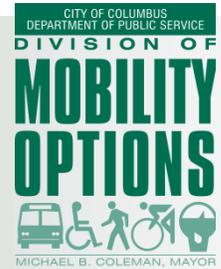


Columbus Transportation and Pedestrian Commission
Bicycle Sub-Committee
109 North Front Street
Ground Floor
March 28, 2012
5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.



Attendees:

Members: Aaron Schill, Betsy Pandora, Brian Moore, Tricia Kovacs

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

Guests: Jess Mathews, Cole Miller, Gordan Renkes, Ray George, Steve Studenmund, Jodi Dzurani, Brian Hagerty

Members Not in Attendance: Jeff Stephens

The following notes summarize the items which were discussed at the Bicycle Sub-Committee (BSC) meeting held on March 28, 2012:

Previous Meeting Notes

- No changes necessary.

2012 Metro Parks Projects

- Projects being constructed in 2012:
 - Blacklick Creek Trail – Refugee Rd to Tussing Rd
 - Big Walnut Trail under State Route 161 – Blendon Woods Park to Blue Jacket Rd
 - Camp Chase Trail – Kropp Rd (Georgesville) to Galloway Rd (Galloway)

2012 Columbus Public Service Projects

- Construction Projects
 - 2011 Carryover Resurfacing
 - Dexter Falls Sharrows - Davidson Road to Hayden Run Road
 - King Ave Bike Lanes - Olentangy River Road to Grandview Avenue
 - Chittenden Avenue/11th Avenue Sharrows - High Street to Grant Avenue
 - Ohio Avenue/Champion Avenue - Frebis Avenue to Mooberry Avenue
 - Sharrow Extensions
 - Park Street – Goodale Street to Buttles Ave
 - Town Street – Third Street to Parsons Ave
 - Oak Street Bicycle Boulevard
 - Fourth Street to Alum Creek Trail
 - Henderson Road SUP/Bikeway

- Reed Road to Olentangy River Road
- Design Projects
 - Olentangy River Road Shared-Use Path - Kinnear Road to North Broadway
 - SR 161 Shared-Use Path - Sawmill Road to Linworth Road
 - Olentangy to Alum Creek Connector Phase 2 Shared-Use Path - Bretton Woods Drive to Wingfield Street
 - Hudson/Mock Bikeway - Neil Ave to Sunbury Road
 - Westgate Avenue Bike Boulevard - Broad Street to Westgate Park
 - Hague Avenue Bikeway - Broad St to Camp Chase Railroad Tracks
 - Whitethorne Ave Bikeway - Eakin Rd to Broad St
 - Sullivant Ave Bikeway - Georgesville Rd to Downtown
- Spot Improvements
 - Dublin Rd and Urlin (2012 Construction with ODOT Urban Paving) – Shared-Use Path and Paved Shoulder
 - Alum Creek Trail and Petzinger Road – Upgraded crosswalk and shared-use path
 - Alum Creek Trail and Livingston Road – Eliminate slip lane and improve signage
 - Dublin Rd and Twin Rivers Drive – Connection from Scioto Trail to Twin Rivers Drive
 - Dublin Rd and Olentangy Trail – Improve crossing of Dublin Rd
 - Olentangy River Rd/King Ave/Olentangy Trail – Improve access to Olentangy Trail
- Other Mobility Options Projects
 - Bike Parking Shelters Phase 2
 - Bike Parking Corral - Oak St and 18th Ave
 - Share the Road Campaign
 - Bike Racks
 - Bike Parking Inventory
- CIP Bikeway Projects
 - Design
 - Joyce Avenue Phase 2 Shared-Use Path - Hudson Street to 12th Avenue
 - Hard Road Phase A Bike Lanes - Sawmill Road to Smoky Row Road
 - 2012 Construction
 - Hilliard-Rome Road Bike Lanes - Roberts Road to Renner Road
 - Alum Creek Drive Shared-Use Path - Williams Rd to SR 104
- 2012 Bikeways with City Resurfacing Projects
 - Streets shown on map
 - Limits and facility type are not final

- ODOT Projects
 - Study
 - 4th Street Bike Lanes - Warren Street to Hudson Street
 - Summit Street Bike Lanes - Warren Street to Hudson Street
 - Design
 - I-70/I-71 Project Bike Lanes
 - Construction
 - Westerville Road Paved Shoulders – Bennington Ave to Johnny Appleseed Ct
 - 4th Street Bridge Bike Lanes - Mt. Vernon Avenue to I-670 WB On Ramp
 - Scioto Trail - Grandview Ave to Dublin Rd
- Comment: Aaron Hill suggested extending the Westerville Road Paved Shoulders north to Old Dublin-Granville Rd where there is access to the Alum Creek Trail.

