



**Outer Cape Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Steering Committee Meeting
Discussion Summary/Minutes
May 7, 2015
Truro Town Hall**

Steering Committee Members in attendance: Roger Chauvette (Provincetown); Karen Snow (Truro); Suzanne Thomas (Wellfleet); Sarah Korjeff (CCC); Martha Hevenor (CCC) Lauren McKean (NPS).
Members absent: Eric Larsen (Provincetown); Charleen Greenhalgh (Truro); Sarah Hutchings (Wellfleet).

Also present: Lauren Markram (Americorps)

The meeting came to order at 8:40 AM.

1. March 26 workshop debrief

Karen said she felt that the overall tone at the workshop was positive and that leisurely bicyclists were present at one of the mapping exercise tables and she heard concerns from their perspective. Roger noted that a discussion about turning Route 6 into 2-lanes – especially in Provincetown – generated interest at another table. Lauren Markram added that the comments at her table were positive too and that participants at her table also were not “intense” cyclists but more casual riders. Suzanne noted that participants were interested in the Wellfleet Main Street improvement project at Main Street/Route 6 in Wellfleet. She encouraged people to look at the town website for the plans. The committee discussed posting information about the master plan on town library and town hall and local TV bulletin boards.

2. Discussion of potential primary and secondary route concepts

For the Truro Provincetown segment, the group agreed that the primary connection should be along Route 6 – not Route 6A – from the railroad bed (though access point undetermined) to Stott’s crossing. Karen noted the following suggestions: an existing trail from South Hollow to Highland to Head of the Meadow. She also suggested using South Highland – Highland, then under the overpass to avoid Route 6. She felt the sidewalk on Route 6 by the school should be extended to Standish Road and connect with the community center. She noted that a climbing lane could be provided on Old County Road for bikes. For the Route 6 piece, she felt the west side is where a path could be placed for the Truro – Provincetown connection. She also thought there would be fewer “through” bikers between Wellfleet Center and Provincetown than on the rest of the route, as there are fewer stops/stores north of Wellfleet Center through North Truro. The group talked about drafting a letter about the Main Street/Route 6 project. Suzanne noted that an environmental assessment would be underway soon, so perhaps wait on the letter.

3. Next steps

Lauren noted that NStar still has not provided the Route 6 survey plans that staff asked for in the fall. Martha said she would ask Glenn to contact MassDOT to ask whether they might have them on file from the permit application.

Next meeting: Possible meeting in early June, depending on how the potential routes development is proceeding.

Meeting documents: Workshop 2 exercise maps; email/comments.