

Simsbury Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting

April 18, 2024, 10-11 AM

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88397775509?pwd=4dRoNDAXL5fb1wO85bdDskEjLaJtgF.1>
Meeting ID: 883 9777 5509 Passcode: 078814

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1. Welcome, calendar, announcements, updates

- Simsbury Events, Regional Events (see list below)
- Past events: Smart Cycling, Bike Maintenance (10, 16 attendees)
- Farmington Valley Trails Council (FVTC) - *Diana*
 - Trail improvements: Weatogue Kiosk, directional sign at Bushy Hill trailhead
 - Volunteers needed: (SAT 6/22 Ride the State, Events Coord. Assistant, Granby adopt-a-mile)
- Trail flooding (Stratton Brook SP, FRT W. Simsbury) – *John, Tom, Tom*
- Safety Campaign – *Diana* Crash Data - *Chuck*

2. Bike Month

- BOS ride and proclamation – *Diana*
- NEW: T 5/14 Bike to Work Day Simsbury Meeting – *Dan Carr/Travelers TECN*
- Sustainability Fair volunteers: *David Westcott, John Verbek, Ken Messier, Tony Russotto (+assistant?), CTrides**
- Other volunteers needed: W 5/8 Tootin' Bike to School ~7:30 AM, T 5/14 Bike to Work Meetup ~6 AM
- Drive Less CT Climate Challenge (CTrides), Bike Month Challenge #MakeEveryRideCount (Love to Ride/LAB)

3. Town Updates/Opportunities:

- Engineering & Public Works – *Tom/Adam*
- Parks and Rec. - *Tom*
- Public Safety/SPD - *Jamie*
- Education/Schools – *Amanda/Debbie*
- Business – outreach to Chamber?
- Sustainability Committee – newsletter, Facebook (Simsbury Green Coalition)
- Planning/Zoning – updates, bike parking?

4. BPAC 2024 Planning & Goal setting

- Please review **Ped-Bike Master Plan (2018)** recommendations prior to meeting, and bring your top picks.

5. Next Quarterly BPAC Meeting:

Thurs., July 18, 2024, 10 AM, Zoom
Advocates meeting?

7. Other

Upcoming Events (* = Simsbury, indented = regional)

- *SAT 4/20 – **Community Townwide Cleanup**. Sign up with Parks and Rec.
- *April – Sept. - **Mountain Biking classes kids/adults**, Parks & Rec
- *SAT 5/4 – **Simsbury Sustainability Fair**, SPL, 10 am – 2 pm
- *W 5/8 – **Tootin' Hills Bike-Walk to School Day** (rain date 5/9), Nat'l Day
- *TH 5/9 – **E-Bike Workshop**, SPL, 6:30PM
- *TU 5/14 **Bike to Work Day Simsbury Meetup Ride** to Hartford BikeWalkCT event
 - W 5/15 Silent Ride, Granby (Valley Cycling), 6 PM
 - F 5/17 National Bike to Work Day
- *F 5/17-19 - **League Cycling Instructor Seminar** (Register by 4/26)
 - SAT 5/18 CCAP Breakaway Benefit, Bolton
 - SU 5/19 Discover CT Tour Hartford (Bike Walk CT)
- *F 5/24 – **Latimer Lane Bike/Walk to School Day**
- *SAT 6/1 - **CF Benefit Ride** (Valley Cycling), 8 AM
 - SAT 6/1 Member Appreciation Ride & Picnic, East Granby (FVTC)
 - SAT 6/22 Ride the State (FVTC/ECGA)

Webinars

- T 4/23 - Webinar: [Cargo Bikes](#). MassBike, 8:30 PM
- TH 4/25 – Webinar: [DOT & Downtown: An Update on CT's Complete Streets](#), 11 am
- W 5/1 - Webinar: [All Bodies on Bikes](#), MassBike, 12-1 PM.