

Complete Streets Committee
Meeting Agenda

Date: 5pm, Wednesday, 1/26/22

Location: Auburn Community Room, Auburn Hall

Committee Members: Jeremiah Bartlett, Chair (Auburn), Bob Rand, Vice Chair (Lewiston), Christine Murray, Secretary (Lewiston), Bob Rand (Lewiston), Joshua Daigle (Auburn), Joe Gray (Auburn)

Agenda Items

1. Welcome/Check-In
2. Public Comment
3. Court Street Update
4. Auburn 2022 Reclamation Update/Overlay List Update
5. Updates/Status on Arterial Recommendations in Street Plans Study
6. Council Presentations
7. Arterial Safety in Auburn (Minot/Center)
8. Potential Transportation Initiatives following Infrastructure Bill passage (and new MaineDOT Work plan)
9. LA Railroad Items (see attachment)
10. Suggestions for Future Topics
 - Walk Audits in association with Rail items
11. Adjourn



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LA Railroad Items

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Fri, Jan 21, 2022 at 1:08 PM

Hello Jeremiah,

Per our chat last week, here are some thoughts. Reach out with questions, ideas, or any other follow up:

- Rail Corridor Advisory Council - MaineDOT has not started this process as of yet for the SLAR corridor from Danville Junction to Portland. LARC has requested a seat at the table for this process, and we have been actively monitoring a process along the Mountain Division Line that follows the statutory effort outline for such reviews. We will keep the Complete Streets Committee fully aware of this process.
- Auburn Rail Trail - LARC transferred ownership of the land from Bonney Park to Washington Street along its historic corridor in 2019. The City of Auburn is now interested in implementing aspects of the 2000 Rizzo Associates study for a rail to trail effort in this area. The corridor has been given a visual assessment by LARC and city staff and it appears to be a fairly straight forward effort given the good condition of the rail bed. City staff are working on a proposal and are likely to put that forward to LARC for potential involvement before spring.
- Lewiston Lower Rail Trail - This project is still active, but due to the acquisition proposed by CSX of PanAm's assets, we have suspended attempts to secure rights to the corridor from PanAm. LARC has had discussions with CSX leadership about our interests in the corridor tied to decades of local planning, and they are prepared to engage with us once the federal Surface Transportation Board has made a decision on the merger.
- Passenger Rail - As we discussed, there is a pending economic analysis for extending passenger rail from Portland to Lewiston. A key element of successful implementation of any passenger rail effort is the walkability of the vicinity around stops. Should the complete streets committee have interest in walking audits of the area around proposed stops, I would be happy to help think about ways that could be integrated into MaineDOT's consultant effort, or a supplemental effort support by LARC on behalf of the cities.

Jonathan

Complete Streets Committee
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Agenda Items

1. Welcome/Check-In
2. Public Comment
3. Mount Auburn Avenue 50% Plans
4. Future Topics
 - Presentation in May by Sue Ellen Bordwell, President of Casco Bay Trail Alliance
5. Adjourn

Complete Streets Committee
Meeting Agenda

Date: 5pm, Wednesday, 4/27/22

Location: Auburn Community Room, Auburn Hall

Committee Officials: Jeremiah Bartlett, Chair (Auburn), Bob Rand, Vice Chair (Lewiston), Christine Murray, Secretary (Lewiston)

Agenda Items

1. Welcome/Check-In
2. Approval of March Meeting Minutes
3. Public Comment
4. Feedback on Mt. Auburn Avenue project
5. Approval of March Meeting Minutes
6. Arterial Safety in Lewiston and Auburn – seeking motion on vote for next steps to City staff
7. Gamage Avenue Update
8. Complete Streets/transportation outcomes in emergent land use/zoning change areas
9. Other Complete Streets staff-related updates
10. Future Topics
 - Presentation in May by Sue Ellen Bordwell, President of Casco Bay Trail Alliance
 - Discussion on CS Committee's current and future role in the Twin Cities' transportation goals, visioning, and outcomes in May
11. Adjourn

Complete Streets Committee
Meeting Agenda

Date: 5pm, Wednesday, 5/25/22

Location: Auburn Community Room, Auburn Hall

Committee Officials: Jeremiah Bartlett, Chair (Auburn), Bob Rand, Vice Chair (Lewiston), Christine Murray, Secretary (Lewiston)

Agenda Items

1. Welcome/Check-In
2. Approval of February Meeting Minutes
3. Approval of April Meeting Minutes
4. Public Comment
5. Presentation by Sue Ellen Bordwell, President of Casco Bay Trail Alliance
6. Discussion and Vote on Vet's Bridge Bike Facility Provisions
7. Discussion on CS Committee's current and future role in the Twin Cities' transportation goals, visioning, and outcomes in May
8. Other Complete Streets staff-related updates
 - Potential Initiative for Lewiston/Auburn Active Transportation Plan
9. Future Topics
 - Edward Little HS access improvements
 - Park Avenue School (Auburn) access/management alternatives
 - Site walk/evaluation on rail access and Complete Streets
10. Adjourn

Complete Streets Committee
Meeting Agenda

Date: 5pm, Wednesday, 6/22/22

Location: Auburn Community Room, Auburn Hall

Committee Officials: Jeremiah Bartlett, Chair (Auburn), Bob Rand, Vice Chair (Lewiston), Christine Murray, Secretary (Lewiston)

Agenda Items

1. Welcome/Check-In
2. Approval of May Meeting Minutes
3. Public Comment
4. Staff Follow up on Vet's Bridge and Lewiston/Auburn bike/ped access
5. Next steps on Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Active Transportation Plan/Project Determination and Complete Streets Role
6. Edward Little area bike/ped access improvements
7. Gamage Avenue Ped Safety
8. Turner Street: Court to Hampshire Street
9. Future Topics
 - Lewiston Projects Update in July
 - Rail Adjacent Walk
 - Lewiston Lower Rail Trail project
 - East Coast Greenway – Letter of Petition
10. Adjourn

Complete Streets Committee
Meeting Agenda

Date: 5pm, Wednesday, 9/28/22

Location: Training Room, Lewiston Public Works

Committee Officials: Jeremiah Bartlett, Chair (Auburn), Bob Rand, Vice Chair (Lewiston), Christine Murray, Secretary (Lewiston)

Agenda Items

1. Welcome/Check-In
2. Approval of June Meeting Minutes
3. Public Comment
4. Lewiston Project Updates
5. Court Street Pedestrian Safety
6. Future Topics
7. Adjourn

Complete Streets Committee
Meeting Agenda

Date: 5pm, Wednesday, 12/07/22

Location: Training Room, Lewiston Public Works

Committee Officials: Jeremiah Bartlett, Chair (Auburn), Bob Rand, Vice Chair (Lewiston), Christine Murray, Secretary (Lewiston)

Agenda Items

1. Welcome/Check-In
2. Portland to Auburn Rail Use Advisory Council – St. Lawrence and Atlantic Corridor
3. Approval of September Meeting Minutes
4. Public Comment
5. Lewiston Riverfront Island Master Plan
6. Future Topics
7. Adjourn