

## SCBA Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 6:00 PM. Location: Virtual Meeting (email [thesouthcoastbikeway@gmail.com](mailto:thesouthcoastbikeway@gmail.com) for access)

### STANDING ITEMS

1. Treasurer's Report (Balance checking accounts, Anticipated Receipts, Amounts owed).
  - Checking Accounts: \$ SCBA, \$ Scenic Greenway, \$ Special Project Account- vote needed- see email.
2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting- November 2021

### FOR DISCUSSION

1. SCBA member communities' updates - **Sent via email prior to meeting.**

Wareham	Mattapoisett	New Bedford	Westport	Somerset
Marion	Fairhaven	Dartmouth	Fall River	Swansea
2. Scenic Greenway Feasibility Study update -outreach- next steps -Jackie/Gregory
3. MassTrails Grant applications- UMD trail- support letter
4. Westport/Dartmouth RT6 Study- SRPEDD next public meeting
5. State and Federal tax filings - Bob- Filed
6. SCBA Website - Mat Coes
7. Reorganization of SCBA - Committee
  - **Schedule Annual meeting and election of officers.**
  - Spending SCBA general funds - special projects -unified SCB signage
  - Bikeway sponsorships: how to solicit sponsors, use funds
  - Bylaws
8. Items not listed at time of agenda posting.
9. Next meeting date: January 11, 2021

Community updates as submitted in advance:

## **Wareham -**

**Marion -** Will work with Mattapoisett to determine how best to communicate news to Mattapoisett and Marion residents to generate interest and maintain momentum as we look forward to additional Pathway construction in both towns in the next year.

## **Mattapoisett -**

Outreach

The Fall e-**Newsletter** went out to subscribers the day after Thanksgiving. We have 501 recipients. MailChimp recorded 491 successful deliveries. Four **Facebook** posts including Giving Tuesday, the Fall e-Newsletter, and the Wanderer article about the bridge replacement.

**Website:** Added a PDF of the newsletter and the link to the Wanderer article.

## **PHASE 1B**

Latest Update from MassDOT re: Bridge Replacement

PHASE 2B- 100% Designed and Permitted, Partially Complete

Remaining Project Elements

- 1) Industrial Drive Road Reconstruction, Including Drainage
- 2) Pedestrian Activated Crossing At Park And Ride +
- 3) Separated Bike Path along the straightaway to Bay Club Drive

## **PHASE 2A -** Three complicated segments

Depot Street to Route 6

Park Street to Park and Ride

Route at MassDOT Yard and Highway needs to be decided

**Fairhaven-** The \$600,000 Scotcut Neck project is now a fully ADA compliant \$2 million dollar project. The project commences where Scotcut Neck Rd and Route 6 meet (truly at the far north side of where Stop n Shop ends) and travels all the way to the south end of Wood School.

The plans, which will be at the 25% stage, are due to the Town and State to review sometime before this month's end.

Once we get these plans, then all the "Right of Way" work will begin, which will include title searches, abutter's notices, meetings with the homeowners, etc.

The project is slated to be bid in October 2022 and constructed sometime a year later or in early 2024.

## **New Bedford-**

## **Dartmouth -**

- Dartmouth Pathways Committee supports the completion of the Dartmouth Heritage Trail. Funding was secured for one of two remaining kiosks to be built by GNBVT. The second kiosk's funding is pending.
- Awaiting meeting with stakeholders for Closing the Gap Feasibility Study.
- Hope to arrange a meeting with MassDOT to discuss a MUP along southside of route 6 as an alternative to the MassDOT plan to install sidewalks.

**Westport -**

**Fall River -**

**Somerset-n/a**

**Swansea** -Many young teens riding bikes in the evening along Rt 103, barely visible, and of course, without helmets. Catherine reached out to officer Sousa and since they had over 50 bike lights left over from our Bike Rodeo, he is going to see if officers will hand out lights as they see kids riding in the dark. This would be a great collaboration between law enforcement and the segment of our community that needs help the most in this time of distrust of police and unrest in society. He loved the idea. Efforts will be made to get the Chief of Police on board.