State Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting
Spring Meeting

April 22nd, 2015
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April 2015 BPAC Meeting Overview

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. District Updates
3. Top Five Technical Concerns
4. Compliance Review of 2004 CTB Policy
5. DMV Highway Safety Update
6. Update on SEHSR Greenway Study
7. New Bike/Ped Workzone Guidance
8. Legislative update
9. VDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Update
10. Closing
1. Welcome and Introductions

Introductions

- Name
- Location
- Representation
2. District Updates

Updates from District Bike/Ped Coordinators

10:45 am to 12:00 pm

1. Hampton Roads
2. Northern Virginia
3. Richmond
Committee’s Top Technical concerns

1. Creating and improving long distance routes
   1. Update on East Coast Greenway meeting on March 19th
   2. Update on U.S. Bike Route 11 meeting on March 13th

2. Maintenance Payments / funding loss from road diets
   1. HB1402 passed this General Assembly session

3. Sweeping Bike Lanes / snow clearing
   1. Same issues occurred this winter as last winter
   2. Brief slideshow of examples

   1. FHWA to release a “Separated Bike Lane Planning and Design Guide”
   2. NCUTCD Committee Update

5. Limited Access Policy
   1. Report finalized
   2. Waiting for VCTIR Implementation
4. Compliance Review of 2004 CTB Policy

David Crotts
1:00 pm to 1:30 pm

- Brief update on the review that will be conducted
- Opportunity for committee to provide feedback
5. DMV Highway Safety Update

Lori Rice  1:30 pm to 1:45 pm
6. Update on SEHSR Greenway Study

Michael Todd 1:45pm to 2:15pm
7. New Bike/Ped Workzone Guidance

Mark Cole  2:15 pm to 2:30 pm
8. Legislative Update – Bud Vye
9. State Bicycle and Pedestrian Program

Projects Underway

Southeast High-speed Rail Greenway Study
  • Underway
  • Only 13% of Greenway Alignment will fall on abandoned rail ROW
  • Smaller sections between towns likely most feasible

• Business Plan Items
  • Feedback from local governments and advocates

• Count Program
  • Assisting Capital Trail Foundation
  • Exploring new technologies

• HB2
  • Metrics looking at accessibility

• Road Diet
  • FHWA webinars
  • Road Diet Tool: Can send ArcGIS map to committee

• U.S. Bike Route Expansion
  U.S. Bike Route 11 possibility
Business Plan Item 2.1.5

Action:
Develop process whereby the Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee annually provides feedback regarding bike/ped accommodations on new projects in the SYIP and include this information on bicycle/pedestrian needs in the scoping meeting for review by the project manager
State Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Update

Business Plan Item 2.1.5 Background

This is one of six action items designed to meet Objective 2.1, “To guarantee that local governments and citizens have the opportunity to play a meaningful role in transportation decision-making, strengthen coordination and partnerships with state and federal agencies, localities, and industry to support project delivery, and to support multi-modal solutions that expand the role of non-highway modes of transportation in the Commonwealth’s transportation network.”

By pursuing this objective and this action item, VDOT endeavors to expand sidewalk and bicycle solutions in projects.
Business Plan Item 2.1.5

• Draft Interim Process for the Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) to Provide Comments on new Projects in the SYIP

• TMPD receives the new SYIP projects from Infrastructure and Investment Division
  • Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Planner Sends out project list as excel file
  • Virginia Roads can be used to show the start and end point of the projects [http://virginiaroads.org/projects/map](http://virginiaroads.org/projects/map). Simply search by the project’s UPC and it will appear on the map

• January 27th - State BPAC reviews projects at Winter Meeting

• February 20th – Final comments on projects due

• At April 22nd BPAC meeting – Final comments approved

• May 8th - Final comments sent to Project Managers for inclusion in scoping files
9. Wrap Up & Next BPAC Meeting

Follow-up Items

- Follow-up items are due to John Bolecek
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Thank you

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