

Bikeways Committee Agenda  
Tuesday August 16, 2022 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (DST)  
Harwich Bikeways Committee Minutes  
Harwich Community Center

Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 5 PM

Attendees: Charlie Walkey, Charlene Pilon, Paul Gazelle, Fran Salewski

New Business:

July meeting minutes were approved

E-bike legislation - MassBike has been the leading advocate on this topic and wrote an article late last week (with links) that covers many in those questions: [https://www.massbike.org/ebikebillsupdate\\_0822](https://www.massbike.org/ebikebillsupdate_0822) Additional information on their site is here: <https://www.massbike.org/ebikes>

Update on crossing lights - Two new crossing lights were recently installed by DPW. Both lights are functioning well at this time. One crossing light is at the OCRT crossing at Depot Rd the other crossing light is where the CCRT crosses Headwaters Dr. Each of the new crossing lights are equipped with a push button to allow users to activate the crossing light if the sensor does not activate.

Hydration stations - Four new Hydration Stations were recently installed by HWD. They are located at the following locations, Brooks Park, Red River Beach, Harwich Chamber of Commerce in Harwichport, The CCRT crossing at Rt124. All stations are working and in use daily

Fixit stations- Carolyn Carey director of the Harwich Community Center was approved by the Cape Cod Commission for a grant to purchase four bike Fix-it/bike repair stations. One to be located at the Community Center, Brooks Park, Red River beach and the Chamber of Commerce

Update on construction of Chatham's new section of OCRT. Future re-paving of OCRT( funding?) - Contacted a member of the Chatham

Bikeways committee and he reported. The new section of the Chatham OCRT is scheduled to commence within a years timeframe. The project is funded with a grant from the Cape Cod Commission.

Locations of bathrooms on the trail: Where are they and when are they open? If we get the bar code maps done at some point, we could add bathroom locations. - Most bathrooms are seasonal. Bathrooms/Port a Potty are indicated on the CCRT map. The OCRT map will be updated to include Bathrooms along that trail

Marking of larger cracks and holes. - Paul is going to address this item. He will contact the DPW director for his advice

Old Business:

Potential OCRT projects for 2022 . None were reported. Continue to monitor trails for hazards such as mud, dirt, plant / tree matter, etc. - take a picture if you can and email it to Paul he report it to Linc. Is ongoing

Comments or Suggestions? None were offered Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM

Next meeting scheduled in person on Tuesday September 20, 2022 5pm Harwich Community Center.