

Bike/Ped Coalition (BPC) of York County Meeting - Wed., June 1, 2022, 9am - Zoom
Next BPC meeting – Wed., July 6, 2022? 9am or noon? virtual or in person?

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Roundtable – What are you working on of interest to BPC members?
3. BPC Updates (advocacy; outreach; projects; future guest speakers)
4. Next meeting - *Wed., July 6, 2022? 9am virtual?*

Attendance: Janet Wojcik; Jess O'Connor; Candra Riley; Liz Duda (co-chair); Ben Ullman (co-chair)

Meeting summary: Roundtable covered Live Healthy South Carolina initiative from Riley; American College of Sports Medicine update from Wojcik; BPC updates from Ullman, and other items for the good of the group.

Followups:

- Liz email WYC about HEAL June 3 at noon
- Add Jess O'Connor jrhoconnor@gmail.com and Janet Wojcik to HEAL distribution lists
- Contact Candra Riley to get involved or share data for Live Healthy SC initiative
- Survey
- DOT – August/September
- Another speaker

Roundtable Discussion Highlights

- Candra Riley – York County participated in Live Healthy South Carolina initiative. At state level, did a survey approximately 5 years ago and did a community health assessment, with focus areas. Trickled down to county-level coalitions and communities. Two years ago York County put out the community health assessment. In March 2022, did the second phase which was a data walk. DHEC epidemiologist presented 8 data sets specific to York County. Injury; behavioral health; healthy eating active living chronic conditions; access to care; demographics; maternal and infant health; and two others. Chose top three health priorities: healthy eating active living; injury; behavioral health. We are going into the second meeting with those groups. Steve Yaffe and others have talked about cycling and pedestrian accidents and could potentially be a priority area. DHEC data people will return (in person) and help focus so we can focus on a York County community improvement plan. Contact Candra Riley to get involved or share data.
 - June 9, noon - injury
 - June 3, noon – HEAL – talking about combining with Wholespire York County
 - Behavioral health – met last week and came up with a list of 5-6 items– may focus on policy, and getting more into the schools; director from Catawba Mental Health will co-lead
 - Add Jess O'Connor jrhoconnor@gmail.com and Janet Wojcik to distribution lists
- Janet Wojcik –
 - teaching online this summer
 - American College of Sports Medicine sunset the Active Earth Task Force; special interest groups will keep momentum – BEAT (built environment and active transportation) first meeting is today at 8:45pm
- Jess O'Connor
- Strategy – mission/vision/goals – update

- Upcoming BPC meeting planning - Hybrid model – At the Velodrome, do they have a screen? How to hear everyone in the room – cell phone? 9am and noon
- Liz Duda - Tega Cay Healthy Kids – Tega Cay changed policy to prohibit walking in the parade, which impacts parents who walk with their kids biking in the parade

BPC Updates from Ben Ullman –

- BPC emails and website updates
- need local photos to adorn communications (of York County; of infrastructure; of crosswalks)
- mid July likely moving to Charleston
- looking into more formal BPC leadership
- crosswalks are now in at diverging diamond at Gold Hill Road/77

Items for the Good of the Group

1. [Catawba Ridge Riders](#) is hosting free pre-season fun rides out of the Rock Hill BMX Supercross (5/28 at 9:30am and 6/18 at 9:30am) and Anne Springs Adventure Road (6/11 at 8:30am).
2. Bikers and rollers of all ages are [invited to roll with Tega Cay Healthy Kids](#) in the City of Tega Cay's 4th of July parade.
3. The [Palmetto Cycling Coalition](#) (PCC) shared that SCDOT has begun reporting the [two-year repaving list](#). The PCC's [South Carolina Livable Communities Alliance](#) negotiated for that, as repaving projects allow for the possibility of "complete streets retrofit opportunities" - like adjusting paint-line configurations to insert bike lanes, road diets, or other edge-width negotiations like lane-width narrowing and intersection narrowing for speed mitigations. See the York County map [here](#).
4. The [Charlotte Strategic Mobility Plan](#) May 20, 2022, draft has lots of bike/ped plans and safety stats. See "walking & bicycling" on page 21 (23), "Vision Zero" on page 23 (25) and "bike network resiliency" on page 25 (27).
5. The USDOT application process is open through September 15 for communities to apply for \$1 billion to help ensure safe streets and roads for all and address the national roadway safety crisis. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law's new [Safe Streets and Roads for All \(SS4A\) discretionary grant program](#) provides dedicated funding to support regional, local, and Tribal plans, projects and strategies that will prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries. Applications may come from individual communities, or groups of communities and may include MPOs, counties, cities, towns, other special districts that are subdivisions of a state, certain transit agencies, federally recognized Tribal governments, and multi-jurisdictional groups.
6. The USDOT public webinar will describe [Guidance](#) released on March 30, including the [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Policy](#), financial management, project eligibility, safety, and other guidance topics. It is for folks interested in the [Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside](#), [Recreational Trails Program](#), [Safe Routes to School](#), [Bicycle and Pedestrian](#) issues, Safety, and financial management, including Federal Land Management Agencies, MPOs, and others. This [participant link](#) is for the June 1, 12:30pm meeting.

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- **Website:** <https://bpcyc.org/>
- **Facebook page** (@BPCYC): <https://www.facebook.com/BPCYC/>
- **LinkedIn group:** <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/9020582/>