

**SAFE STREETS WORKING GROUP**

**MEETING DATE: 23 MARCH 2021**

**AGENDA with minutes in blue, action items in red**

1. Meeting called to order at 7 p.m.
2. Updates
	1. MAPC Townwide Bike Planning Study
		1. Shared the scope and funding for planned Town wide bike study that MAPC is doing via a grant and cost share, using funds from ride share program revenue
		2. Daniel Lieber reminded the group that the regular Bylaw Review (required by town charter) is coming up and there may be an opportunity to codify complete streets concepts into zoning – He suggested that we collaborate with Planning Board which has also mentioned such opportunities and that our support might help with securing funding for an external attorney to do the zoning work which is likely to be beyond the time/scope of town counsel.
		3. Jonah Chiarenza asked how this study will overlap with Vision 2030 plan, Julie Smith-Galvin said she hoped it would since both are being run by MAPC, will follow up
		4. We need to get a copy of the Complete Streets Plan to share at next meeting. John/Brian/Julie will follow-up with Bill Renault, Town Engineer.
		5. Julie shared that town just got grant from Shared Winter Streets and Spaces Program for $120k for improvements at Green-Main-Oak Streets in Greenwood –[link to grant acceptance and plan](https://27b3498c-b60f-403b-abdd-dffa6e53d945.usrfiles.com/ugd/27b349_b023e8924b82411398db1d39c108cc5b.pdf)
	2. South Main Street Redevelopment Session with Urban Land Institute
		1. Concern about Richardson traffic pattern – discussed at Envision Wakefield – will confirm VHB is looking into it
		2. Link to report from Urban Land Institute: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9cxySC3a6k>
	3. Safe Routes to School – Walk Audit and recent DESE directives
		1. Julie share that a possible new road to/from Vocational School may be part of their renovation, which is still only in Feasibility state; such a road would exit into Saugus and alleviate some congestion at the Farm-Hemlock-Nahant intersection;
	4. Rail to Trail Update
		1. Wakefield portion still on track to be completed in next year
		2. Invite a guest who has more information to next meeting
3. On the Horizon
	1. Earth Day Event/Spring Event (target date is Saturday, 4.24.2021)
		1. Meet next Tuesday 3/31 at 7:30 to plan an event for bikes and walkers, possibly at top of lake. Kara Showers will look into resource through Mass in Motion
	2. Downtown Walking Tour/Audit – to be planned as part of MAPC review
	3. Safe Street Demo - tabled
	4. Wakefield Vision 2030 –
		1. Please Fill out Survey by Friday – here is link: <http://www.mapc.ma/Vision2030_WakefieldSurvey1>
	5. SRTS Spring Webinar – April 14 at 12:30 p.m. (registration required) – here is link: <https://www.mass.gov/event/massachusetts-safe-routes-to-school-spring-webinar-new-tools-for-schools-2021-04-14t060000-0400-2021-04-14t180000-0400>
	6. Upcoming meeting of Spot Pond Brook- Lake Q Greenway Group. [Slides from last meeting are here](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1whVl2ekIJoYNlXBZMyWpy1wDM_ljpRmZ/view). If you’re interested in attending please reach out to use for link. John and Brian will be attending for SSWG and will report on progress at next meeting.

Open Discussion/Other Items

1. Patty Doren asked whether there has been any consideration of making North Ave and Main Street one way in opposite directions – will check with VHB
2. John Crisley raised his desire for North Ave protected bikeway
3. Julie Smith-Galvin asked about speed limit rules/norms and signage – Melrose participants shared what they know has happened in Melrose

Next Meeting is April 27th – Remember to vote that day!

Topic: Safe Streets Working Group - Standing Mtg
Time:

        Every month on the fourth Tuesday

 Mar 23, 2021 07:00 PM
        Apr 27, 2021 07:00 PM
        May 25, 2021 07:00 PM
        Jun 22, 2021 07:00 PM
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