

# BTF MEETING APRIL 11, 2006

## Attendance

Del Sudkamp, Philip Pugliese, Ben Taylor, Ruthie Cartlidge, David Rathbone, Cheryl Shouse, Marty Brown, Colleen Carboni, Quint Mansell, Melissa Taylor, Daisy Blanton, Eric Grau, Karen Rhodes, Leah Ashley

## Bike2Work

Cat Thornton is working on brochure. Meliisa will work on print setup.

Need help collecting door prizes. Look at getting podium/microphone set up. Look at display options at Dynamic Displays.

Bike2Work – Chris Gilligan has sponsors lined up. Cat should have original file from Debbie Bruker by weekend of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Once we have the files, we should be able to quickly make changes. May 5<sup>th</sup> is first Bike2Work from 7:00 to 8:30.

Becky Barnes of the Health Dept. is preparing ads for Step One Active Living, for the health dept. She has offered to partner with Task Force for ad spots for Bike2Work. The campaign titled “Just Move It” is still in the works.

## Proposed Bicycle Plan Amendments

Proposed Amendments for Consideration  
to the  
Chattanooga Urban Area Bicycle Facilities Master Plan  
Chattanooga-Hamilton County-North Georgia 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan

### 1. McCallie Avenue extension.

Due to the McCallie Ave/Bailey Ave two-way conversion, there is no longer suitable access from McCallie Ave to Dodds Avenue. It is recommended to utilize the Brainerd Road Tunnel as a connector from McCallie Ave to Brainerd Road with the installation of a safety warning light system.

This would provide a significant improvement for east- west access across Missionary Ridge and connect communities, schools and hospitals to many neighborhoods.

### 2. Hickory Valley Road extension.

Already a recommended facility from Jesse Connor Road to Hwy 58, it is recommended that Hickory Valley Road from Jesse Connor Road south to East Brainerd Road be a recommended bicycle route.

This will facilitate future connections as improvements are made to East Brainerd Road.

### 3. Cherokee Boulevard extension.

It is recommended to extend the current bicycle facility on Cherokee Boulevard from Frazier Avenue to Manufactures Road, through the Stringer’s Ridge Tunnel with the installation of a safety warning light system.

This would provide an additional suitable connector to existing facilities on Dayton Boulevard in the City of Red Bank and work to minimize conflicts at the expanded Signal Mountain Boulevard and US 27 N intersection.

#### 4. Tennessee Riverwalk Connections.

It is recommended to add bicycle route facilities on Latta Street from the Tennessee Riverwalk to Riverside Drive; Riverside Drive from Latta Street to Wilder Street; Wilder Street from Riverside to Bonny Oaks.

This would provide a significant connection from the Tennessee Riverwalk to the Bonny Oaks corridor and connect neighborhoods to the Riverwalk.

Keep Concord Road as neighborhood connector.

Look at gravel issues on Bonny Oaks near Noah Reid.

Look at TVA beach connection from Riverwalk to Amnicola.

Will also be working to coordinate projects that are identified in the Master Plan under Phase I, II, III with those in the Long Range Transportation Plan identified as Tier I, II, III on ten year intervals.

A map of proposed facility improvements will be posted on the website with the meeting minutes.



## Map Project

Pending confirmation that work will proceed this spring/summer on the remaining Phase I and Phase II projects, map development will continue.

## Other Items

Mike Callahan memorial trail building day was scheduled for the April 22-23 weekend. Local SORBA is promoting 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month being a work day for trails. The Memorial trail will be located at the Raccoon Mountain Trail Project.

Bike Rodeo needs volunteers. The Rodeo is scheduled for Saturday, May 20 from 10:00 to 1:00 with Sunday, May 21 from noon to 3:00 as a rain date. Cheryl Shouse is coordinating.

## Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 19 - UTC Earth Day Celebration

Thursday, April 20 - Ford Tour de Georgia, Live Healthy Georgia Expo and Finish Line Festival

Saturday, April 22 - Mike Callahan Memorial Trail workday at Raccoon Mountain. Meet at the Switchyard Parking area. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. More information, call Greg Laudeman at 706-271-5521.

Sunday, April 23 - Mike Callahan Memorial Trail workday at Raccoon Mountain. Meet at the Switchyard Parking area. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. More information, call Greg Laudeman at 706-271-5521.

Friday, May 5 - Bike2Work 2006 Begins!

Friday, May 5 - 3 State 3 Mountain Expo at Finley Stadium

Saturday, May 6 - 3 State 3 Mountain Challenge

Saturday, May 20 - Bike Rodeo

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