## Agenda

# Connecticut Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board REGULAR MEETING Tuesday March 26<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 8:30 AM

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

- **1.0 Preliminaries** (8:30) (15 minutes)
- 1.1 Call to Order
- 1.2 Amendment of Agenda
- 1.3 Approval of January and February Minutes
- **2.0 Reports** (8:45) (15 minutes)
- 2.1 DOT Projects and News
  - a. General News
  - b. CTfastrak Open Houses
  - c. Putnam Bridge Trail Connectivity Study
  - d. Bike Needs Assessment Form (meeting update)
  - e. Other
- 2.2 Reports from other Agencies (State, Regional, Local, Other)
  - a. Bikes on Buses
  - b. CT-ITE Technical Presentation
  - c. Bike Walk Connecticut Annual Summit
  - d. DEEP Recreational Trails Grant Opportunities
  - e. CCAPA
  - e. Other

#### **3.0** Old Business (9:00)

- 3.1 Review of Actions Steps from 1-22-13 Meeting (60 minutes)
  - a. Inquiry for assistance regarding membership
  - b. Support changes to Highway Design Manual/ Development of Complete Street Policies (including outreach to Department leaders)
  - c. Discuss with CRCOG Complete Streets goals and interest (including funding opportunities)
  - d. Outreach to Connecticut Technology Transfer Center regarding Connecticut Municipal Legal Traffic Authority Program
  - e. Outreach to Office of the State Traffic Administration
  - f. Outreach to Chief Elected Officials and LTA's regarding 11' lanes and Complete Street implementation at the local level

- g. Discuss with SWRPA & HVCEO regional mobility mapping/ development of cross state bike routes that include local roads and transit opportunities
- h. Inventory State Routes changed to 11 foot lanes
- i. Determination of sources for entry of transit into Google Maps
- j. Outreach to CT Department of Motor Vehicles with recommended language for drivers manual and drivers licensing exam pertaining to cyclists
- j. Additional communication with Transportation Committee regarding Annual Report
- k. Printing costs
- 1. AMTRAK Prohibition of bikes on trains
- m. Letters of recognition for Complete Street initiatives
- n. Survey of State bicycle pedestrian activity
- o. Outreach to municipalities regarding sidewalk maintenance and snow removal
- p. Legislative testimony Proposed Bill No. 103 single file riders and Proposed Bill No. 191 - vulnerable users.
- 3.2 2012-2013 Annual Report (10 minutes)
  - a. Discussion on other specific actions of the board to facilitate implementation and tracking of progress on report recommendations.
  - b. Training (example to be provided)
  - c. Other

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- **4.0** New Business (10:00) (20 minutes)
- 4.1 Review of other pending legislation
- 4.2 Other Policy Discussion
  - a. Attendance
- 4.3 2013-2014 Annual Report
  - a. Discussion on report format and assignments.
  - b. Documentation of reporting items.
- **5.0 Membership** (10:20) (Time Permitting)
- 5.1 Status of membership, expirations, and vacancies
- **6.0** Free Format Discussion and Other Announcements (Time Permitting)
- 7.0 Next Meeting Time/Date, Agenda Items and Adjournment *Meeting 8:30 AM, DOT HQ, April 23rd, 2013, Room 2141*

#### 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

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