

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 Friday May 24, 2024 9 AM

# Microsoft Teams meeting

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- 1 Call to Order/Roll Call
- 1.1 Minutes, April 26
- 2.0 Reports/Presentations **Mike Whaley, CTDOT and Amy Watkins, Watch for Me CT:** Update on bicycle and pedestrian safety outreach **DOT reports:** Update from Active Transportation Upit

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- 3.0 Old Business
  - 3.1 Action steps from Annual Report:
    - DOT setting targets and goals as part of ATP update timeline? State funding for local match of federal grants – further thoughts? PILOS legislation – Subcommittee progress
  - 3.2 Next steps high vehicle grilles
  - 3.3 Legislation update 5330 passed
  - 3.4 People who bike and walk in CT
  - 3.5 Keeping the momentum letters to West Hartford and Manchester
- 4.0 New Business
  - 4.1 HSIP, SHSP
- 5.0 Input
  - 5.1 Input from COG's and Vision Zero Updates.
  - 5.2 Input from Visitors (5 minutes)
  - 5.3 Transport Hartford
  - 5.4 CT Trails Program
  - 5.5 CT Public Transportation Council
  - 5.6 CT DEEP Trails and Greenways
  - 5.7 CT Greenways Council/ECGA
  - 5.8 BikeWalk cT
  - 5.9 Watch for Me CT
  - 5.10 T2 Center
  - 5.11 CT Age Well Collaborative

Next Meeting - June 28, 2024, 9 AM, in person Riverfront Boathouse and 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.

March 22, 2024: presentation on Safe Routes to Schools and the Idaho stop white paper

April 26, 2024: Presentation by Eric Jackson on UConn crash data base and gis sidewalk inventory

May 24, 2024: Presentation by Mike Whaley CTDOT and Amy Watkins, Watch for Me CT on Bike Ped safety outreach programs

June 28, 2024, in person at Riverfront Boathouse, Hartford Presentation by Riverfront on their bike/ped projects; T2 center on their bike ped programs. Followed by a tour of Riverfront's new park site, see description below:

Riverfront Recapture is transforming 60+ acres of inaccessible riverfront land into a community park, Garmany Cove, a regional trail system, and complementary commercial development. The creation of this healthy community asset will benefit the environment, link the region, boost economic development, and connect even more people with the Connecticut River. After our June 24 meeting, you can learn more about this <u>future park</u> via a walking tour.

The tour begins at 100 Meadow Road, Windsor, CT; free parking is available onsite. Plan for a 60-90 minute walk at a moderate pace. The ground is flat but uneven in some areas. Closed-toe walking shoes/sneakers are recommended. Taking public transportation? Our new park is just a three-minute walk from the bus stop at Windsor Ave & Meadow Road. Questions? Contact <u>Martha Conneely</u> at 860-713-3131 ext.316.

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, in person at CTDOT, Presentation by Natasha Fatu, CTDOT, Highway Safety Improvement Plan, annual Implemenation Plan for Vulnerable Users 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 4<sup>th</sup> Friday) Draft final report

January 2025 – Distribute annual report

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