



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

Friday July 28, 2023 9 AM

Microsoft Teams meeting

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- 1 Call to Order/Roll Call
- 1.1 Minutes, **June 23** meeting
- 2.0 Reports/Presentations
 - Bruce Wittchen**, CT Office of Policy and Management, update on CT Conservation and Development Policies Plan for 2025-30
 - Appreciations:** Rob Bell, Bruce Donald
 - DOT Reports/Updates**
- 3.0 Old Business
 - 3.1 Final Report – Moving Recommendations Forward
 - establishment of a statewide five-year goal of top-ten Bicycle Friendly State status—from our current position of 20th – **Progress of Working Group, meeting with Commissioner**
 - **survey for local traffic authorities**, T2 Center issued survey including questions based upon CTBPAB input
 - **priorities as listed in our 2022 Annual Report:** Of these recommendations, the Board's **highest priority is for improving safety for vulnerable road users. This includes: funding for planning, design, and construction of high value bicycle and pedestrian facilities, with an initial focus upon urban areas; and education initiatives reaching all road users - bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists - of their responsibilities for operating safely**
 - 3.2 Ideas for getting the word out on the CTBPAB
- 4.0 New Business
- 5.0 Input
 - 5.1 Input from COG's and Vision Zero Updates.
 - 5.2 Input from Visitors (5 minutes)
 - 5.3 CT Rails Council
 - 5.4 CTDEEP Trails and Greenways:
 - 5.5 CT Greenways Council/ECGA
 - 5.6 BikeWalk CT
 - 5.7 Watch for Me CT
 - 5.8 Transport Hartford
 - 5.9 CT Trails Program

Next Meeting – **August 25**, 2023, 9 AM

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12 MONTH ACTION PLAN

April 28, 2023: Presentation by Erik Jackson, re UConn Crash data

May 26, 2023

Status of our recommendations – progress, need to reach out?

June 23, 2023 At Riverfront boathouse, Hartford;

Presentation by Donna Shea of the T2 Center, T2 activities in BP

Presentation by Riverfront Recapture re their BP activities

July 28, 2023

Possible update from OPM on CT Conservation and Development Policies Plan for 2025-30 (check with Bruce, Rebecca to see if they are able to do this)

August 25, 2023

Election of officers

Presentation on CT HSIP Implementation plan which should be approved by local FHWA office by now

September 22, 2023, in New Haven

Layout legislative asks for following year. After meeting, request meeting with Anne Kleza

October 27, 2023

Layout recommendations for 2023 report, begin compilation of data for tables in report

November 17, 2023 (not the 4th Friday)

Initial draft of report

December 15, 2023 (not the 4th Friday)

Draft final report

January 2024

Finalize annual report and distribute

February 2024

Strategize how to move recommendations forward

March 2024

NOTE: we may want presentations from other groups to be sure our Annual Report includes their work:

Watch for Me CT; CT Age Well Collaborative; OTHERS?

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