



Connecticut Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board

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REGULAR MEETING

Friday January 26, 2024 9 AM

Microsoft Teams meeting NOTES

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1 Call to Order/Roll Call
See attendance list.

1.1 Minutes, **December 15** meeting
Accepted.

2.0 Reports/Presentations
DOT reports
To be provided next month.

3.0 Old Business

3.1 Annual Report – subcommittee report FINALIZE REPORT

Sandy pointed out the changes in the revised report sent out yesterday. Revisions to report discussed:

Add micro-mobility section to report

Add information on the DOT guidelines for automated enforcement

Add quote for the CT Age Well Collaborative

Note issues with ebike speeds

Should we encourage sidewalks within ½ mile of all schools. Decided not to add this because SRTS is working on strategies for school zones.

Input from RiverCOG, CRCOG, and NE Cog need to be pinned down

3.2 Plan calendar for next year – see page following these meeting notes

Calendar accepted

June 28 meeting at Riverfront confirmed

October 25 meeting at CTDOT, this timing should allow for a n update on the Active Transportation Plan update.

Potential meeting with Putnam Bridge ribbon cutting and at VHB office

Bike to workweek to be considered, May 13-May 19 – would be great if board members participate in some of the rides.

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4.0 New Business

4.1 No reports.

5.0 Input

5.1 Input from COG's and Vision Zero Updates

SCCOG public outreach meetings for Goldstar bridge to be scheduled, probably in February, NB rehab, SB structural strengthening, establishment of multiuse path
MetroCOG Safe Routes to School new funding, suggested meeting with coordinator

CRCOG RAISE Planning Grant along Berlin Turnpike for improved ped access, Newington, Wethersfield and Berlin

5.2 Input from Visitors (5 minutes)

Update on missing link at Bolton Notch status, being reviewed at CRCOG
Need Town support

AARP shared a link to a grant program that may be of interest: [2024 AARP Community Challenge](#)

5.3 BikeWalk CT

May 19, Discover CT Tour, will begin at Travelers Hartford

5.4 Watch for Me CT

No report.

5.5 Transport Hartford

Report provided in meeting chat. Transport Hartford will expand the King Phillip Middle School (West Hartford) bike bus, possibly adding routes. [K-P Bike Bus Info - Google Docs](#)

Mobility Justice Networking meeting held in January, link to video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JCogR9ACCDQ>

5.6 CT Trails Program

2023 data collection being finalized

Received new rec trails grant for alternative data collection methods

5.7 CT Public Transportation Council

Organizational meeting held in December.

Meeting with Legislative Transportation Committee in February

5.8 CT DEEP Trails and Greenways

Report in the chat on the trails program funding.

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5.9 CT Greenways Council/ECGA
Rec Trails Program funding, \$10 million, applications due March 11. More information here: [Connecticut Recreational Trails Funding](#)

Next Meeting – **February 23**, 2024, 9 AM
VIA TEAMS

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12 MONTH ACTION PLAN Plan for 1 or 2 in person meetings

February 23, 2024 Distribute Annual Report, Strategize how to move recommendations forward.

In the following 4 months, set up presentations by T2 Center on their programs; update on GIS (sidewalks, crash data), update on progress with HSIP Implementation Plan for VU, update on Active Transportation Plan, Watch for Me, OTHERS?

March 22, 2024

April 26, 2024:

May 24, 2024

June 28, 2024 at Riverfront Recapture, Hartford

July 26, 2024

August 23, 2024

Election of officers

September 27, 2024

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

October 25, 2024 at CTDOT Newington (to be confirmed with CTDOT)

Layout recommendations for 2024 report, begin compilation of data for tables in report

November 22, 2024

Initial draft of report

December 20, 2024 (not the 4th Friday)

Draft final report

January 2025 – Distribute annual report

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Pedestrian Advisory Board Meetings

Name	Affiliation	1/26/2024
Board Members		
Sandy Fry (Chair)		X
Brian Kent (Vice Chair)		X
Joe Balskus (Secretary)		X
Thomas Branchaud		
Mark Moriarty		X
Keith Nappi		
Rod Parlee		X
Neil Pade		X
Francis Pickering		X
Sue Smith		X
Al Sylvestre		X
GUESTS		
Barbara Amododio	Bolton	X
Craig Babowicz	CTDOT	X
Anna Bergeron	CTDOT	X
Aaron Budris	NVCOG	X
Bill Champagne	CTDOT	X
Paul Chenard	WC DOT	X
Michael Cherpak	CTDOT	X
Devin Clarke	MetroCOG	X
Martha Conneely	CT Riverfront	X
Graham Curtis	CTDOT	X
Bob Dickinson	Bloomfield	X
Vin DiMarco	Greenwich	X
Bruce Donald	CT Greenways	X
Richard Donovan	NVCOG	X
Anna Doroghazi	AARP	X
Nick Dostal	MetroCOG	X
Charles Harlow	F&O	X
Doug Hausladen	NHPA	X
Jason Hughes	T2 Center	X
Lon Hultgren	Mansfield	X
Dimitri Kotoumbas	OSTA	X
Jennifer Lacker	Bike Stonington	X
Erica Lindeberg	Jacobs	X
Sylvia Ounpuu	Bolton	X
Caitlin Palmer	CRCOG	X
Stuart Popper	Cromwell	X
Kate Rattan	SCCOG	X
Christopher Roberts	CTDOT	X
Jay Stange	BICO	X
Phil Shattuck	OPM	X
Bryan Walsh		X
Tabitha Wilson	Groton	X
Bruce Wittchen	OPM	X
Grace Yi	Hartford	X