



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

AGENDA for 6:00 PM Thursday March 10, 2016 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 (January 14, 2016) which were posted to the website (<http://www.westlafayettebikeped.org/Committee/Minutes.html>) on January 17, 2016 and also provided at this meeting.

3. News of developments since the last meeting

- a. The last meeting of the [APC Transportation Planning](#) Citizens Participation Committee (held January 26, 2016) involved a discussion of the traffic forecasting method changes, and updating the goals and benchmarks to be used in the next long range Metropolitan Transportation Plan. The [last approved metropolitan transportation plan](#) was for the year 2040 and next will be for 2045. Other items include updates on INDOT funded projects. Curt will report on this meeting and is open to feedback for him to take back to the CPC on these program items.
- b. Related to the updating of the MTP, as well as the long overdue updating of the Bike-Ped plan, is the recently developed [Buffalo NY Bicycle master plan](#). This excellent example of a plan shows many things that can be emulated both in our updated bike-ped plan and in the goals section of the MTP. Thanks to Jan Myers for sending the tip about this listing in the [Transportation Research Board eNewsletter](#).
- c. There were two meetings related to the State Street project in the past two months, including a public presentation at Happy Hollow School on the evening of February 4, and a public hearing at the WL Redevelopment Commission on February 11. We will discuss what was learned at these meetings as well as a plan for going forward to make sure that the project is built to be as bike and pedestrian friendly as possible.
- d. The continuing meetings about improving the safety of cyclists on the Harrison bridge and throughout the cities (referred to by the name County-Cities-Cycling meetings) involved meetings on January 19th.and February 19th. Curt was unable to attend either meeting, but they will be discussed based on the minutes or from report by Rose Kazcmarowski.

4. Open forum for problems and ideas for new actions

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

- a. Bike To Work Day - Friday May 20 2016
- 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

6. Upcoming meetings:

- The Citizens Participation Committee of the Area Plan Commission normally is scheduled to meet the 4th Tuesday every other month beginning with January. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, January 22, 2016 at 7PM in the Grand Prairie room of the County Office Building.
- 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.

7. Other business and announcements

The next meeting of this Committee is scheduled to be Thursday May 12.

8. Adjournment