

## PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY ACTION TEAM

Michigan State Police Headquarters  
333 South Grand River Avenue, Lansing, MI 48909  
March 13, 2013  
Minutes

**Attendees:** Lisa Grost, Deirdre Thompson, John Lindenmayer, Linda Scarpetta, Carol Reagan, Rob Balmes, Cindy Krupp, Erica Briggs, Mary Teachout, Chad Teachout, Linda Fech, Josh DeBruyn, Rob Fijol, Meg Thomas, Sarah Panken, Pam Brushaber, Dave Morena, Todd Scott, Norm Cox, and Brad Peterson.

Detroit Initiative: Mr. Scott presented many of the accomplishments, proposed plans, and future visions for Detroit greenways and bicycle facilities.

### Priorities and Subcommittees

**Action Plan/Accomplishments:** Need to identify issues such as people not biking and walking because of personal safety. Need law enforcement representative. It may be helpful to have a representative from MML.

**Best Practices:** A summary of changes needed. MDOT will begin reviewing sidewalk section of the *Road Design Manual*.

**Education and Promotion:** LMB *Share MI Roads* project, promotion committee looking at best practices. SOS working on PSA for May for Bicycle Awareness Month. MDOT MI Commute project for alternative transportation includes three YouTube videos available. Look at Transit Cards –“*Transportation Trend Setter*”.

**Law Enforcement:** Develop traffic safety summit breakout session. Need to start training more officers. Registrations are coming in with diverse group attendees. Ms. Fech mentioned an opportunity to work with OHSP and community service trooper training. Ticket book cheat sheet is completed and printed to send to all law enforcement agencies. Mr. Teachout has ideas of developing a law enforcement action kit.

**Training:** MDOT RFQ for *Training Wheels* class for this summer. Working with MDOT Regions for interested communities. Walking audits RFQ will be listed shortly. SEMCOG U SRTS training on Thursday, March 14' 2013.

### Organizational Updates/Community Developments or Challenges

**LMB:** Revising *What Every Bicyclist Must Know*, National Bike Summit last week – *Bicycling Means Business*.

**MDCH:** New Safe Kids coordinator will be starting next week and will be a member of this team.

**SOS:** Sign up for SOS Express News through GOV Delivery – e-mail regarding select topics from each department, <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MISOS/subscriber/new>.

**MDOT:** MSU working on bike share and Lansing Bike share feasibility. Tishler presentation on *Place Making* [miplace.org](http://miplace.org) for overview. CMAQ project selection team: There is an increase in ped and bike projects. Transportation Alternatives project selection – *Safe Routes for Non-Drivers* program conditional. Asked to evaluate Level of Stress analysis.

**SRTS:** May 8, 2013 is *Bike to School Day*, registering schools and will be highlighting a few schools. Mini-grants awarded to 17 different schools.

**MFF:** PAC launched for 2013 and added *Complete Streets* specific questions; communities can get a CS score.

**CEC:** Working with Claig MS for SRTS and developing curriculum. Developing bike share system for Ann Arbor, E-cycle will be vendor with 15 stations and 120 bikes, probably spring of next year.

**MDE:** Michigan model for Health Curriculum covers ped/bike safety for early elementary.

**OHSP:** Michigan Traffic Summit in two weeks. Traffic Crash Facts Webinar April 17, 2013.

**FHWA:** Hosting to gather information on Road Diets in MI. March 20-22. Will talk to Genesee Co MPO, Andy Kilpatrick in Lansing.

**2013 Meeting Schedule:** May 14, July 9, September 10, November 12