

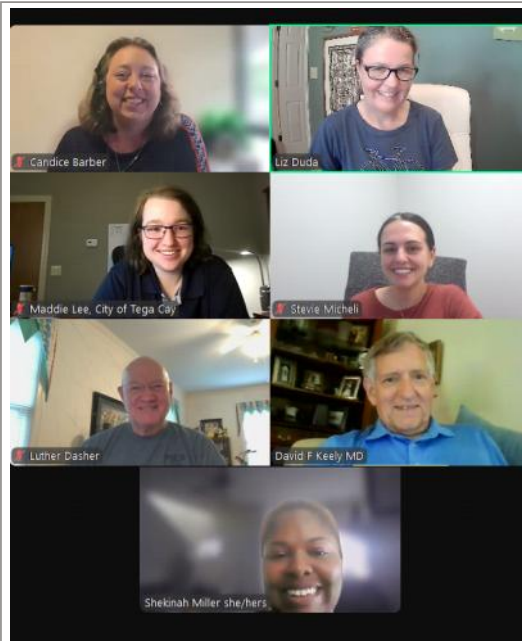
6/4/2025 BPC Notes

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 9:00 AM

Bike/Ped Coalition (BPC) of York County Virtual Meeting, Wed., June 4, 2025, 9am

Attendees:

Liz Duda, Tega Cay Healthy Kids (BPC chair)
Candice Barber, SC DSS
Alex Boyce, Rock Hill Planning
Luther Dasher, RFATS Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC)
Dale Dove, Rock Hill resident
David Keely, RFATS CAC, Tobacco-Free York County
Maddie Lee, Tega Cay Development Services Planning
Stevie Micheli, SC DPH
Shekinah Miller, Impact York County



Absent but checked in with update:
Janet Wojcik, Winthrop, ACSM

Meeting summary: People introduced themselves &/or their organizations from across York County and the state. Discussed planning efforts underway across municipalities and the county, including public feedback opportunities & other info sources. Shared updates on last week's rails-to-trails core group meeting & next steps. Identified SCDOT people changes & a new legislative commission & a hope for active transportation to receive greater emphasis. Noted date change for TCES Bike & Scooter Safety Rodeo with support from BPC & next steps for Hunter Street Elementary sidewalk pursuit. Asked who knew about bike donation opportunities in York County with opportunity to track and shar that info out. Janet attended [ACSM](#) conference.

Followups:

- Maddie will talk to Nick Cauthen who is on RFATS Technical Committee so he can communicate appropriate info about TC trails/bike/ped plan and parks & rec plan to RFATS executive director David Hooper to incorporate into RFATS Long-Range Transportation plan as appropriate.
- Dr. Dave continuing to research how to get the Hunter Street School dead-ended sidewalk extended.
- Luther and Dr. Dave to look at RFATS presentation on Comprehensive Safety Action to see if followup is needed.
- All - take and ask your network to take the Fort Mill comp plan survey by June 13.
- All - gather info on who accepts or fixes up and distributes donated bikes.
- Schedule RFATS consultant team presentation on Safe Streets & Roads for all Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (David Hooper 5/6 email to Liz)

Discussion Highlights

1. Tega Cay (TC) comprehensive planning is underway; steering committee is reviewing survey findings and components, evaluating facilities; will break into component groups in future as did in past

