

Wethersfield Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
Meeting #21

Thursday February 11, 2021

Attendance

Town of Wethersfield
Planning and Zoning Commission

Bike/Walk Wethersfield



Tonight's Agenda

- Meeting Notes – Meeting #20 – January Meeting
- Draft Plan
 - Chapter 10 - Actions/Recommendations
 - Pedestrian Facilities
 - Sidewalk Gaps, Crosswalks and Spot Improvements
- Update Bike/Ped Projects
- Other Business
- Next Meeting Date – February 25, 2021

Meeting Notes

January 2021 Meeting
(Policy and Program Recommendations)

Draft Plan Status

- Sections 1 – 9 have been posted on Town website
- <https://wethersfieldct.gov/bike-pedplan>

Draft Plan Status

- Section 1 - Acknowledgements
- Section 2 - Intro Executive Summary
- Section 3 - Benefits
- Section 4 - Community Involvement
- Section 5 - Vision and Goals
- Section 6 - Existing Plans
- Section 7 - Existing Programs
- Section 8 - Existing Conditions
- Section 9 - ADA Transition Plan

Chapter 10 - *Actions/Recommendations*

- **Policies and Programs (6 E's)**
- Pedestrian Facilities/Network
- Bicycle Facilities/Network
- Other Facilities (Racks, Bus Shelters)

Last Meeting - Policies and Program Recommendations (6 E's)

1. Engineering (14)
2. Education (8)
3. Encouragement (18)
4. Enforcement (6)
5. Equity (5)
6. Evaluation (16)

Recommendations/Implementation Plan

- Priority A, B or C
- Description of Recommendation
- Lead
- Partners (Council, PZC, Engineering, Police, Physical Services, Bike/Walk W etc...)
- Target Date/Timing - TBD
- Funding and Source (CIP, DOT, Grant) - TBD

Prioritization Criteria

With limited resources which projects have biggest impact and are higher priority?

- **A** – Highest Priority – Biggest Impact
- **B** – Medium Priority – Medium Impact
- **C** – Lower Priority – Little Impact

Prioritization Criteria

1. **Safety** – Impacts on Safety Improvements
2. **Equity** – Impacts on vulnerable or choice limited populations
3. **Feasibility** – Barriers to Implementation
4. **Opportunity** – Existing programs versus new programs
5. **Costs** – Implementation and Maintenance

Streets With Perception of Speeding

Broad Street

Wells Road

Middletown

Spring

Nott Street

Ridge Road

Hartford

Griswold

Hang Dog

Prospect

Thornbush

Main

Collier

Wolcott Hill

Fox Hill

Coppermill

Highland

Maple

Jordan Lane

State Street

Church (Hanmer School)

Garden (Hanmer Sch.)

Longvue

McMullen

Cumberland (CREC School)

Goff Road

Folly Brook

Silas Deane Highway

Charter

Highcrest

Pedestrian Facilities/Network Recommendations

Sidewalk Gaps

Priority	Description	Target Date	Funding	Leader	Partners
1.	Install sidewalks on one side of Great Meadow Road and Marsh Street to Connect Main Street to Putnam Bridge Trail.				
2.	Close sidewalk gaps on Middletown Avenue on at least one side of the street.				
3.	Close sidewalk gaps on Mill Street between RR tracks and Middletown Avenue on both sides of the street.				
4.	Install sidewalk on one side of street at Spring Street Pond connecting Spring Street to Broad Street.				
5.	Add sidewalks on north end of Main Street and <u>Hanmer Road</u> at entrance to Cove Park.				
6.	Add sidewalks on one side of Chesterfield Road connecting Main to Broad Street.				
7.	Add sidewalk on east side of Spring Street.				
8.	Add sidewalks on south side of Maple Street between Middletown Ave and the Silas Deane Highway.				
9.	Close sidewalk gap on Jordan Lane at RR crossing.				
10.	Add sidewalk to at least one side of Silas Deane Highway between Jordan Lane and Hartford City Line.				

