

Agenda
Connecticut Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board
REGULAR MEETING

Thursday 9/27/2012
1:00 – 3:00 PM

Meeting at DOT Headquarters
2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06111
Room 2324

- 1.0 Preliminaries** 1:00 PM (50 minutes)
 - 1.1 Call to Order
 - 1.2 Amendment of Agenda
 - 1.3 Approval of July and August Minutes
 - 1.4 **Guest** – Ahsan Saghir, Project Engineer, Presentation of the Bolton Notch Gap Design Study

- 2.0 Reports** (1:50)
 - 2.1 DOT Projects and News (15 minutes)
 - a. General News
 - b. Summary of resurfacing projects
 - c. Route 6 Transportation Study – final
<http://www.crcog.org/publications/Rt6CorridorStudy/ReportIntroduction.pdf>
 - d. Ferry Improvements - http://articles.courant.com/2012-08-06/community/hc-rocky-hill-glastonbury-ferry-office-20120806_1_rocky-hill-glastonbury-ferry-chester-hadlyme-ferries-connecticut-river-ferries#.UDePFAu-60M.email
 - e. Other
 - 2.2 Reports from other Agencies (State, Regional, Local, Other) (15 minutes)
 - a. CTLCV Transportation Guide
<http://www.conservationeducation.org/transportation-guide.html>
 - b. Bikes on Buses
 - c. AMTRAK – June 8th response to May 14th letter from Board (2011 Recommendation #11)
 - d. CRCOG/ National Documentation Project Bike-Ped Counts
 - e. ITE Northeastern District, Call for Abstracts
 - f. CCRPA proposed sidewalk legislation
 - g. PBIC Walk Friendly Communities announced
 - h. The Innovative DOT: A handbook of policy and practice, created through a collaborative effort between State Smart Transportation Initiative and Smart Growth America.
<http://www.ssti.us/2012/09/the-innovative-dot/>
<http://www.smartgrowthamerica.org/the-innovative-dot>

h. West Hartford Bicycle Committee – Town Evaluation
http://articles.courant.com/2012-09-10/community/hc-west-hartford-bike-forum-0911-20120910_1_master-bike-plan-town-hall-cyclists

h. Other

3.0 Old Business (2:20)

3.1 Implementation of Complete Streets Law (5 minutes)

a. Policy Initiatives

i. Training for Local Traffic Authorities regarding Bicycle and Pedestrian issues and Complete Streets (Recommendation # 2.d) See:

<http://www.t2center.uconn.edu/legaltrafficauth.php> & FHWA Office of Safety

ii. “4.a.viii” Department of Motor Vehicles – Driver’s Manual

b Other Initiatives

3.2 2012 Annual Report –Initiatives/ Implementation/ Tracking/ Comments/ Outline (20 minutes)

3.3 Sidewalk Maintenance (5 minutes)

4.0 New Business. (2:50)

5.0 Membership (3:00)

6.0 Free Format Discussion and Other Announcements (Time permitting)

7.0 Next Meeting Time/Date, Agenda Items and Adjournment

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Goals

1) To advance the inclusion of non-motorized transportation design elements in state and municipal road building projects as well as in both public and private development and redevelopment projects

2) Support and encourage pedestrian and bicycle connections between neighborhoods, commercial areas, employment centers, schools, state and municipal parks, and other designations serving the community

3) Integrate and connect the pedestrian and bicycle system with other transportation systems (roads, rail, bus, etc)

4) Support government policies and funding initiatives that favor transit and non-motorized transportation

5) To facilitate the implementation of the Complete Streets Law