2. Confirmed that TC adopted the trails/bike/ped plan, and also recently created the parks & rec plan which may have related info; **Maddie will talk to Nick Cauthen who is on RFATS Technical Committee so he can communicate appropriate info from these plans to RFATS David Hooper to incorporate into RFATS Long-Range Transportation plan as appropriate**
3. Rock Hill is doing five-year review of comp plan; published draft of existing conditions; working on vision document; will do public meetings in early fall; adopt in late fall
4. **Town of Fort Mill asks for people to take its comp plan survey by June 13**
5. York County Trail/Bike/Ped Plan - discussion of 5/19/2025 [York County Council meeting](#), (2:25:27) and followup advocacy with councilmembers; budget meeting outcome this week unknown but expected to find funding for planning
6. York County Rails to Trails -
 - a. pursuing a trail from Rock Hill to York, then maybe beyond to Blacksburg; need to work with Norfolk Southern; are looking at a title search
 - b. Triple C line (Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad) rail trail crosses in downtown Smyrna - is it owned by SCDOT as per [Wikipedia](#)? SC DOT says no. Or, who owns it? Can that agency take a lead in our efforts?
 - c. City of Belmont, NC, is trying to convert an abandoned rail line to trolley, and partners include NCDOT, trying to get Belmont Abbey students to downtown Belmont as per this [website](#)
7. USDOT [Safe Streets & Roads for All Grants](#) - RFATS Comprehensive Safety Action - no word yet after David Hooper's 5/6 email: "Safe Streets & Roads For All Comprehensive Safety Action Plan has begun and our consultant team will certainly be reaching out to you over the next few months to schedule a presentation"
8. SC DOT
 - a. Cliff Goolsby left the City of Rock Hill and now works with Vic Edwards at SCDOT.
 - b. Two at large [SCDOT commissioner seats](#) filled - Blackwell is a former county councilmember who is not an open supporter of trails/bike/ped; Dr. Dave has a relationship with him; one can infer from Rhodes' bio that he may be supportive
 - c. New commission including York County delegates (Reps. Martin, Guffey, Sessions) - discussed on Pints & Politics podcast [Episode 60](#) & in this [Facebook post](#).
9. Hunter Street School has a dead-ended sidewalk. To effectively get attention of policymakers/funders, how to get families speaking up and involved? SIC and PTO voices can be important.
10. Where to donate bikes (question most recently presented by Christoph H.) -
 - a. Dr. Dave's contact needed two donated bikes last time and got six
 - b. Donate to give: Lake Wylie/Rock Hill Lions; Allison Creek Presbyterian Church; the Charlotte place; does the RHSD have a warehouse for Christmas; Williams & Fudge
 - c. Donate to sell - YC Restore; YC Habitat for Humanity
11. Janet Wojcik advanced update: Attended ACSM meeting, no CDC; good poster about dog walkers and physical activity; great symposium on parks from Minnesota colleagues

Upcoming Events/Meetings

- **Next RFATS [Policy Committee meeting](#)** - Fri., June 27 (noon)
- **CHANGED DATE - Next BPC meeting** - Tues., Jul. 1 (9am) Zoom
- **CHANGED DATE - Bike & Scooter Safety Rodeo** - Sun., Aug. 3 (2-4pm) @TCES, Tega Cay - hosted by Tega Cay Leo Club, Tega Cay Healthy Kids, with support from BPC, TCPD, Catawba Ridge Riders, TCES PTO
- **Impact York County Data Walk** - Wed., Aug. 20, @Pathways, Rock Hill - for priority areas in our county

Put the BPC 2025 monthly series on your calendar! Tues., Jul. 1; Tues., Aug. 5, Wed., Sep. 3 (in person - where?), Wed., Oct. 1; Tues., Nov. 5; Tues., Dec. 2 - @9am

Tracking Local Initiatives

1. Town of Fort Mill [Comprehensive Plan](#) Update
 - a. Town of Fort Mill [Trails Master Plan](#)
 - b. [Walking Trail Enhancements at Walter Y. Elisha Park](#)
2. Carolina Thread Trail - NC State Line to Fort Mill [Feasibility Study](#)
3. York County FY 2025-2027 [Strategic Plan](#) - Strategy 2a. Build quality infrastructure to ensure sustainable levels of service. Consider pedestrian and bicyclist accommodations in conjunction with a trail plan and/or for safety purposes, where feasible.
 - a. York County Trail/Bike/Ped Plan - discussion of 5/19/2025 [York County Council meeting](#), (2:25:27)
4. York County pedestrian/cyclist/scooter accident tracking - ownership?
5. BPC: York County [Rails to Trails](#)
6. BPC: Safe Routes to Local Schools
 - a. to Fort Mill High School
 - b. to the Fort Mill School District's Catawba Ridge High, Forest Creek Middle, River Trails Elementary
 - c. to York School District's Hunter Street Elementary
7. City of Tega Cay Comprehensive Plan Update - Health and Active Living component
 - a. Parks & Rec plan
 - b. Trails/Bike/Ped Plan
8. City of Rock Hill Comprehensive Plan Update - Public Health component
9. RFATS 2055 Long-Range Transportation Plan [public review draft](#)
10. RFATS Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (USDOT [Safe Streets & Roads for All Grants](#))

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