

Westborough BPAC
Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2015

Attendance: Ed Beauchemin, Bruce Tretter, Don Burn, Ellen Gugel, Glenn McCleod, Lee Toma (Milton Bike Advisory Committee)

Ellen will provide Oct. 6 meeting minutes by next meeting.

Milton Bike & Pedestrian Committee Presentation – Lee Toma Regarding League of American Bicyclists Award

A total of nine communities in Massachusetts have been awarded designation as a League of American Bicyclists Bike Friendly Community (BFC). BFC is a four-year award, after which communities have to reapply. Becoming a BFC provides a measurable metric for determining and accomplishing bike safe goals.

Regarding bike plans, Lee reported that MAPC wrote bike and pedestrian plans for Westwood, Dedham, & Quincy.

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Don reported that there has been no progress regarding easements. Core easements are SVT, Carruth, Carmax, McCarthy, Prentiss-Forest. Prentiss-Forest should be easiest to secure. Prentiss-Forest would like a specific plan to approve.

The committee agreed that Bruce should approach Jim Robbins regarding maintaining contact with easement/landowners and also how to proceed to work on the 3/10 mile-section of trail between E. Main St. and Lyman St.

Oct. 21 CMRPC/MassDOT Report and MassDOT Road Safety Audit of the Downtown Traffic Rotary

Bruce attended the Oct. 21 event to continue advocacy for a MassDOT Road Safety Audit (RSA) regarding the downtown traffic rotary. Coincidentally, through the efforts of the town's economic development coordinator, Francisco Torres, a MassDOT RSA is scheduled for November 19 from 9 am – noon.

Next meeting: Dec. 8, 2015