Downtown Action Plan

- Project is currently in Project 2: High St On-Street Parking
 - Three concepts for bike facilities
 - Curb side 5' bike lane next to a 10' lane for buses in the peak/parking in the non-peak
 - Ruled out due to:
 - Conflicts with bus loading/unloading
 - Inability to get in traffic to make left turn
 - Vehicle parking and drivers walking to the meters
 - 5' bike lane between 10' parking/bus lane and a 10' travel lane
 - Concerns about encroachment from vehicles and buses
 - 14' shared lane, bus/bike lane during peak and bike/parking lane during non-peak. Next to an 11' travel lane
- Project 3 will look at bike facilities on Broad Street and Project 5 will look at complete street concepts for one-way streets
- Comments
 - Gordon Renkes – option 2
 - Worked quite well in Madison, Wisconsin if no off peak parking
 - Betsy rode option 2 in Chicago and felt comfortable

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
Project 1: Update Traffic Model	█									
Project 2: High Street Parking	█									
Project 3: LeVeque Tower and Broad Street	█									
Project 4: Peak Hour Parking Restrictions						█				
Project 5: Complete Street Evaluation Remaining One-way Streets							█			
Project 6: Phasing Plan										█

Action Items:

1. Subcommittee to provide comments on High St bike facility concepts and continue to be prepared to be consulted regarding Downtown Action Plan from now through August.

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission Regional Bikeways Presentation

- Final draft of Metropolitan Transportation Plan posted on February 29th for public comment
- Revised regional bikeways utilization methodology included
- Public comment period is through April 13th
- Final plan to be adopted May 10th.

Green Lane Project

- Columbus applied to be a focus city for the Green Lane Project on March 9.
- Results are expected the week of April 2.

Traffic Signal Detection of Two-Wheel Vehicles

- New Service Request type for bicycle detection has been changed to avoid confusion.
- “Request installation of two-wheel vehicle detection” has been clarified to “Request adjustment to ensure two-wheel vehicle detection”
- Request is for intersections where bikes are not being detected.
- List of intersections that have been optimized and where markings are needed:

Street	Location	Direction	Adjusted For
Sawmill Rd	Henderson Rd	NB	Motorcycles
Cranston Dr	Sawmill Rd	WB LT	Motorcycles
Walcutt Rd	Trabue Rd	SB LT	Motorcycles
Blendon Woods Blvd	Cleveland Ave	WB	Bicycles
Laurelwood Dr	Cleveland Ave	EB	Bicycles
4 th Ave	High St	EB	Bicycles
Neil Ave	Goodale Blvd	NB LT	
Park Rd	Worthington Galena Rd	EB & WB	
Winterset Dr	Henderson Rd	NB & SB	
Williams Rd	Alum Creek Dr	EB	Motorcycles
Sharon Woods Blvd	Schrock Rd	NB	Bicycles
Belvidere Ave	Mound St	SB	Motorcycles
Demorest Rd	Sullivant Ave	SB	Motorcycles
Twin Rivers Dr	Goodale Blvd	NS	Motorcycles
Lazelle Rd	N High St	EB & WB	Bicycles
Kanawha Ave	N High St	EB & WB	Bicycles
Bethel Rd	Pickforde Dr	NB & SB	
Francisco Rd	Reed Rd	EB & WB	Bicycles
W Broad St	N Davis Ave	NB & SB	
Olentangy River Rd	W 3rd Ave	WB	Bicycles
N High St	Glenmont Ave	WB	Bicycles
Fred Taylor Dr	W Lane Ave	NB & SB	Bicycles
Henderson Rd	Olentangy Blvd	NB & SB	Motorcycles
E Broad St	Taylor Station Rd	EB LT	Motorcycles
Refugee Rd	S Hamilton Rd	ALL LT	Bicycles

- Intersections in progress:

Street	Location	Direction	Adjusted For
Stanburn Rd	Hard Rd		Bicycles
Parsons Ave	Thurman Ave		Bicycles
Hard Rd	Sefton Park Dr		Bicycles
S 3rd St	E Whittier St		Bicycles
W Whittier St	S Front St		Bicycles
Lauraland Dr E	W Henderson Rd		
W Henderson Rd	Knightsbridge Blvd		

Jasonway Ave	Bethel Rd		
Jasonway Ave	Olentangy River Rd		
300	W BROAD ST		Bicycles
Arcadia Ave	Indianola Ave		

- Other locations in need of marking should be sent to city staff.

Action Items:

1. Subcommittee to review list of locations to receive bike detector markings and determine if locations need to be added.

Bike Parking Shelter Update

- Two Bike Parking Shelters will be installed beginning in April
 - High St @ E Lincoln St
 - High St @ E Dominion Blvd
- Design work on bike information kiosks is proceeding
 - There will be four panels, two on each side of each bike shelter (inside and outside)
 - Panels will include:
 - Zoomed-in portion of Bike Map
 - Zoomed-out Map of Bike Facilities
 - Share the Road Information
 - Bike symbol

"Parking Lot" Issues

- Route 2 Olentangy Trail to Upper Arlington – sign is missing at the intersection of Rudy Rd and Overlook Dr

Other Business:

- None

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