

**Capital District Transportation Committee  
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee  
August 14, 2018  
Agenda**

**1.0 New Business**

- 1.1 Welcome & Introductions
- 1.2 CDTC Updates
  - 1.2.1 Capital District Trails Plan Update: Open House September 13, 2:00 – 6:00pm at Albany Visitors Center
  - 1.2.2 Capital Coexist
  - 1.2.3 2018 Bicycle & Pedestrian Education Series
  - 1.2.4 Smart Communities Task Force Update
- 1.3 NYS/USDOT Updates
  - 1.3.1 Pedestrian Safety Action Plan
  - 1.3.2 [TAP/CMAQ](#)
- 1.4 Linkage Updates – see Linkage update table
- 1.5 Presentation: Albany County Department of Health’s Complete Streets Initiative, Tricia Bulatao
- 1.6 Local Program Updates
- 1.7 Other Updates

**2.0 Upcoming Meetings**

Meetings Open to the Public:

NEXT CDTC BIKE & PED ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING: **September 11, 2018 at 9:00AM at CDTC**

## Capital District Transportation Committee

### Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee

#### August 14, 2018 Meeting Notes

**Attendance**Linda von der Heide, Rensselaer County; Jennifer Hogan, NYSDOH; John Mitchell, CCTWG & Halfmoon TOSC; Ivan Vamos, NYBC; Valerie Deane, NYSDOT Region 1; James Rath, Capital Roots; Tricia Bulatao, Albany County DOH; Martin Daley, CDRPC; David Downes, Albany Bicycle Coalition; Mary Millus, City of Albany; Thad Rutherford, Office of Assembly Member Phil Steck; Jen Ceponis, CDTC

#### 1.0 New Business

##### 1.1 Welcome and Introductions

##### 1.2 CDTC Updates

1.2.1 Capital District Trails Plan Update – The Capital District Trails Open House has been scheduled for Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at the Albany Visitors Center from 2:00 – 6:00pm. The draft plan will be presented.

1.2.2 Capital Coexist – mini-grant projects continue to move along, CDTA held two bike skills training classes and will offer another on August 18<sup>th</sup> in Troy. Capital Roots is working with Schenectady on intersection enhancement demonstrations. Troy will not be able to do the demonstration that was planned for this year so Capital Roots will be working with Watervliet on a road diet pilot instead.

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

1.2.4 Smart Communities Task Force Update – The next Smart Communities meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00pm at CDTC. To review previous meeting summaries and Task Force objectives, visit the program's page on the CDTC website at <http://www.cdtdcmo.org/programs/smart-communities>.

##### 1.3 NYS/USDOT Updates

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

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

##### 1.4 Linkage Updates – see Linkage update table

##### 1.5 Local Program Updates

- New bike lanes have been installed on Western Avenue in Guilderland and as part of the Uncle Sam Bikeway in Troy.

- L von der Heide said the County will not be applying for local waterfront revitalization funds this year but data related to trail use and projected economic impacts of trail projects would be helpful for future proposals.
- J Mitchell said the Champlain Canalway Trail is updating its action plan with consulting services from The LA Group; there is an annual bike ride on the Canlaway Trail this weekend; the Saratoga County Trails Committee plans to ask NYSDOT to mark highways in Saratoga County with bike route/lane markings.
- There was a discussion about state bike routes, where they are, what the purpose of the bike routes are, and the potential to make them more bike-friendly.
- I Vamos reminded the committee about the New York Bicycle Coalition's Summit scheduled for September 27-29 in Saratoga Springs. More info can be found at <http://www.nybc.net/2018-nys-bike-summit/>.
- I Vamos discussed the Albany Skyway and its relation to the Livingston Avenue Bridge. The Committee agreed that any future replacement of the bridge must include a facility for pedestrians and bicyclists. In the meantime, CDTC will explore the feasibility of repairing the existing (closed) path.
- J Rath provided an update on the Capital Coexist mini grant projects that Capital Roots is working on and shared news about his new position as a planner at the City of Troy.
- M Millus reminded the Committee that Parking Day is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in September and if anyone is interested they should contact her about reserving a parking space.

1.6 Presentation: Albany County Department of Health's Complete Streets Initiative by Tricia Bulatao

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 **September 11, 2018 at 9:00am at CDTC.**



## STATUS OF LINKAGE PROGRAM STUDIES AS OF AUGUST 1, 2018

STUDY NAME AND LOCATION	SPONSOR, PROJECT 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
<b>ALBANY COUNTY</b>					
1. Albany Patrol 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 Study Advisory Committee will meet in early August to discuss draft design concepts.	December 2018 20 Months	<a href="https://washingtonpatrooncorridor.weebly.com/">https://washingtonpatrooncorridor.weebly.com/</a>
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.	A Steering Committee meeting was held in June. The final draft report is expected in July. A presentation of the final report to Albany County legislators and Town of Colonie Board members is planned in September.	September 2018 30 Months	<a href="https://albanyshakercolonie.com/">https://albanyshakercolonie.com/</a>
<b>RENSSELAER COUNTY</b>					
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.	The City Council approved the MOU for the Mayor to sign. The project will likely begin in September once CDTc staffing is resolved.	August 2019 15 Months	TBD
<b>SCHENECTADY COUNTY</b>					
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 report is now available on CDTc's Linkage Program webpage (view Final Report link at right). The project is now complete.	June 2018 27 Months	<a href="http://www.cdtempo.org/images/linkage_program/SchCoFinal/FBR_finalforposting.pdf">http://www.cdtempo.org/images/linkage_program/SchCoFinal/FBR_finalforposting.pdf</a>
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 review by NYSDOT, CDTA, CDRPC, and Schenectady County.	August 2019 15 Months	TBD

## 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
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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