Pedestrian Facilities/Network Recommendations

Sidewalk Gaps

Priority	Description	Target Date	Funding	Leader	Partners
	11. Add sidewalk to at least one side of Silas Deane Highway between Town Line Road and existing sidewalk system in Rocky Hill.				
	12. Close sidewalk gap on Town Line Road between Mountain Laurel Drive and Charter Road.				
	13. Add sidewalk on at least one side of Charter Road between Town Line Road and Maple Street.				
	14. Add sidewalk on Longvue between Wells and Stillwold Drive.				
	15. Add sidewalks on one side of access drive to Mill Woods Park.				
	16. Add sidewalk to Fairmont near Middle School.				
	17. Add sidewalk on one side of Fox Hill Drive between Pond Side and Maple Street.				

Sidewalk Gaps

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Priority	Description	Target Date	Funding	Leader	Partners
	18. Add sidewalk on west side of Maple Street between Two Stone and Hang Dog Lane.				
	19. Close sidewalk gaps on Oxford Street on at least one side of street.				
	20. Add sidewalks to at least one side of Cumberland Avenue between Folly Brook Boulevard and Wolcott Hill Road.				
	21. Close sidewalk gaps on both sides of Park Avenue.				
	22. Add sidewalk on one side of Barstow Drive between Nott and Fairview Drive.				
	23. Close sidewalk gap on Church Street near entrance to Heritage Bike Path.				
	24. Add sidewalk to north side of Jordan Lane between Folly Brook Boulevard and Ridge Road, along Goodwin Park.				
	25. Close sidewalk gap on west side of Ridge Road between Jordan Lane and Hartford City Line.				

Sidewalk Gaps

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Priority	Description	Target Date	Funding	Leader	Partners
	26. Close sidewalk gap on east side of Berlin Turnpike Between Jordan Lane and Hartford City Line.				
	27. Add sidewalk to one side of Folly Brook Boulevard between Eagle Drive and Well Road.				
	28. Add sidewalk to one side of Crest Street between Western Boulevard and Ridge Road.				
	29. Close sidewalk gaps on one side of Western Boulevard.				
	30. Add sidewalk to south side of Nott Street between Ridge Road and Berlin Turnpike.				
	31. Close sidewalk gaps on Goff Road on at least one side of street between Nott and Prospect Streets.				
	32. Close sidewalk gap on north side of Wells Road between Goff Road and Cedar Street.				
	33. Add sidewalks to east side of Berlin Turnpike between Arrow Road and Nott Street.				
	34. Add sidewalk to west side of Collier Road between Prospect and Highland Streets.				

Sidewalk Gaps

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Priority	Description	Target Date	Funding	Leader	Partners
	35. Add sidewalk on north side of Prospect between Newington Town Line and #721 Prospect.				
	36. Close sidewalk gap on Prospect Street between Dunham Street and Ridge Road.				
	37. Close sidewalk gap on Thornbush Road on at least one side of the street.				
	38. Close sidewalk gaps on both sides of Highland Street between Collier Road and Griswold Road.				
	39. Close sidewalk gap on Highland Street at Rocky Hill Town Line. (Done)				
	40. Close sidewalk gap on north side of Two Rod Highway between Monticello and Liberty Hill East.				
	41. Close sidewalk gaps on east side of Back Lane between Whippoorwill Way and Luca Lane.				
	42. Close sidewalk gap north side of Hang Dog Lane from Cross Hill to Maple.				
	43. Close sidewalk gap on Clearfield between Ridge and Wolcott Hill Roads both sides of the street.				

Sidewalk Gaps

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Priority	Description	Target Date	Funding	Leader	Partners
	44. Close sidewalk gap on Dix Street one side of the street between Ridge Road and Wolcott Hill Roads.				
	45. Close sidewalk Gaps on both sides of Ridge Road?				
	46. Ridge Road south of Nott Street?				
	47. Willow Street both sides?				

