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Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee meeting 7:30 AM, Wednesday April 7, 2021

This meeting is being held remotely because of Covid-19

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MEMBERS

Debin Bruee	Maggie Chan (DPW) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael DiPasquale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wayne Feiden (Plan) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eric Boudreau <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	James Lowenthal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nick Horton <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brett Constantine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

- Public Comment- Jes Slavin expressed concern about the Pleasant Street bicycle lanes between Holyoke and Hockanum Roads at driveway crossings.
- February 17, 2021 minutes- upon motion by Nick Horton and second by James Lowenthal the committee unanimously approved the minutes.
- ValleyBike share stations: Bay State, Leeds, Conz St- work to begin shortly.
- Lower Pleasant Street placemaking- Plans nearing bid stage
- Main Street Florence placemaking- Engineer hired for the design work
- Leonard Street safety improvements- bid package being prepared
- Northampton One- The committee reviewed and discussed concepts of different routes
- Higgins Way, Olander Drive and associated trails- final work in the spring
- State projects: Damon Road with shared use path and King Street-starts in 2021
- DPW: Pine Street at Maple and other road paving under design
- Parson Street, Bridge Street, Hawley Street (Safe Routes to Bridge St. School)
- Rocky Hill Greenway- Rt 10 to Rt 66 design advances- 2025 target
- State Hospital Spur- Smith College studio
- Picture Main Street- public forum in April/May- The committee discussed the need for a project that adds significant bicycle and pedestrian improvements to Main Street and how to increase community engagement.
- New Haven & Northampton Canal Greenway- Northampton signs changed to remove reference to older Manhan Rail Trail name
- Next big shared use path route- The committee spent the largest amount of time discussing four options for the next big push for new shared use paths- Damon Road to Hatfield, Village Hill to Federal Street, Florence Road to Burts Pit Road, Sandy Hill Road to Ryan Road.
- Set next meeting date for Wednesday, May 19, 2021- The committee asked that we schedule time to discuss the Complete Streets Ordinance and whether any updates are needed.
- Adjourned at 8:55 AM

