



Meeting Notes

Albany Bicycle Coalition Monthly Meeting

11/19/20

7:00 PM – via Zoom

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Reports –

- **Treasurer Report** (David P.) – To be sent.
- **Transport Troy Update** (Pam) – No November Transport Troy meeting. Report from the Uncle Sam Trail “river promenade” is that it is very nice to ride.

Old Business –

- **Albany Bicycle/Pedestrian Master Plan** (Ed, all) – Draft plan due from the city in November. Ed will follow up with Planning office Status on promised follow-up meeting with Albany Common Council.
- **CapitalNYBikeMap Enhancements** (Glenn) – Implemented new route from MHBHT, Watervliet, through Schuyler Flatts Cultural Park to Albany Rural Cemetery. All set for map presentation at CDTC’s 12/8 Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee meeting with an emphasis on how the CapitalNYBikeMap helps activate the CDTC Trails Master Plan. Will see if participants will put a map link on their websites/Facebooks.
- **MHBHT Root Damage** (David) – DOT and Albany County totally nonresponsive. David is drafting letters to Assembly members Fahy, Steck, and McDonald to (1) outline our efforts and (2) call for them to provide both impetus and funds to repair the MHBHT surface from Corning Riverfront Park to the Cohoes city line. John maintained that some sections have been repaved – where are they?
- **Patroon Greenway Project** (All) – City of Albany Patroon Greenway Project proposal (8/7/20) requested from Albany – no response to date. Deputy Director at Planning wants to review ABC’s ride data. The suggestion was made to draft a letter to the city on ABC’s involvement and to share the letter with those who endorsed the grant proposal.
- **Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee** (John) – Did not attend. Meeting notes sent to the Core. **Hoosick Hillside Study** presentation recommended: traffic calming on 15th Street including curb extensions; a median on Hoosick Street between 8th and 10th; path connections from Hillside South; path connections between 8th and 10th; a traffic calming toolbox; reduced cut-through traffic; make 9th two-way for vehicles; a pedestrian crossing at 8th St and Hoosick; traffic calming on 8th and near Riley Park; a new connection via Rensselaer St with a street or path; 6th Ave Complete Streets accommodations including bike lanes; and a Park under the Collar City Bridge along Hoosick Street.
- **Western Ave. Traffic Calming** – Lorenz to send a final letter to the mayor on Western Ave. Traffic Calming, closing Washington Park lake road, and Clinton Ave. bicycle lane rehabilitation.
- **Connector Enhancements (9/17 email)** – Mark will prepare email/letter to send items to Albany Common Council members Ward 1 - Sonia Frederick and Ward 2 - Derek Johnson and others who are supportive of a community-level asset. May meet with them and others for support for safety-related issues with the South End Connector.
- **Hudson AirBnb for People on Bicycles** - (<https://airbnb.com/h/brickbarnhouse>) David responded on behalf of ABC on this initiative. Also sent FYI to Empire State Trail staff.
- **RiseUp Enhancements** – (Glenn) All issues with ABC distribution lists addressed.

New Business –

- **Albany-Colonie Connector** – (Lorenz, John) Need “sign off on map and routes for letter to P. Mahan.
- **South End Connector** – Report on 11/10 City of Albany Planning & Development design meeting for the underneath I-787 “park.” Information – no report.
- **Walking-Riding Collaboration** – (Ed, Lorenz) – John and Ed to arrange Zoom meeting with Walkable members.
- **Crash Reporting (APD)** – (Lorenz) The following information sent to our bicycle list on 11/19: “Bicycle-Motor Vehicle Crashes and Hit-and-Run – Albany Police Department report – If you are a victim of a crash, be sure to summon an Albany Police Department officer. If the event is in another jurisdiction, contact appropriate law enforcement. Call 911 or in Albany (non-emergency) (518) 438-4000. Insist that an “accident” report (DMV104A) is completed. If one is not, go to an APD (or other) station and complete the form there or complete the form on line at [https://www.uslegalforms.com/form-library/39402-ny-mv-104-2011?msclkid=32706d365fed11ba8d4032833c2d98b1&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=US_NY%20RMV%20Forms%20\(new\)&utm_term=%2Bnys%20%2Bdmv%20%2B104a%20%2Bform&utm_content=*2011%20NY%20MV-104,%20%5B2011-05%5D](https://www.uslegalforms.com/form-library/39402-ny-mv-104-2011?msclkid=32706d365fed11ba8d4032833c2d98b1&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=US_NY%20RMV%20Forms%20(new)&utm_term=%2Bnys%20%2Bdmv%20%2B104a%20%2Bform&utm_content=*2011%20NY%20MV-104,%20%5B2011-05%5D) . Get or keep a copy of the report. In all cases, try to obtain the license plate number of the involved motor vehicle.” Lorenz will supply APD contact info to Core.
- **Gravel Gobbler** – (Rob) Reported having a wonderful time.
- **Meeting Dates** – ABC meets the last [not the 4th] Thr of each month unless there is a conflicting holiday. Upcoming dates are as follows: 12/17 (not 24), 1/28, 2/25, and 3/25. We will not schedule live meetings until COVID-19 situation resolves.

Upcoming – Rides/events/issues? (Go here - <https://albanybicyclecoalition.com/resources/events/>)

Zoomees – Mark, Ed, Pam, Rob, Glenn, John G., and Lorenz.

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