



Connecticut Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board

Volunteer board members advising agencies of the state on policies, programs, and facilities for bicycles and pedestrians.



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REGULAR MEETING

Friday April 27, 2018, 8:45 AM

DOT Headquarters, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06111, Room B

1.0 Preliminaries

846am meeting opened

1.1 Call to Order/Roll Call

Neil Pade (Chair), Sandy Fry (Vice Chair), Joe Balskus (Secretary), Brian Kent, Ray Rauth, Francis Pickering, Rod Parlee

1.2 Minutes

March meetings accepted with typos corrected

1.3 Input from Visitors (5 minutes)

Bob Dickinson, South Windsor

Recently restriped a new road with 11 foot lanes, but 10 ft might have been appropriate. Are there guides for lane widths based upon roadway posted speed? Questions on States intention to update the Highway Design manual

CTDOT

Colleen Kissane, Pam Sucato

Policy and Planning has retained FHI to do a supplement to augment the HDM before end of year, bike ped elements from the SHSP

2.0 Reports

2.1 DOT Projects and News

Melanie Zimycki has returned as bike/ped coordinator for intermodal planning

New England Bike plan summit in Boston today, summary report from DOT and presentation for May Board meeting

RSA's being planned for Route 1, Greenwich to New Haven during month of May

Stamford conducted last week – in advance of milling and overlay work (VIP)

Bike ped assessment form being revised – as part of Complete Streets standing committee reviewing a revision to the document, to be finalized this summer. The draft document will be shared with Neil so that the CTBPAB can give input. This form is used for LOTCIP projects.

Legislative information – most likely budget fix - new car sales tax accelerating forward 2019, existing tax moving to STF, \$60 million

Tolling bill not expected to be voted on this session

2.2 **Bike Walk CT Update**

No report provided, Susan Smith appointed as executive director (we did not discuss this in the meeting)

Summit held last month, combined two days into one day
Trails day June 2, National Event, Bike Walk Bolton participating with rolling museum

2.3 **Watch For Me CT Update**

Report provided via email, many events being held promoting WFMCT

3.0 **Old Business**

3.1 **2017 Report – Distribution and Implementation**

No discussion

3.2 **Website Update – Improvements; Communication Management/ Policy**

Website reviewed and comments to be incorporated
Uploading meeting documents to State website to be addressed

Renewal fee for website hosting due

We focused upon the resources page, we need to imagine how individuals want to use our page. Might be useful to have a series of questions “how can I get my town to adopt Complete Streets” with informations provided below. , Understand transportation improvements, funding decisions, typical committee for complete streets

Board members to review website content focusing upon Resources page.

Send comments to Brian for incorporation of all comments.

3.3 **Membership**

No discussion

4.0 **New Business**

Legislative issues for board – Sandy summarized the meeting on legislation for ebikes and crosswalks, and left turn on red from one way to one way

DMV – ebikes should be regulated like mopeds (must be licensed)
Different classes – Class 3 highest concern
May go forward if all parties agree (DMV, DOT,advocates)
Most states do not require licensing of ebikes
If no agreement, ebike legislation will be pulled out this session

Crosswalk – legislation allows municipalities to put up signs – stop for pedestrians in cross walk, current statue legislation says yield to pedestrians, still being discussed

Left turn on one way to one way will move forward likely

Next legislative session starts in January 2019

CTMBA announcing new initiative in CT and new trail development

Meeting adjourned 10:30am

Meeting notes prepared by Rod Parlee

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