

Outer Cape Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Steering Committee Meeting
Discussion Summary/Minutes
November 20, 2014
Truro Town Hall

Steering Committee Members in attendance: Roger Chauvette (Provincetown); Charleen Greenhalgh (Truro), Karen Snow (Truro); Sara Hutchings (Wellfleet); Martha Hevenor (CCC); Karst Hoogeboom (NPS), Sarah Korjeff (CCC) Lauren McKean (NPS). Members absent: David Gardner (Provincetown), Suzanne Thomas (Wellfleet).

Also Attending: Lauren Markram (Americorps)

The meeting came to order at 8:40 AM.

1. Review and Discussion of the October 30 Public Workshop

The group reviewed the maps that workshop participants marked up during the mapping exercises. They were in agreement that the workshop went well in terms of participation.

The maps show areas for both on-road bicycling accommodations and areas for off-road accommodations and connections. The map exercises showed that some bicyclists are comfortable riding on Route 6 and use it, and others are not. The same is true for Pole Dike Road - Bound Brook Island Road-Old County Road through Wellfleet and Truro (i.e. the "back" way/scenic route). While some participants preferred it to Route 6, others noted that it has poor sight lines in places and challenging hills. Karst said the master plan should capture the needs of the unsure rider, such as families with kids. Karen noted that the highly experienced/racing bicyclists often prefer to ride on the road rather than on shared-use paths. Martha noted that the plan could address the needs of the different levels by improving on-road conditions on Route 6 and elsewhere and off-road paths too.

Public comment

None

Other business None

3. Next steps

No meeting in December. Next meeting in January will be a discussion with MassDOT. Targeting the third week, depending on schedules.

Meeting documents: Workshop exercise maps.