

Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Committee Notes

Date:	11/29/2012
Meeting start:	7:35 p.m.

In attendance:			
John Craine	Steve Harte	Wendy Muellers	Nora Loughnane
George Lester	Virginia Lester	Steve Olanoff	Chris Giovino
Michael Kraft	Kela Klosi		

Routine Business

Revised minutes from October were approved.

Updates from Previous Meeting

1. Todd Korchin gave an update on the East Street signage project. 12 more signs have been installed, bringing the total number of signs to 31. BETA Engineering is in contact with the MBTA to have a conversation about future solutions for the area.
2. Michael Kraft reported on a meeting regarding the the painting of lines on Thatcher Street. Steve Olanoff and Nora Loughnane also attended the meeting. The road will remain unpainted for the winter. A road like Fox Hill Street could be a good candidate for painting a center line on the curves but leaving the remainder of the street unpainted. A Request to Experiment process exists that could be a way to try out a travel advisory solution. A possible solution could be to paint temporary lines as a test. Another meeting will be held to discuss the concept further.

New Business

1. John Craine gave an update on the November 5th University Station meeting. A draft traffic memorandum was presented. No traffic mitigation was discussed, although that would be premature at this point in the plans. A Planning Board meeting at which traffic and transportation will be discussed will be held at Downey School on Tuesday, December 11th at 6:30.

2. Todd Korchin shared the DPW's pavement management program. When resurfacing roads, the DPW assesses the state of sidewalks, the condition of signs and plant growth's impact on sight lines.
3. We discussed some key areas in town that may need better signage or traffic flow adjustments.

Action Needed for Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Next meeting will be the the 27th of December at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Harte