

Agenda
Connecticut Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board
REGULAR MEETING

Thursday 8/23/2012
1:00 – 3:00 PM

Meeting at DOT Headquarters
2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06111
Room 2141

- 1.0 Preliminaries 1:00 PM (10 minutes)**
- 1.1 Call to Order
- 1.2 Amendment of Agenda
- 1.3 Approval of April and June Minutes
- 2.0 Reports (1:10)**
- 2.1 DOT Projects and News (15 minutes)
 - a. General News
 - b. Route 4 Repaving, Area of Farmington and West Hartford
 - c. Route 34 New Haven
 - d. Route 44 (Burnside Ave) East Hartford
<http://www.ct.com/news/advocates/latest-news/nm-ht29ncbikes-20120710,0,1515443.story>
 - e. CT FastTrak
 - f. NHHS High Speed Rail
 - g. TIGER Grants
 - h. CMAQ
 - i. Other
- 2.2 Reports from other Agencies (State, Regional, Local, Other) (15 minutes)
 - a. Bikes on Buses – Rod
 - b. AMTRAK – June 8th response to May 14th letter from Board (2011 Recommendation #11)
 - c. The Jonah Center for Earth and Art – July 21, 2012 communication re: Saybrook Road, Middletown
 - d. Why Multi-Use Trails in Connecticut, Position Paper, Farmington Valley Trails Council
 - e. Invitation from Live Green CT <http://livegreenct.com/>
Re: Bikes Belongs, in Connecticut <http://www.bikesbelong.org/>
 - f. Other
- 3.0 Old Business (1:40)**
- 3.1 Implementation of Complete Streets Law (15 minutes)

a. Policy Initiatives

i. Training for Local Traffic Authorities regarding Bicycle and Pedestrian issues and Complete Streets (Recommendation # 2.d) See:

<http://www.t2center.uconn.edu/legaltrafficauth.php> & FHWA Office of Safety

ii. “4.a.viii” Department of Motor Vehicles – Driver’s Manual (10 minutes)

b Other Initiatives

i. Complete Streets 2011 Policy Analysis and Complete Streets Local Policy Workbook

<http://www.completestreets.org/webdocs/resources/cs-policyanalysis.pdf>

<http://www.completestreets.org/webdocs/resources/cs-policyworkbook.pdf>

3.2 2011 Annual Report –Initiatives/ Implementation/ Tracking (5 minutes)

3.3 Sidewalk Maintenance (5 minutes)

4.0 New Business. (2:20)

4.1 Elections – Nominations for Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary

4.2 Municipal Participation in Fines -

5.0 Membership (2:45)

6.0 Free Format Discussion and Other Announcements (Time permitting)

7.0 Next Meeting Time/Date, Agenda Items and Adjournment

Meeting 1:00 to 3:00, DOT HQ, _____, 2012, Room 2324

Goals

1) To advance the inclusion of non-motorized transportation design elements in state and municipal road building projects as well as in both public and private development and redevelopment projects

2) Support and encourage pedestrian and bicycle connections between neighborhoods, commercial areas, employment centers, schools, state and municipal parks, and other designations serving the community

3) Integrate and connect the pedestrian and bicycle system with other transportation systems (roads, rail, bus, etc)

4) Support government policies and funding initiatives that favor transit and non-motorized transportation

5) To facilitate the implementation of the Complete Streets Law