



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

Wednesday March 24, 2015

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Meeting at DOT Headquarters

2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06111

Room 2141

1.0 Preliminaries 8:43am

1.1 Call to Order/Roll Call

Neil, Rod, Deb, Francis, Al
Kelly and Joe via telephone

Guests
Rob Dickinson,

Kate Rattan, Kevin Tedesco

1.2 Minutes, February 24, 2014,

Accepted as noted with revise text: Ebike discussion – CT doesn't have ebike specific regulations. Conference call number to be updated. Add Notes recorded by secretary.

Subcommittee noted as Francis and Deb

1.3 Input from visitors

2.0 Old Business

2.1 2014-2015 Annual Report

- Promulgation of Report
 - Update on submittal of report to other agencies
 - Send out to newspapers and ITE (Joe)
 - Need to upload to website (Rod)
 - Send to WCCOG legislators (Francis)
 - Board members need to review website and provide comments

- Report Recommendations – Schedule of Action Items

Discussion on outreach to professional organizations and collecting input for next annual meeting. Continue to next meeting.

Send report to Rep. Sharkey and Sen. John Fonfara.

Need to develop a list of things we must do. Get draft model ordinances and regulations integrating complete streets, sample for the Board to consider.

Focus on the list of transportation bills.

2.2 Letters of Recognition

2.3 Upcoming Complete Streets Training, Workshop, Presentation – CCM- BPAB
Outline for Workshop - Complete Street for Municipal Leaders

2.4 Subcommittee Report BPAB/HSIP emphasis areas

3.0 New Business

3.1 Discussion – Legislative Bills of Interest – Bike Lane

Bike bills status – language wasn't quite ready, and some tinkering still needed. Sen. Bill 502, is a committee bill, has endorsed it, unanimous approval last week. Will be put on senate calendar.

DOT comments – caveat parking buffer bike lanes, wanted flexibility for a buffer between parking and bike lanes, and left side of street turning for bike lanes.

Bonding money for greenway bill, by DEEP, Bill 1062 - need more information

Bill 6251 proposed by OPM regarding TOD and land use around them, intended on supporting TOD around transit stations. Revisions to the legislation are pending to address concerns.

Deadlines for pending transportation bills coming out of committee are any day. Need to review any bills related to transportation that survive committee votes.

Board approved motion to authorize chair to sign on to representing our interests, letter regarding the community investment act and state park funding, greenways, CEQ (council of environmental quality)

3.2 Proposed Transportation Budget/ 30 Year Vision

http://www.governor.ct.gov/malloy/lib/malloy/2015.02.18_CTDOT_30_YR_Vision.pdf

Need to determine schedule of budget hearings for testifying in support of DOT Commissioner's budget.

3.3 BPAB Reception – Date, Location, Logistics

Separate email forthcoming

3.4 Website Updates/Revamping

3.5 Bike Walk CT

April 23/24 Workshop, need DOT attendees and municipal and COG officials

Bike to work day May 15

Should we consider Facebook Boost? Only if we are happy with the current Facebook page.

4.0 Reports

4.1 DOT Projects and News

- Lets Go CT
- CT Fastrak
 - Multiuse trail maintenance for CT Fastrak discussion

CCM fall training session, Kate Rattan wont be attending, need someone from DOT, possibly Sandy as well

Next Meeting 8:30 AM, DOT HQ, April 28, 2015, Room 2141

Teleconference: recurring every 4th Tuesday 8:15-10:45AM Call In Number **877-417-2950** **PASSCODE: 94833**