



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 NOTES

Friday August 24, 2018, 8:45 AM

DOT Headquarters, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06111, Room B

1.0 Preliminaries

Ensure meeting agendas and minutes to be posted on DOT website. Secretary to email meeting notes to Melanie.

DOT to review conference call abilities for next meeting.

Agenda distribution to be confirmed to DOT and posted on website.

1.1 Call to Order/Roll Call

Sandy, Tom, Brian, Rod, Ray, Joe

1.2 Minutes

June 22, 2018 notes accepted by Board.
July meeting was cancelled.

1.3 Input from Visitors (5 minutes)

Bob Dickinson raised a question on DOT policy of restriping existing roadways, can they repaint new lines for narrower lanes and allow old line to fade away.

DOT to check on eradication methods.

2.0 Reports

2.1 DOT Projects and News

- State Bike Ped Plan

Active Transportation Plan – Commissioner due to receive draft in September and finalize by end of 2018

Bike Ped Board reviewed a draft in April 2017 and provided comments, latest version is more condensed and put much of detail into Appendix

DOT has considered Board comments in the final version. Commissioner had comments resulting in significant changes. Another version of Draft is not forthcoming until Final released.

- Community Connectivity Grant Program

\$12.4 million approved in last month, sent out Aug 9 to Towns, Regions copied
September 7 deadline for Towns to confirm acceptance of grants

List will be posted online after September 7

40 applicants selected amongst 80 submittals

- Limited Access Highways
Mark Carlino response to Mark Moriarty email on rumble strips on unposted limited access highways in need of a response

Sandy to provide information on rumble strips from Hartford? I missed this discussion.....

- Other
Road Safety Audit planned in Westport September 12

Ribbon Cutting/ground breaking for Cheshire trail, September 9, West Main Street
DOT to provide invitation

November opening of Bolton Gap closure project

Highway Design Manual update – to be done by Matt Vail, certain sections to be updated, by DOT themselves

Board to write letter on Highway Design Manual update concerns to Commissioner

Route 85/384 issue of repainting lines to be investigated

Uniform vehicle code to be reviewed by Bob Dickinson

2.2 Bike Walk CT Update

2.3 Watch For Me CT Update

Meeting with both Sue Smith and Amy Watkins about DMV drivers manual, Board to lead effort for future revisions with comments from both Bike Walk/Watch For Me CT

3.0 Old Business

3.1 2017 Report – Distribution and Implementation

- CT Drivers Manual – see above discussions
- Other
Any issues to considered
Move Board member listing to appendix
DOT website information hard to find Bike Ped reports from past
Continue cover letter in front

3.2 Website Update – Improvements; Communication Management/ Policy

- Internet renewal services
- Website discussion – comparisons to Bike Walk CT
- Function designed by CT statutes
- Facebook questions are prevalent for Board, 1000 members following
- Verify how many visits to website?
- Need to highlight link to bike ped board website (Rod)
- Direct emails to bike ped board website – to Brian

- Domain name expiring September 16
- Sandy to pay for renewal of domain and seek reimbursement from CTDOT
- Organizational chart for website for Board and other organization links related to transportation and provide information on transportation programs
- LOTCIP, LRARP, Transportation Alternatives
- Decision making

3.3 Membership
One empty slot
And Doug from Torrington hasn't attended
Consider executive director of bike walk ct

4.0 New Business
4.1 Election of Officers – Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary

Next Meeting – September 28, 2018, 8:45 AM

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