



West Lafayette Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
Improving West Lafayette for Bicyclists and Pedestrians

AGENDA for 6:00 PM Thursday November 13, 2014 Meeting
West Lafayette Public Library – Board Room

1. Call to order and introductions.

2. Call for corrections to the minutes of the previous regular meeting (July 10, 2014) which were posted to the website (<http://www.westlafayettebikeped.org/Committee/Minutes.html>) on July 14, 2014 and also provided at this meeting.

3. News of developments since the last meeting

- a. No meeting of the [APC Transportation Planning](#) Citizens Participation Committee has been held since its last meeting in March.
- b. The active living workshop was held July 31. The workshop report and the follow-up action plan have been generated and both are available at this web link:
<https://acsm.app.box.com/s/6mphkliudgf0yw2wu4xn>
Curt was involved in developing the action plan and will give a short presentation on it.
- c. Status of construction projects impacting bicyclists and pedestrians – See attached
- d. Purdue University Bicycle and Pedestrian Infrastructure Assessment (for its Master Plan) – Final consultant report was presented Oct 22. It's executive summary is at:
<http://www.purdue.edu/bikes/executive-summary.html>

4. Open forum for problems and ideas for new actions

5. Future Directions

Input is needed (and participation in the work) for future directions for the Committee to undertake. Much progress has been made in the past several years and there is good momentum on many fronts. However, there is much unfinished in the project list as well as many new opportunities. Future directions can include new initiatives as well as new emphasis/energy for ongoing projects (see below). Curt is going to focus on developing a Bicycle plan for West Lafayette (separate from a pedestrian, trail, and ADA accommodation plans) as well as on a web component for inventorying and mapping bicycle parking at local businesses (this needs a more catchy name). Secondarily he will focus on other web-site projects from the list below.

6. Ongoing Projects of the Committee (any project can be discussed)

- a. Bike To Work Day
- b. Bicycle friendly city and walk friendly city applications
- c. Developing guidance for APC about bicycle parking in high density Planned Developments
- d. Revised bike-ped plan (the last plan is [here](#))
- e. Web site development: www.westlafayettebikeped.org
- f. Improving Snow removal from sidewalks
- g. Lobbying for increased penalties for drivers that cause death or injury of vulnerable road users.
- h. Bicycle parking at businesses
- i. Bicycle Friendly businesses
- j. Inter-city Trail development in Tippecanoe County: Farm Heritage Trail and Wabash Heritage Trail
- k. Improved methods for gathering community input on needs/wants of cyclists and pedestrians
- l. List of problem intersections

7. Upcoming meetings:

- The next meeting of the Citizens Participation Committee of the Area Plan Commission has not yet been announced, but the meetings are normally scheduled every other month (starting in January) on the 4th Tuesday. According to that schedule, the next meeting will be Tuesday, November 25, 2015 at 7PM in the Grand Prairie room of the County Office Building. However, the November meeting date is often changed due to it falling so close to Thanksgiving.
- The APC technical traffic committee meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month at 2PM and the WL traffic commission meets third Tuesday of each month at 5PM. The Technical Traffic Committee meets in Lafayette city hall and the WL traffic commission meets in the WL Public Library.

8. Other business and announcements

The next scheduled meeting of this Committee will be January 8.

9. Adjournment

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Status of construction projects impacting bicyclists and pedestrians

Completed and in use:

- Salisbury phase III (Rainbow to Sagamore Parkway) – note markings of bicycle placement for sensors
- Navajo and Sacramento (new sidewalks)
- Northwestern pedestrian safety improvements near Purdue campus
 - Stadium intersection signal upgrade
 - Median fence north of Stadium and south to Grant intersection
 - Mid-block pedestrian crossing full signal in front of Northwestern garage
- On campus – sidewalk and cycle-track (separated) going North-South. Not certain of location but somewhere west of North University most likely between 3rd Street to State Street.

Started recently:

- Multiuse trail “Cattail trail extension” addition on NW side of Northwestern and SW side of Sagamore Parkway (Yeager to Cumberland).

Ongoing:

- Cumberland reconstruction final phase (Salisbury to Soldier’s Home Rd)

In limbo (INDOT ran out of money to pay for “funded” projects) – May have wait until July 2015 for funding

- Happy Hollow (entire) – reconstruction and neighborhood trail
- John T. Myers Pedestrian Bridge improvements