

PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY TEAM
Michigan State Police Headquarters
333 South Grand Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48909
May 14, 2013
Minutes

Attendees: Mary Teachout, Chad Teachout, Brian Pawlik, Bryan Armstrong, Pam Brushaber, Deb Alfonso, Sarah Panken, Rob Fijol, Linda Scarpetta, Charlotte Kilvington, Dean Kanitz, Norm Cox, and Dominique Matich (TIA).

Introduction of new co-chairs and term limit discussion – Dean Kanitz and Brian Pawlik will be the new team co-chairs. Team discussed having a three-year term limit.

Bike changes to the *MDOT Road Design Manual*: FHWA officially adopted the 2012 AASHTO Bike Guide and changes have been made to the *MDOT Road Design Manual*.

State Bicycle Friendly Ranking: Presented the League of American Bicyclists bike friendly ranking. In 2013, Michigan was ranked 12th for being bike friendly. However, ranking has been a moving target and changes every year with different questions asked every year.

Priorities and Subcommittees

Action Plan/Accomplishments: Draft is started.

Detroit Initiatives: *Complete Streets* – Changes to ordinance will be sent to the law department.

Education and Promotion: Ped/Bike Educational Campaigns–LMB is developing a *Shared the Road* campaign.

Law Enforcement: Approved OHSP grant for law enforcement kit – Please review NHTSA Safety - http://mcs.nhtsa.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=category.display&category_ID=24.

Training: *Training Wheels* Jun 10-14, 2013, Manistee, Grandville, Dexter, Coldwater, Niles - Registration Deadline is May 24 2013. Walkability audits RFP are out.

Organizational Updates/Community Developments or Challenges

MDE: Developing online toolkit to assist with new physical education policy.

SRTS: Approximately 18 communities are through the planning process.

MDOT: Updating MDOT bike Web site, creating online store for ordering bike maps. NCUTC.org open comment for laws pertaining to ped/bikes until May 31, 2013. Direct link to the proposed changes is <http://ncutcd.org/rulesroad042013.shtml>

MFF: Governor's Award, Governor spoke highly of MI initiatives and the 4x4 initiative. HKHM is sending letter of support to increase transportation funding.

LMB: May 22, 2013, is *Bicycle Advocacy Day*; Vulnerable Road User bill will be introduced soon.

2013 Meeting Schedule: July 9, September 17, November 12