

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2015**

In attendance:

Scott Reigle	BMTS
Christine Muss	BCHD
Nick Ceconi	MMSCNY
Greg Patinka	NYS-DOT
Cassandra Gascon	BMTS
Marie Hebdon	NYS-DOT
Cynthia Knight	

Convene 1:31 p.m.

May 11th Minutes – Motion was made by Scott to approve minutes, seconded by Cassandra - accepted as is.

Topic	Discussion	Action
Snack & Roadway Needs Report:	- Marie commented on the mid-block crossing in downtown by Boscov's and was surprised by the lack of pedestrian crossing in the downtown area. There are many pedestrian poles with no signals on them.	Scott suggested that BMTS do an inventory of these locations and try to incorporate them into upcoming projects.
Newspaper Articles Report: Broome-Tioga Rideshare/Get There	- Nothing to report. - Nick reported that Get There will not have an AmeriCorps person this summer. He also reported that they applied for 5310 funding to enhance mobility for elderly and disabled individuals. They have not heard yet about the 5311 funding application. - Cynthia commented on how people who do not have a vehicle are limited to traveling within Broome County as many of the bus services do not travel outside of the county. - Scott reported that they met with the vendor of the RideShare website. The new platform is under development. They will soon be able to track participants and have the ability to make their own updates.	
Subcommittee- Cycling Skills Clinics/ Educational Outreach	- Scheduled Cycling Skills Clinics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Report: Homer Brink Elementary Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Christine reported that the clinic went well. There were over 300 helmets distributed and all 3rd-5th graders participated in the clinic. 	Email Christine if you are able to volunteer at the clinics. Email Scott any outreach opportunities.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Report: Roosevelt Elementary Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Christine reported another successful event. The clinic was held for all of the 4th-5th graders. The United Way provided new helmets for the students. - Visions Family Fun Day Volunteers Needed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Saturday, September 26th 11am-2pm ○ Located at 3301 Country Club Road, Endwell 	
Subcommittee- Binghamton Bridge Pedal/ Input for 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saturday, August 29, 2015 at 9AM. This event will be in conjunction with the Center for Technology and Innovation. Admission will be \$10 for adults, \$3 for children and will include the t-shirt and ice cream. - Scott shared the map with the group. The ride will also try to highlight what's new in Binghamton such as the murals, mosaics and artistic bike racks. - The group was concerned about Front St. due to the construction. 	
Subcommittee- Safe Route to School/Complete Streets –	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cassandra reported on her work with the Binghamton Crossing Guard analysis. She looked at areas where there is currently a crossing guard and where there needs to be one through mapping and traffic counts. Currently there is no new money are this time to fund additional guards. 	
Other- BMTS Long Range Plan – Public Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scott reported that this plan gets updated every 5 years. It is a 25 year plan. They will begin to have public meetings and conduct outreach in an effort to get public input. BMTS plans on being at the Senior Picnic and July Fest. - On June 22nd a press release will go out announcing the website so the public can participate in an online survey. - The draft plan is due August 14th. There will be another open period to comment until September 11th. The plan will approved by the end of September. 	
Additional Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marie commented on the goal of Complete Streets and how it is moving towards having separate but equals paths for bikers. She feels it is dangerous to put bikers on the same routes that are heavily occupied by cars. The idea is to have bikers riding on similar paths but ones that are less travelled. - Greg discussed a new way of bringing cyclists in bike lanes into turning lanes. He discussed a scenario at 17c under the 201 Bridge. - Greg also asked about the flashing beacons at Conklin and Powers Road and wondered if they were out yet. Scott will find out. 	

Adjourn: 2:36 p.m.

Next Meeting: Monday, July 13th at 1:30 p.m.