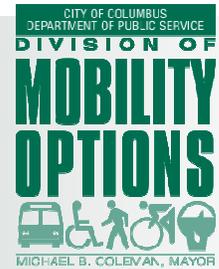


COLUMBUS TRANSPORTATION AND PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION
BICYCLE SUBCOMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
109 NORTH FRONT STREET, GROUND FLOOR, ROOM 100
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2011
5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Previous Meeting Notes
- III. Old Business
 1. West Broad Street Update
 2. Neil Avenue/ Francisco Road / Bryden Road Update
 3. Bike Plan Preliminary Engineering Report RFP
 4. Follow-up on Location Suggestions for Bike-Friendly Signs
 5. Follow-up on Location Suggestions for Covered Bike Parking
 6. Bike Rack Installation
 7. Sharrow Design Standards
 8. Alum Creek Drive Study
- IV. New Business
 1. Update on 2011 Metro Parks – Recreation & Parks Projects
 2. 70/71 Fulton Bike Lanes Update
- V. Parking Lot Issues
 1. Inventory of Signed Shared Roadways
 2. West Broad Street Wrong-Way Riders
 3. Allow Bicyclists to Share Bus/taxi Lanes on High Street Downtown
 4. Use of Alleys on Bike Routes (Downtown and Sullivant Avenue)
- VI. Other Business – Discuss Next Meeting Time
- VII. Adjournment

Columbus Transportation and Pedestrian Commission
Bicycle Sub-committee
109 North Front Street
Ground Floor
October 27, 2010
5:00 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.



Attendees:

Members: Brian Moore, Jeff Stephens, Aaron Schill, Betsy Pandora

Staff: Chris George, Daniel Moorhead, Nick Popa, Bill Lewis, Randy Bowman

Guests: David Roseman, Gordon Renkes, Brent Nimmo, Rod Rudinger, Bill Arrighi, Lori Duguid

The following notes summarize the items which were discussed at the Bicycle Sub-committee meeting held on October 27, 2010:

Previous Meeting Notes

- Some members had not seen meeting notes from previous meeting.

Action Item:

1. *Subcommittee members will comment if there are problems with the meeting notes.*

Scioto-Alum Creek Connector

- All sharrows have been installed.
- All signs have been fabricated; installation should be completed by 10/27/2010.
- Engineers will ride route and adjust signs if necessary.
 - “New Public Lane” @ Neil Avenue will be examined at this time.
 - Plan lacks sign warning of bike route on east approach to intersection
- Legislation designating the east side path on Neil Ave and designating Cleveland Ave west side sidewalk as an official Shared Use Path passed on 10/25/2010.

Action Items:

1. *Staff will ride route and make adjustments as needed.*

Olentangy-Alum Creek Connector

- All sharrows for this year are installed.
- All signs have been fabricated.
- Installation begins 10/28/2010. Sign installation should be complete by 10/31/2010.
 - 4 Crews will be working on project on 10/31/2010.

Lockbourne Road

- All sharrows are installed.
- Share The Road Signs will be installed in the next two months.

West Broad Street

- Bike lane symbols are currently being installed.
- Bike lanes have been installed.
- There is a write-up on this project on the Consider Biking website.

Neil Avenue/ Francisco Road/ Bryden Road

- Neil Avenue – Sharrows from Long Street to 11th Avenue (2 miles).
- Francisco Road – Share the Road signs from Gettysburg Road to Kenny Road (1 mile).
- Bryden – Sharrows from Parsons Avenue to Nelson Road (2 miles).
- Final plans have been delivered.
- Construction projects will begin next year and will be coordinated with resurfacing projects.

General Engineering Design Contract

- Initial projects
 - SR-161 Shared Use Path (between Linworth Road and Sawmill Road)
 - Olentangy River Road Shared Use Path (Kinnear Road to North Broadway)
 - Reconvening of Share The Road campaign (citywide)
 - Designing Bike Parking Shelters

Bike Plan Preliminary Engineering Report RFP

- Request for Proposals (RFP) has been submitted.
- Office of Support Services (OSS) will advertise soon.

Bicycle Website

- New website is live.
- Staff will continue to review and tweak.
- Light-years ahead of old website.
- Comment: Make sure Columbus Recreation and Parks website links back.
- Comment: Update bike map image and include link to availability locations.

Bicycle Friendly Community Signs

- Discussion
 - Interstate exits proposed.
 - Airport proposed.
 - Follow All-American City signs model proposed.
- Downtown: 4 signs
 - Northern Sign
 - Broad Street – Franklinton or Hilltop
 - East-West and North-South
 - High Street (both ends of sharrows)
 - Cleveland Avenue near Jack Gibbs Boulevard
 - Franklin Park: Edge of Bexley to Nelson Road
 - Schrock Road @ Cleveland Avenue
 - Camp Chase Trail
 - US 33 - Riverside

Action Item:

1. *Staff will put dots on map and AADT for each proposed location.*

Covered Bike Parking

- Looked at compiled list from Consider Biking.
- Discussion ensued.
- Choose 10 from Categorized list.
 1. Park St Cap Concrete Slab/ High @ Poplar (shelter over racks?)
 2. Near High & 15th / or High & 18th
 3. 5th Ave & High St or 3rd & High (Short North)
 4. Clintonville near N Broadway and/or Giant Eagle area
 5. German Village
 6. 5th And Grandview
 7. Grant @ State near Main Library
 8. Huntington Park Area / Arena District
 9. Near Easton – West of Morse Crossing
 10. COSI/Veterans Memorial
- Note: Easton might have to add bike parking on its own per recent parking ordinance.

Action Item

1. Staff will map proposed locations.

Alum Creek Drive Study

- Limits Williams Road to Livingston Avenue.
- Overview on background of corridor.
- Consider sign and marking treatments.
- Short term solution until 2012 for southern portion.
- Members were asked to recommend potential treatment(s).
 - Low cost, temporary treatments.
 - Subcommittee to schedule field visit/bike ride.

Action Item

1. Subcommittee will provide recommendations for treatment.

Sharrow Design Standards

- So far city has dealt mostly with 10ft lanes and sharrow in middle.
 - Lots of sharrow projects in 2011 with varied lane widths.
 - Staff will send out links to background information.
 - Subcommittee will come back with comments on sharrow placement in roadway.

Action Item

1. Subcommittee will provide recommendations on sharrow placement in a lane.

Bike Rack Installation

- 25 Racks installed year-to-date
- 19 locations from 311 in queue
- 8 racks to go on West Broad Street

“Parking Lot” Issues

- As a result of comment, bike lockers will be placed in the parking lot.

Action Items:

1. *Include parking lot issues as separate document for review by the committee*

Other Business:

- Subcommittee will look at prioritization of matrix of 77 Bicentennial Bikeway Plan recommendations.
- Subcommittee will receive assignments which city staff will summarize and send as package via email.
- Due to the holidays, discussed spending time during the next two months to work on assignments rather than meeting formally.
- Next formal meeting will be on January 26.