



Connecticut Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board

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REGULAR MEETING

Friday September 22, 2023 9 AM

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1 Call to Order/Roll Call

Brian Kent (Vice Chair), Joe Balskus (Secretary), Rod Parlee,
Al Sylvestre, Francis Pickering, Neil Pade, Mark Moriarty

Grace Yi Hartford
Pat Padlo, OSTA
Craig Babowicz, CTDOT
Anna Bergeron, CTDOT
Charles Harlow, F&O
Bill Champagne, CTDOT
Bob Dickinson, Bloomfield
Bruce Donald, CT
Greenways
Karen Svetz, NVCOG
Dimitri Kotoumbas, OSTA
Amy Watkins, WForMeCT
Martha Connelly, Riverfront
Recapture
Matt Hart, CRCOG
Natasha Fatu, CTDOT
Steve Bruno, CTDOT
Jake Chamberlain, CTDOT

Christopher Roberts,
CTDOT
Kevin Tedesco, CTDOT
Caitlin Palmer, CRCOG
Kyle Sirianno
Jay Stange, Transport
Hartford
Jenniffer Carrier, FHWA
Jack Dougherty, Bike WH
Jacob Knowlton, CRCOG
Cindy Jacobs, Wethersfield
Kristen Levesque, CTDOT
Mary Cockram, BWCT
Mike Cipriano, CRCOG
Marlon Pena, CTDOT
Kate Rattan, SCCOG
Bruce Wittchen, OPM

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1.1 Minutes, **August 25** meeting accepted by the Board.

2.0 Reports/Presentations

Natasha Fatu, CT DOT, Traffic Safety Engineering, follow-up regarding Vulnerable Road User Assessment tool

Board members and other participants can respond to Natasha's email on request for comments on strategies. Many additional items were discussed for consideration for adding to strategies.

CRCOG Update: bike network study, East Coast Greenway gaps

DOT Reports/Updates

Kristen Levesque Safe Route to School, national bike and roll to school day
Wed Oct 4th

List of complete streets to Anna
No other reports

3.0 Old Business

3.1 Legislative ideas – discussion with Anne Kleza
ROW issue unresolved, and unlikely to be addressed in this session.
Plainville project potentially to be significantly impacted depending on time.

3.2 Getting word out on CTBPAB – anything scheduled, cooking?
CCM
COG monthly meetings

4.0 New Business

4.1 Possible logo for Board
Board agree to start process for initiating logo development with Rods idea to start.

5.0 Input

5.1 Input from COG's and Vision Zero Updates

SCCOG Goldstar Bridge meeting scheduled with DOT on alternatives for bridge
Cannot cantilever either side of bridge

CRCOG – already provided a report, national roundabouts week, screening study

No other reports

Complete Streets directive from CTDOT, desire for presentation in future.

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5.2 Input from Visitors (5 minutes)
No input.

5.3 CT Greenways Council/ECGA
CT Committee meeting, Wednesday at 4pm Wickham memorial library in EH
Presentation on ECG study
Trails discussions as well

Oct 10-13 CT Greenways Trail Symposium

5.4 BikeWalk CT
Annual dinner November 2 in Hartford

5.5 Watch for Me CT
World day of remembrance for crash victims
Sunday Nov 19
Hiring community outreach specialist
Forwarded to DOT query from individual about chipseal

5.6 Transport Hartford
Free bicycles for needy individuals, bike donations being accepted
Oct 4 bike bus to school
Domingo event on Oct 1 in Parkville

5.7 CT Trails Program
No report

5.8 CT Public Transportation Council
No report

5.9 CT DEEP Trails and Greenways
CT Rec Trails program funding is due on bond agenda for September
Earlier RFP process expected for 2024

Next Meeting – **October 27**, 2023, 9 AM
VIA TEAMS

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12 MONTH ACTION PLAN

April 28, 2023: Presentation by Erik Jackson, re UConn Crash data

May 26, 2023

Status of our recommendations – progress, need to reach out?

June 23, 2023 At Riverfront boathouse, Hartford;

Presentation by Donna Shea of the T2 Center, T2 activities in BP

Presentation by Riverfront Recapture re their BP activities

July 28, 2023

Possible update from OPM on CT Conservation and Development Policies Plan for 2025-30 (check with Bruce, Rebecca to see if they are able to do this)

August 25, 2023

Election of officers

Presentation on CT HSIP Implementation plan which should be approved by local FHWA office by now

September 22, 2023, in New Haven

Layout legislative asks for following year. After meeting, request meeting with Anne Kleza

October 27, 2023

Layout recommendations for 2023 report, begin compilation of data for tables in report

November 17, 2023 (not the 4th Friday)

Initial draft of report

December 15, 2023 (not the 4th Friday)

Draft final report

January 2024

Finalize annual report and distribute

February 2024

Strategize how to move recommendations forward

March 2024

NOTE: we may want presentations from other groups to be sure our Annual Report includes their work:

Watch for Me CT; CT Age Well Collaborative; OTHERS?

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