

BTF MEETING OCTOBER 10, 2006

Attendance

Colleen Carboni, Del Sudkamp, David Rathbone, Daisy Blanton,
Hugh Worthy, R.C. Hoff, Cheryl Shouse

TPO Bicycle Map

The first order of business was a review of the Bicycle Routes Map presented by R.C. Hoff. The map is to be the centerpiece of the cycling brochure being created for the Hamilton Co and surrounding areas. It was noted that the map needs to be changed to reflect the new location of Bike2Work at the South end of the Walnut Street Bridge. Regarding the proposed bike/pedestrian bridge underneath the CB Robinson Bridge, the question was raised as to where the north end will terminate. R.C. believed that it would connect to a greenway on the North side similar to the Riverwalk on the South side but did not have the details

Bike2Work

The last Bike2Work was held Friday, October 6. A separate Bike2Work was held in support of Bicycle Solidarity Day at the South end of the Walnut Street bridge. This will be the location for the 2007 Bike2Work. The general consensus was that the new location would be a positive improvement in the Bike2Work program. Erik Hunt of Owen Cyclery donated a Light & Motion bicycle light as a grand prize. He hopes to be more involved in the Bike2Work program next year by providing prizes each month and a grand prize.

Safe Routes to School

Melissa was unavailable to provide a Safe Routes To School update. The Meeting is 12:00 noon on Wednesday the 18th for League Cycling Instructors to discuss bike ed for children.

Budget

Budget - The Task Force needs help/suggestions for bike friendly businesses to provide financial support. The Chattanooga Bike Club may donate some money. If Bike2Work grows we will need more food and supplies. Rather than asking sponsors to donate increasing quantities we may need to either start purchasing or subsidizing some of the cost. Philip is discussing possible sponsorship with Unum Provident. The new location may make Bike2Work a good fit for them.

BikeEd

There was a brief discussion of CBC sending ride leaders to the Road I course but the problem is that most ride leaders already think they know all they need. This is actually a larger problem with many experienced road cyclists. Future discussion may be helpful to improve marketing to this group.

Our next BTF Meeting is Tuesday, November 14, 12:30 PM.

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