

**Historic Triangle  
Bicycle Advisory Committee**

□ James City County   □ City of Williamsburg   □ York County

**Regular Meeting  
Monday, October 15, 2012  
JCC Government Complex BLD A**

**MEETING NOTES**

Members Present:     Ted Moreland, Rick Bartels, Allen Turnbull, Katherine Preston, Nancy Carter, Rich Thompson, Ken Doak, Don Cherry

Members Absent:     Scott Bartram, Kurt Schueler, Tim Sutphin, David Wilson

Staff Present:         Luke Vinciguerra, Amy Parker, Rod Rhodes

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes were approved from the July 2012 meeting.

**Public Comment Period**

Ms. Mary Turnbull presented pictures of Strawberry Plains Road in the area of Berkley Middle School, where the existing bike lane has been eliminated during recent intersection improvement construction. The group discussed possible actions to have the lane restored. Eric Stringfield at VDOT could be contacted. Rossie Carroll at the local VDOT Residency office indicated that right-of-way space restrictions resulted in the elimination of the bike lane. Ms. Carter indicated that the lane was not shown on construction drawings for the road improvements. Ms. Turnbull noted that meetings with previous Residency staff has helped to resolve similar issues. Contacting the Board of Supervisors was also suggested. Mr. Cherry suggested holding a meeting with HTBAC members, County staff and VDOT staff to discuss the problem and possible solutions.

**PABAC Meeting Review**

Ms. Parker summarized the August 1, 2012 PABAC meeting.

The Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC) is working on a regional bike facilities map that will include shared use paths, pedestrian facilities, and multi-use paths.

Work has started on the Mariner's Museum Trail, which will extend from the Museum entrance to the Harpersville Road along the west side of Warwick Blvd.

VDOT continues work on a statewide bike facilities map.

AASHTO has a bike facilities guide available for a cost of \$180.

A presentation was give on bike boxes for signalized intersections.

HTBAC continues work on the draft regional bikeways map.

The HRPDC is working on a regional bike facilities inventory and map.

The VA DCR is working on an update to their Outdoor Recreation Plan, which will include recommendations for bike and pedestrian facilities. An online Greenways and Trails Toolbox is now available on the DCR website.

### **Regional Bike Map Review**

Members made suggestions for the draft map that is being revised as part of the Comprehensive Plan update for the three jurisdictions. A final draft map will be prepared for the January meeting.

### **Bikeway Projects Status Report**

York County

Ms. Parker reported that bids would be solicited for the design of the Victory Blvd. multi-use trail.

Williamsburg

No activity

James City County

Mr. Vinciguerra reviewed the shared funding application for Capitol Trail connections in the area of Monticello Road and Route 5.

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

Rick Bartels indicated that "sharerows" should be promoted in the area.

Williamsburg staff is discussing the possibility of a 5-foot bike lane on the William and Mary College side of Jamestown Road.

Mr. Thompson suggested a committee be formed to facilitate an application for Bike Friendly designation for William and Mary and the City of Williamsburg. Committee members could partner with the College Recreation and Sports Department to discuss existing and proposed facilities and signage. Mr. Rhodes indicated that the designation is still under consideration for the City.

Mr. Cherry noted that he would not be renewing his HTBAC membership.

### **Chairman's Report**

Mr. Turnbull noted that 501(C)(3) nonprofit status has been established for Bike Williamsburg.

### **Round Table**

Mr. Thompson noted that he had received a comment from a bicyclist from Maine that the area needed to publicize bike facilities better.

Mr. Bartles suggested that use of existing bike facilities and construction of proposed facilities should be promoted in the area's Comprehensive Plans.

Members requested an update on the Carters Road bikeway status. Mr. Vinciguerra indicated no further action had been taken.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 pm

Next Meeting: January 28, 2013

Mr. Rhodes will be the Secretary for 2013. Election of Officers will be held at the January meeting.

Minutes adopted January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013.