Crosswalks

Priority	Description	Target Date	Funding	Leader	Partners
	1. Hang Dog and CopperMill				
	2. Hang Dog and Highcrest.				
	3. Two Rod/Old Reservoir/Bay Roc				
	4. Highland and Thornbush.				
	5. Highland and Coppermill				
	6. Coppermill and Fox Hill				
	7. Coppermill and Morgan Circle				
	8. Goff and Colonial Drive				
	9. Ridge and Crest				
	10. Mapleside and Dix (SRTS)				
	11. Folly Brook and Spruce				

Crosswalks

Priority	Description	Target Date	Funding	Leader	Partners
	12. Highcrest/Quail Hill/Lantern				
	13. Thornbush and Highland (Done)				
	14. Garden and Nott Street				
	15. Broad and Footpath				
	16. Broad and Garden				
	17. Cumberland and Oxford Streets (SRTS)				
	18. Not Street @ Charles Wright School (SRTS)				
	19. Hartford Ave and Avalon Place (Done)				
	20. Church and Rosedale (Done)				
	21. State Street and Meggat Park (Done)				
	22. Highcrest and Cedarwood Drive (SRTS)				

Crosswalks

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	23. Willow and Glenwood (SRTS)				
	24. Cottwell Drive @ Corpus Christi School (SRTS)				
	25. Nott and Yale Streets				
	26. Highland and Collier				

Spot Improvements



Priority	Description	Target Date	Funding	Leader	Partners
	1. Wolcott Hill Road and Nott Street				
	2. Main Street and Hartford Avenue				
	3. Main Street and State Street				
	4. State and Nott Street (Done)				
	5. Garden and Nott Street.				
	6. Marsh and Broad Street.				
	7. Silas Deane Highway and Church Street				
	8. Wolcott Hill Road and Jordan Lane				
	9. Wolcott Hill Road and Church Street				
	10. Prospect Street and Goff Road				
	11. Wolcott Hill Road and Clearfield/Dale Road				

Spot Improvements

Priority	Description	Target Date	Funding	Leader	Partners
	12. Maple Street and Middletown Avenue				
	13. Maple Street and Silas Deane Highway				
	14. Silas Deane Highway and Nott Streets.				
	15. Silas Deane Highway and Jordan Lane				
	16. Ridge Road and Well Road				
	17. Goff and Wells Road				
	18. Prospect and Willow Street				
	19. Goff and Prospect				
	20. Nott Street @ RR Tracks				
	21. Church Street @ RR Tracks				
	22. Town Line Road @ Stop and Shop Driveway				

Spot Improvements

Priority	Description	Target Date	Funding	Leader	Partners
	23. Wolcott Hill Road @ High School Drive and <u>Cottwell</u>				
	24. Willow and Glenwood (SRTS)				
	25. Charter Road and Town Line Road				
	26. Wolcott Hill and Cumberland Avenue (SRTS)				
	27. Wolcott Hill Road and <u>Jenrich</u> (SRTS)				
	28. Nott and Folly Brook				
	29. Nott @341				
	30. Mill Street @ RR Tracks				
	31. Mill Street and Middletown Avenue				
	32. Wolcott Hill Road and Wells Road (Done)				
	33. Wells Road and Willow Street SRTS (Done)				
	34. Highland and <u>Thornbush</u> (Done)				

Next Meeting

- **Implementation Plan**
 - Maps
 - Specific Recommendations/Improvements
 - Costs/Funding (CIP, DOT, Grant)
 - Timing (Short, Medium or Long Term)
 - Phasing – Corridor Approach
 - Priority (A, B or C)

Draft Plan - Remaining Tasks/Next Steps

Community Involvement

- Public Meetings
- PZC
- Town Council
- Public Hearing
- Adoption of Plan

Project Updates

- CCGP Grant – Old Wethersfield – Public Information Meeting
- Wolcott Hill Road Improvements – Public Information Meeting
- Great Meadow Road Improvements – Heritage Way
- Putnam Bridge Trail – Next Year
- CT DOT - Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs)
- CT DOT - Greater Hartford Mobility Study's (GHMS) Collaboration Portal!

GHMS

The GHMS is a comprehensive study aimed at addressing multi-modal mobility challenges in the Greater Hartford Region. It will ultimately recommend transportation solutions to facilitate economic growth, improve public safety, and expand mobility choices to all users.

Live online discussions with the Project Team for the week of February 22 – 26

The public comments received during Phase 1 of the GHMS will help to inform CTDOT's decisions about future mobility improvements in the Greater Hartford

Region. [**www.hartfordmobility.com/**](http://www.hartfordmobility.com/)

Questions?

Comments?

Reminder

Photographs

Bicycle and Pedestrian Activity

Next Meeting

Thursday February 25, 2021

6:30 p.m., Virtual Zoom Meeting