



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

AGENDA for 6:00 PM Thursday September 8, 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 (July 14, 2016) which were posted to the website (<http://www.westlafayettebikeped.org/Committee/Minutes.html>) on September 7, 2016 and also provided at this meeting.

3. News of developments since the last meeting

- a. The meeting of the [APC Transportation Planning](#) Citizens Participation Committee held July 26, 2016. There currently is no recent information on progress on the Bike-Ped plan revision. However, the model for dwellings projections for the new long range transportation plan (LRTP) was discussed as well as the Bike-Ped safety program. Curt will report on the CPC and LRTP.
- b. The results of the WL parks survey done this past winter were presented along with the master plan at some public presentations on April 18 and 19. The survey results and analysis document (105 pages!) has now been put on the WL Parks web site at this URL:
<https://www.westlafayette.in.gov/topic/index.php?topicid=66&structureid=16d>
- c. 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 August 17th. Curt will report on this meeting.
- d. Indiana Walk-Bike Summit was held August 29-31 in Indy by the Health By Design group (flyer link: <http://www.inbikewalksummit.org/>). Margy Deverall and possibly Aaron Madrid from the area attended. Also, along with the IN DoH, the HBD group is holding Walking School Bus workshops – there is more info on these at this link: <http://files.constantcontact.com/6ba10d1c001/3510aeb7-5fb7-494d-88d7-72e52d31390c.pdf>
- e. Four years in the making and required by MAP-21 legislation, the proposed USDOT criteria for assessing congestion mitigation <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tpm/rule.cfm> were controversial due to measuring only motor vehicle traffic trip times (average speeds). There was a public comment period (closed on Aug 20) during which time many NGOs representing bike-ped and environmental interests urged citizens to weigh in and also prepared many petitions to the USDOT about this issue. Some petitions/comments from groups were posted on line by those groups (AASHTO, LAB, RTC, Complete Streets, and many others). An initial analysis of those comments seemed to yield a mixed picture with two (somewhat opposing) themes of overly burdensome regulations and inadequate scope/over-focus on motor vehicle speeds.
- f. This summer continues to be the summer of road construction, and updates will be provided on some of these. Does anyone has information about no-right-on-red signage and phasing (with request-for-walk button actuation) at the now completed staggered ped crossing for the trail at the intersection of Cumberland and Sagamore Parkway West?

4. Open forum for problems, issues, and ideas for new actions

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

- a. Bike To Work Day – This was held on 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 fourth Tuesday every other month beginning with January. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 7PM in the Grand Prairie room of the County Office Building.
- The APC technical traffic committee meetings are on the third 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 Board of Works room 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 November 10.

8. Adjournment