

CT Bike Ped advisory Board: Meeting Friday January 22 Chat

[1/22 8:49 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added Bushee, Scott to the meeting.

[1/22 8:55 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added Bruce Donald (Guest) to the meeting.

[1/22 8:56 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added Fry, Sandra to the meeting.

[1/22 8:58 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added bkent kentfrost.com to the meeting.

[1/22 8:58 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added Bill Veronesi to the meeting.

[1/22 8:59 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added Bob Dickinson to the meeting.

[1/22 8:59 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added Balskus, Joseph to the meeting.

[1/22 9:00 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added Pena, Marlon E to the meeting.

[1/22 9:00 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added Laura Baum (Guest) to the meeting.

[1/22 9:00 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added Sam Gold, RiverCOG (Guest) to the meeting.

[1/22 9:01 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added Kleza, Anne M. to the meeting.

[1/22 9:01 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added Champagne, William A. to the meeting.

[1/22 9:02 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added Amy Watkins (Guest) to the meeting.

[1/22 9:02 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added Bradley, Kimberly to the meeting.

[1/22 9:03 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added Guest to the meeting.

[1/22 9:03 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added Sylvestre, Alan to the meeting.

[1/22 9:04 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added Tom B (Guest) to the meeting.

[1/22 9:05 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added Rod Parlee (Guest) to the meeting.

[1/22 9:06 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added Kate Rattan to the meeting.

[1/22 9:09 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added Bell, Robert E. to the meeting.

[1/22 9:10 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added Bob Dickinson (Guest) to the meeting.

[1/22 9:36 AM] Sam Gold, RiverCOG (Guest)

I have some news to share about the Haddam Swing Bridge, when appropriate.

[1/22 9:38 AM] Rod Parlee (Guest)

Will Round-abouts replace rotaries some day? The one at Pulaski circle is poorly designed.

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[1/22 9:44 AM] Bushee, Scott

I believe there have been discussions about upgrades to Pulaski circle. And yes, I suspect in time rotaries will be upgraded to modern roundabouts. CT DOT has upgraded two rotaries so far as roundabouts and it has improved safety in both locations. Likely a decision to fund the work would be based on the need for safety improvements, based on current crash data in prioritizing funding where it is most needed. - Scott

[1/22 9:46 AM] Balskus, Joseph

pulaski circle has been reviewed in past for conversion however the westbound movements are under free flow control. in order to make this a true roundabout, will need someone to agreed to yield control on that approach.

[1/22 9:46 AM] Rod Parlee (Guest)

Thanks Scott! Great PPT, looking forward to sharing it.

[1/22 9:48 AM] Sylvestre, Alan

Would that someone be the City of Hartford?

[1/22 9:50 AM] Rod Parlee (Guest)

Joe, Do you mean yielding control coming off the westbound Whitehead highway? Needs "Pedestrian Refuge" and traffic calming yesterday.

[1/22 9:55 AM] Balskus, Joseph

yes. it is free flow movement today

[1/22 9:55 AM] Balskus, Joseph

you cannot have free flow and yield control in same "roundabout"

[1/22 9:55 AM] Rod Parlee (Guest)

Would love to see Pulaski circle crash data.

[1/22 9:57 AM] Unknown User Weston, Ericka added Sucato, Pamela P to the meeting.

[1/22 10:00 AM] Balskus, Joseph

you can look it up yourself. google uconn crash repository. pretty intuitive

[1/22 10:00 AM] Balskus, Joseph

you have time now.

[1/22 10:00 AM] Balskus, Joseph

ha

[1/22 10:02 AM] Rod Parlee (Guest)

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[1/22 10:04 AM] Balskus, Joseph
<https://www.ctcrash.uconn.edu/>

[1/22 10:04 AM] Rod Parlee (Guest)
Thanks Joe!

[1/22 10:14 AM] Sylvestre, Alan

All the press the pedestrian fatalities problem has been getting does put pressure on the Board to have something to say about it. I emphatically agree with you, Joe.

[1/22 10:23 AM] Rod Parlee (Guest)
Results of my query only showed data from 1995-2014?

[1/22 10:23 AM] Balskus, Joseph
MMUC 2015 and on.

[1/22 10:23 AM] Balskus, Joseph
that is old data

[1/22 10:26 AM] Amy Watkins (Guest)
Rod, you have to be sure to check the 2015 and beyond database at the top when you do your query

[1/22 10:27 AM] Rod Parlee (Guest)
Thanks!

[1/22 10:31 AM] Sylvestre, Alan

Thanks, Sandy!

Meeting ended 2h 49m 1/22 11:38 AM