

Capital District Transportation Committee

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee

July 10, 2018 Meeting Notes

Attendance: Lorenz Worden, Albany Bicycle Coalition; Linda von der Heide, Rensselaer County; Jennifer Hogan, NYSDOH; John Gillivan, Bike/Ped advocate from Colonie; John Mitchell, CCTWG & Halfmoon TOSC; Ivan Vamos, NYBC; Lauren Bailey, CDTA; Valerie Deane, NYSDOT Region 1; James Rath, Capital Roots; Suzanne Swan, Albany County DOH; Elaine Troy, interested citizen; James Levy, Planning 4 Places; Kevin Corcoran, Town of Glenville; Katie Lamb, CDRPC; Martin Daley, CDRPC; Chris Bauer, CDTC; David Downes, Albany Bicycle Coalition; Jen Ceponis, CDTC

1.0 New Business

1.1 Welcome and Introductions

1.2 Freemans Bridge Road Complete Streets Concept Plan, Kevin Corcoran, Town Planner

Kevin Corcoran, the Town Planner from the Town of Glenville presented on the process and final recommendations from the Freemans Bridge Road Complete Streets Plan. James Levy, the consultant hired to conduct the study, and Chris Bauer, CDTC staff, assisted in answering questions from the advisory committee. The final report can be downloaded from the CDTC website and the presentation is attached.

1.3 CDTC Updates

1.3.1 Capital District Trails Plan Update – The draft plan, map and other materials are being prepared and the public meeting will be delayed until September. Stay tuned for the meeting announcement.

1.3.2 Capital Coexist – mini-grant projects continue to move along, CDTA held two bike skills training classes and Capital Roots is working with Troy and Schenectady on intersection enhancement demonstrations.

1.3.3 Bicycle & Pedestrian Education Series – Jen distributed a spreadsheet with the upcoming trainings, see attached.

1.4 NYS/USDOT Updates

1.4.1 Pedestrian Safety Action Plan – No updates at this time.

1.4.2 TAP/CMAQ – NYSDOT had received a number of pre-applications and the final application deadline is August 16th.

1.5 Linkage Updates – see Linkage update table

1.6 Local Program Updates

- CDTA/CDPHP Cycle! – L Bailey reported that there has been 8,500+ rides so far this season; New bikes have been delivered, bringing the system total to 350 bicycles in 4 cities; This season, 1,800 new members have joined but pay per use numbers are still higher than monthly memberships; There are a total of 4,500 users; CDTA is testing “cycle access,” with the Albany Public Library employees, which is similar to CDTA’s universal access program for transit, but for bike share.
- Rensselaer County – L von der Heide said that the county is reactivating a committee/group to work on moving the Mickey Mahar trail concept forward. They will look for funding to assist with planning/design efforts.
- NYSDOH – J Hogan said that the DOH is working with Albany County Traffic Safety on bike rodeos throughout the summer.
- Capital Roots – J Rath asked about the status of the Green Island Bridge, which is currently down to 2 lanes; shared that the first phase of the South Troy Riverfront Bikeway is complete.
- Albany Bicycle Coalition – ABC is working with Albany County and City of Albany on trail signage; Signage is being installed for the “6 Mile Waterworks Trail;” There will be a bike ride on August 5th in partnership with the Waterford Historical Cultural Center and Bike Barn.
- J Gillivan – John spoke about working with the Village of Colonie to install a bike lane to connect the industrial park to Central Avenue
- Albany County DOH – S Swan announced that they received a Governors Traffic Safety Committee grant for pedestrian safety and vehicle traffic safety law education, which begins October 1st.
- J Levy – The Niskayuna Complete Streets Committee helped the Town on a community bike event that included demonstration projects. Over 100 kids participated and the policy department like the event so much they offered to do it again next year.

1.7 Other Updates – None

2.0 Upcoming Meetings

Meetings are open to the Public. The next CDTC Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee meeting is **August 14, 2018 at 9:00am at CDTC.**

CDTC 2018 BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN EDUCATION SERIES

You are invited to the CDTC Bicycle & Pedestrian Education Series. CDTC has purchased a series of webinars and educational opportunities which it is offering to Capital District public and private sector planners, engineers, and designers at no cost. CDTC offers webinars developed by the Association of Pedestrian & Bicycle Professionals (APBP), Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE), Pedestrian & Bicycle Information Center (PBIC), and Transportation Research Board (TRB) throughout the year. The webinars are valuable and informative in advancing transportation planning and engineering in the Capital Region. Professional development and continuing education credits are available for most webinars. The schedule will be updated as new educational opportunities are announced.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	CREDIT	LOCATION
Jul 18	3:00 – 4:00 PM	APBP Webinar: Safety Manuals – The Good Stuff	.1 CEU	CDTC
Aug 15	3:00 – 4:00 PM	APBP Webinar: Moving Beyond the Centerline – Advisory Bicycle Lanes, Best Kept Secret	.1 CEU	CDTC
Sep 19	3:00 – 4:00 PM	APBP Webinar: Placemaking in the Burbs	.1 CEU	CDTC
Oct 17	3:00 – 4:00 PM	APBP Webinar: Ten Years of Safe Routes to School – Where do we go from here?	.1 CEU	CDTC
Oct 23	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	NACTO Training: Transit Street Design Guide	TBD	Albany Marriott
Nov 14	3:00 – 4:00 PM	APBP Webinar: Conflict Resolution: Good Sidepath Design	.1 CEU	CDTC
Dec 12	3:00 – 4:00 PM	APBP Webinar: What Do You Do? Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinator Skills	.1 CEU	CDTC

