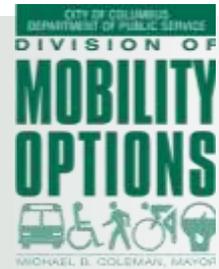


Columbus Transportation and Pedestrian Commission  
Bicycle Sub-Committee  
109 North Front Street  
Ground Floor  
January 26, 2011  
5:00 p.m. – 7:08 p.m.



Attendees:

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

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

Guests: David Roseman, Gordon Renkes, Rod Rudinger, Jessica Mathews

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The following notes summarize the items which were discussed at the Bicycle Sub-Committee (BSC) meeting held on January 26, 2011:

### **Previous Meeting Notes**

- Discussed questions on the previous meeting notes.
  - Some inputs into Bike Friendly Community sign locations didn't make it into compiled list
  - Clarified language regarding list of Covered Bike Parking locations
  - Clarified BSC assignments

### **Action Item:**

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

### **West Broad Street**

- Bike lanes have been installed
- Some bike lane symbols have peeled up due to a material defect
  - Manufacturer has taken responsibility and will replace these symbols in the spring of 2011
- Steele Ave bike boulevard complete
  - No known problems with these pavement markings

### **Neil Avenue/ Francisco Road/ Bryden Road**

- Completing final plans – converting to work orders for City crew installation
- Neil Avenue and Francisco Road projects will begin in the spring of 2011
- Bryden Road project will begin later in year since it is on the City's 2011 resurfacing schedule

### **Bike Plan Preliminary Engineering Services RFP**

- Stantec has been selected for this contract
- Expect a Notice To Proceed by March 2011
- Initial task: scrub these lists for potential bike facility projects per the Bicentennial Bikeways Plan (BBP)
  - City of Columbus 2011 paving projects
  - City of Columbus preliminary 2012 arterials paving projects
  - Ohio Department of Transportation urban paving 5 year plan
- Other tasks to follow
- Comment that bike facility project priorities should not be determined by resurfacing projects but that bike facility project priorities should factor in determining which streets get resurfaced.

### **Bicycle Friendly Community Signs**

- Will be installed in 2 phases (beginning in the next couple weeks)
- Discussed adding "City of Columbus" to the signs in the space at the top of the sign
- Suggested location: 161 @ SR 3 – ODOT Bike Lanes
- Suggested move to phase 1
  - W Broad St @ Central Ave - for the Bike to Work Week ride (May)
  - High St & Merrit Street – Tour of the Scioto River Valley ride (May 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>)
  - High St & Nationwide Blvd – downtown

#### **Action Item:**

1. *Staff will review suggestions to list and check with League of American Bicyclists*

### **Covered Bike Parking**

- Divided into Preliminary Engineering (PE) phase and installation phase
- Site visit in early January with city staff and consultant
- Nearing completion of PE report
- Still deciding on whether to use custom or off-the-shelf design
- Bid package for construction due April 15, 2011
  1. Furnish and Install contract
  2. Design begins August
  3. Installation by October
- May receive \$250,000 for additional 6-8 shelters

Action Item

1. BSC will come back with more locations in the next two weeks
2. Staff will send out table of existing suggestions

**Bike Rack Installation**

- Averaged 51 rack installations from 2008-2010
- Overview of current status of requests and inventory
- Discussed request process
- Discussed location guidelines
- Questions about bid process and cost effectiveness
- Referred to Westerville building loop style racks as an alternative

**Sharrow Design Standards**

- Overview of comments received
- Anticipate beginning sharrow installation in April/May on Neil Ave
- Neil Ave – set as center of lane so development of City standards are not necessary for this project
- Question on whether the size of sharrow can be modified to fit certain lane widths
- Draft standard in the next two months
  - Will be presented to the BSC and then T&PC

Action Item

1. Staff will compile comments further

**Alum Creek Drive Study**

- Overview of compiled comments
- Categorized into signage, projects, pavement markings, education
- Report will be presented to the BSC and then T&PC
- Alum Creek Drive widening (Williams Rd to SR 104) plans are final
  - Includes 8' one-way side paths on both sides separated from edge of pavement by 7 feet.

Action Item

1. Staff will find out status of MUTCD early adoption items

**Update on 2011 City, Metro Parks, Recreation & Parks Projects**

- A representative from Recreation and Parks as well as Metroparks will present their 2011 bikeway projects to the subcommittee at the next meeting
- Public Service will also go over their 2011 bikeway projects

**I 70/71 Fulton Bike Lanes Update**

- Took feedback from BSC on position of Fulton St bike lanes
- City will discuss the option of a cycle track with ODOT
- Question of maintenance
- Comment opposing cycle track
- Several comments supporting cycle track
- Comment: Consider two-way cycle track on Mound St
- Comment on 4<sup>th</sup> and Summit near Hudson

**“Parking Lot” Issues**

- Added items to parking lot
- OLAC Phase II – David Roseman
- Enforcement for cyclists to not ride on sidewalks and other areas that are prohibited
- Convoluted bike crossing: Sunbury Road at Easton Way - 311 Exists
- Bike lane ends sign on Morse Rd needs moved east to Cleveland Avenue now that the bike lane has been extended

Action Items:

1. Include parking lot issues as separate document for review by BSC prior to meeting

**Other Business:**

- Next meeting time proposed as March 2
- Confirm availability of room