



Connecticut Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board

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REGULAR MEETING

Friday December 17, 2021 9 AM

This meeting will be held over TEAMS:

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1.1 Call to Order/Roll Call

Sandy Fry, Brian Kent (Vice Chair), Al Sylvestre, Joe Balskus (Secretary), Rod Parlee, Tom Brachaud, Sue Smith

Phoebe Mrozinski, UCONN
Laura Baum, Middletown
Tony Cherolis, BICI Co
Richard Donovan, NVCOG
Mary McCarthy, UCONN T2
Kate Rattan, SECOG
David Elder, CTDOT
Doug Hausladen, Park New Haven
Bob Dickinson, South Windsor
Anna Bergeron, CTDOT
Bill Veronesi, Harford
Aaron Budris, NVCOG
Justin Farmer,
Diana Palmer, DOT
Amy Watkins, Watch For Me CT
Kim Bradley, UCONN Extension
Bruce Donald, East Coast Greenway Alliance, CT Greenways Council

1.2 Minutes

Board approved revised meeting notes, including clarified discussion on CTDOT chip seal paving and definitive action on speed camera discussion.

2.0 Reports/Presentations

2.1 DOT Projects and News – no new updates on regular agenda items

Putnam Bridge approach bike path designs to be completed, construction will

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begin spring 2022. May take 2 construction seasons

Discussion on Gold Star bridge

Three contracts, first one just finished

Second contract girders

Third contract, replacement of the deck

Feasibility studies – nb completed, sb in process, is there public outreach being considered? There has been none to date regarding bike ped access. SECCOG has not seen the scope of work for the feasibility studies

Community Connectivity grant program, update need input from Anna here

Bulkeley Bridge progress – nothing reported

Query regarding OSTA reviews:

Confirmed that OSTA does not require bike/pedestrian assessment form as part of application process UNLESS the application has State or Federal funding. The new legislation adopted in 2021 (HB5429, now PA21-28) specifies that OSTA should look at bike ped access.

2.1 Complete Streets

spotlight program

Mary McCarthy of UConn T2 Center

Presentation by T2 Center. The Complete streets Spotlight program highlights projects from around the state, so that communities can learn from each other. Mary requested information about projects that could be spotlighted going forward.

3.0 Old Business

3.1 Speed camera initiative in work zones – how to build upon this?
Tabled to next month.

3.2 Speed cameras in Hartford – possible?
Tabled to next month.

3.3 Bike Plan implement
Tabled to next month.

4.0 New Business

4.1 Annual report development

Successes in passing of legislation on bike safety, chip seal solution

Ideas for future considerations – education of drivers and students need to be considered

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Infrastructure funds – money flowing and important to have complete projects

5.0 Input

- 5.1 Input from Visitors (5 minutes)
Add CT Rail Council to future agendas

- 5.2 Transport Hartford
Open Streets events on Sundays in May 2022
Executive Order by Governor to set VMT reduction target for 2030 (5% from 2019)

- 5.3 CT Greenways Council/ECGA
No report.

- 5.4 CT Trail census (CT Trails Program at UCONN Extension)
Over 100 trail system postings. Planning to add information on trail side services.
EDH grant to be submitted

- 5.5 Watch for Me CT Update: no report

- 5.6 Bike Walk CT Update – no report

Next Meeting – January 28, 2021, 9 AM

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