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STATUS OF LINKAGE PROGRAM STUDIES AS OF JULY 1, 2018

STUDY NAME AND LOCATION	SPONSOR, PROJECT CONSULTANT, CONSULTANT COST AND CDTC CONTACT	DATE PROGRAMMED	STATUS	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE AND COMPLETION TIME (ORIGINAL UPWP FUNDING DATE TO ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE)	PROJECT WEBSITE LINK
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ALBANY COUNTY

1. Albany Patroon Creek/Washington Avenue Corridor Study	City of Albany Creighton Manning Engineering \$90,000 Carrie Ward	Planning Committee Selected 2/1/17. Policy Board Approved UPWP 3/2/17	The consultant is drafting design concepts.	December 2018 20 Months	https://washingtonpatrooncorridor.weebly.com/
2. Albany Shaker Road Corridor Study	Albany County/Town of Colonie Creighton Manning Engineering \$80,000 Chris O'Neill	Planning Committee Selected 2/3/16. Policy Board Approved UPWP 3/29/16.	An Advisory Committee meeting was held in October. The second public meeting was held on November 16. The final draft report is expected in June.	June 2018 27 Months	https://albanyshakercolonie.com/

RENSELAER COUNTY

1. Hoosick Street Parkway Implementation Study	City of Troy TBD \$92,500 TBD	Planning Committee Selected 2/7/18. Policy Board Approved UPWP 3/1/18.	Memorandum of Understanding was sent to the City for Signature. Once returned to CDTC, the project will begin. On City's Agenda for July 13th.	August 2019 15 Months	TBD
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SARATOGA COUNTY

1. Malta Route 9 Reconfiguration Feasibility Study	Town of Malta MJ Engineering \$40,000 Dave Jukins	Planning Committee Selected 2/12/14. Policy Board Approved UPWP 3/13/14.	Study is complete. The final report is available on CDTC's website at http://www.cdtcmpo.org/images/linkage_program/SarCoFinal/Malta9CSStudyweb.pdf .	April 2018 47 Months	http://www.cdtcmpo.org/images/linkage_program/SarCoFinal/Malta9CSStudyweb.pdf
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SCHENECTADY COUNTY

1. Freemans Bridge Road Complete Streets Feasibility Study & Policy	Town of Glenville Planning4Places \$50,000 Chris Bauer	Planning Committee Selected 2/3/16. Policy Board Approved UPWP 3/29/16.	The final draft of the Freemans Bridge Rd Complete Streets Concept Plan has been reviewed and accepted by CDTC and the Town of Glenville. The consultant team is preparing to close-out the project. The project will be complete during June 2018.	June 2018 27 Months	https://www.freemansgateway.com/
2. Craig-Main Complete Streets Study	City of Schenectady TBD \$90,000 Jacob Beeman	Planning Committee Selected 2/7/18. Policy Board Approved UPWP 3/1/18.	Initial scoping meeting with sponsor was held Tuesday, April 24, 2018. A draft scope has been developed and is under initial review by the City of Schenectady.	August 2019 15 Months	TBD

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CDTC NON-LINKAGE PLANNING INITIATIVES

1. Greenway Trails Plan	Regional Behan Planning \$148,502 Jen Ceponis	Included in 2016-2018 UPWP RFP Issued August 2017	Feedback received at stakeholder meetings and through online outreach has been summarized and used to draft the trail plan and develop other materials. Drone videography and imagery of a selection of existing trail corridors and a potential corridor has been collected and will be processed. CDTC is reviewing draft materials which will be released in conjunction with a public meeting this summer.	October 2018 12 months from date of contract execution.	www.cdtcmpo.org/trails
2. Regional Safety Action Plan	Regional VHB \$175,000 Sandy Misiewicz	Included in 2016-2018 UPWP RFP Issued September 2017	A Regional Safety Summit was held on June 13th. A summary and related presentation will be available soon. The consultant team is actively reviewing the region's crash data.	January 2019 12 months from date of contract execution.	www.cdtcmpo.org/safetyplan
3. I-787/Hudson Waterfront Corridor Study	Regional CHA \$350,000 Sandy Misiewicz	Included in 2016-2018 UPWP RFP Issued April 2014	Response to comments received are nearly complete. The report will be finalized in July 2018.	July 2018	http://787waterfrontstudy.blogspot.com/
4. S. Pearl St. Heavy Vehicle Travel Pattern Study	City of Albany CDTC \$114,000 Chris Bauer, Carrie Ward	Originally included in the 2016-2018 UPWP	Public Comments on the Draft Report are being accepted through June 30th at freight@cdtcmpo.org .	July 2018	http://www.cdtcmpo.org/images/freight/S-Pearl-HV-Draft-May-25-2018_rev.pdf