



## Connecticut Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board

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### REGULAR MEETING NOTES

Friday December 16, 2022 9 AM

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### 1 Call to Order/Roll Call

Sandy Fry (Chair), Joe Balskus (Secretary), Francis Pickering, Rod Parlee, Neil Pade, Al Sylvestre, Sue Smith,

Anna Bergeron, CTDOT  
Craig Babowicz, CTDOT  
Dimitri Koutoumbas, OSTA  
Amy Watkins, Watch For Me CT  
Charles Harlow, Fuss & O'Neill  
Jacob Robison, New Haven Planning  
Cindy Jacobs, Wethersfield  
Kim Bradley, CTDEEP  
Caitlin Palmer, CRCOG  
Doug Hausladen, Park New Haven  
Bob Dickinson, Bloomfield  
Martha Conneely  
Bill Veronesi, Hartford  
Bill Champagne, CTDOT  
Aaron Budris, NVCOG  
Robert Bell, CTDOT  
Kate Rattan, SCCOG

1.1 Minutes, November 18 meeting  
Adopted by Board.

1.2 Meeting Schedule 2023  
Approved by the Board (and attached to these meeting minutes)

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### 2.0 Reports/Presentations

#### DOT Projects, News, Updates:

Spread sheet summary provided including CCG and Crash data to be provided

Automated speed control pilot for construction, starting in January 2023

ADA review of curb ramps – Transition plan identifies substandard curb ramps, have not reviewed sidewalks

Road trail legislature and language is being proposed to deal with the rights of way acquisition issue. Board will be supportive

Bulkeley Bridge update – new signs have been installed, pavement markings will have to wait till spring.

Progress with new CS policy from 2013 – proposal is being drafted and likely released for draft in early 2023. As part of the CS policy update, DOT is also updating internal policies.

Update of Active Transportation Plan online map – consultant is preparing the plan, kickoff meeting held and moving forward, stakeholder group to be developed, more information in January

Gold star bridge – No report

Community Connectivity grant program, update provided by email  
Expected new round of applications to be announced in January 2023, with 6 months for applications due in July  
Most of grants allocated were the result of RSA's.

### 3.0 Old Business

#### 3.1 Annual Report – update from subcommittee

CRCOG list of towns with complete streets plans

Discussion on complete streets plans as part of Vision Zero Council recommendations

Board to finalize the comments and send to Sandy

Consideration for special meeting to finalize annual report before end of 2022

#### 3.2 Status of Slide Show

Being finalized with subcommittee

### 4.0 New Business

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- 4.1 In person meeting – Suggested for April 28 meeting in person/hybrid to be held in New Haven at Union Station, details to follow
- 4.2 Sue will serve as state coordinator for National Bike Summit which will be held in March. The event will be hybrid (in person and online) Early bird registration is available now.

### 5.0 Input

- 5.1 Input from COG's -. No report
- 5.2 Input from Visitors (5 minutes)  
Bob Dickinson concern on wide shoulders and distracted drivers  
Dmitri: Asylum Avenue road diet presentation on 12/15 in Hartford  
Sue Smith: National Bike Summit early registration BikeLeague.org, hybrid
- 5.3 CT Rail Council - No report
- 5.4 CTDEEP Trails and Greenways:  
Rec trails RFP is out, deadline applications is March 1<sup>st</sup>  
Hosting a webinar on January 11  
Scoring matrix revised
- 5.5 CT Greenways Council/ECGA – No report
- 5.6 BikeWalk CT – No report
- 5.7 Watch for Me CT – No report
- 5.8 CT Trails Program – No report
- 5.9 Transport Hartford – No report

event

Next Meeting – January 27, 2022, 9 AM

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