
APPENDIX B: LIST OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MEETINGS

1. Steering Committee Meetings

- *Meeting #1 - April 29, 2008* – This meeting included a discussion of key scope tasks, the project schedule, as well as a small group visioning exercise.
- *Meeting #2 - June 17, 2008* – This meeting included agreement on a Plan Vision, as well as a review and discussion of ongoing data collection efforts.
- *Meeting #3 - September 23, 2008* – This meeting included a review and comment of the results of the benchmarking study, proposed goals and action strategies, and bicycle suitability map, as well as a discussion on the upcoming public meetings.
- *Meeting #4 - December 16, 2008*. This meeting included a review and comment on the revised goals and action strategies, discussed the CTDOT design review process, and had a special visit from members of the CT Horse Council who provided information on sharing roads and trails with equestrians.

2. Bicycle Map Subcommittee Meetings

- *Meeting #1 – June 10, 2008* - This meeting provided an overview of the Bicycle Map scope requirements and a general discussion of items to be included in the revised map.
- *Meeting #2 – September 11, 2008* – This meeting included a presentation of the first draft of the bicycle suitability map.

- *Meeting #3 – December 9, 2008* – This meeting included a discussion of the revised suitability as well as a first draft of the back of the map panels.
- *Meeting #4 - April 17, 2009* meeting to discuss the final modification of the Map prior to public review.

3. Public Meetings

There were two series of public meetings held at various locations across the state. Each series consisted of four meetings that addressed the same topics.

- Public Meeting #1 – October 1, 2008, Bristol, CT
- Public Meeting #2 – October 2, 2008, Willimantic, CT
- Public Meeting #3 – October 6, 2008, New Haven, CT
- Public Meeting #4 – October 7, 2008, Stamford, CT
- Public Meeting #5 – June 24, 2009, Norwich, CT
- Public Meeting #6 – June 25, 2009, Torrington, CT
- Public Meeting #7 – June 29, 2009, West Hartford, CT
- Public Meeting #8 – June 30, 2009, Fairfield, CT

These meetings included a presentation and discussion of the preliminary data collection efforts, benchmarking study, draft goals and action strategies, and draft bicycle suitability map.

4. Regional Planning Agency / Local Government Meetings

These meetings were conducted to hear the concerns and desires of the Regional Planning Agencies / local governments for the Plan and Map revisions. The following is a list of each meeting attending and the date of the meeting.

- *Capitol Region Council of Governments – June 27, 2008*
- *Central Connecticut Regional Planning Agency – June 24, 2008*
- *Connecticut River Estuary Regional Planning Agency – June 23, 2008*
- *Council of Governments of the Central Naugatuck Valley – July 3, 2008*
- *Greater Bridgeport Regional Planning Agency – June 26, 2008*
- *Housatonic Valley Council of Elected Officials – July 16, 2008*
- *Litchfield Hills Council of Elected Officials – July 9, 2008*
- *Midstate Regional Planning Agency – June 25, 2008*
- *Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments – July 10, 2008*
- *Northwestern Connecticut Council of Governments – July 8, 2008*
- *South Central Regional Council of Governments – June 19, 2008*

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- *South Western Connecticut Regional Planning Agency – June 26, 2008*
- *Valley Council of Governments – June 25, 2008*
- *Windham Region Council of Governments – July 2, 2008*
- *City of New Haven – November 13, 2008*

5. Advocacy / Special Interest Group Meetings

These meetings were conducted to hear the concerns and desires of the advocacy and special interest groups for the Plan and Map revisions. The following is a list of each meeting attending and the date of the meeting.

- *Farmington Valley Trail Council – August 11, 2008*
- *CT Greenways Council – September 8, 2008*
- *Central CT Bicycle Alliance – September 17, 2008*
- *Elm City Cycling – October 14, 2008*
- *Regional Plan Association / CT Bicycle Coalition – November 6, 2008*