

Lewiston/Auburn
Complete Streets Committee
Meeting Minutes

Time/Date: 5pm-7pm, Wednesday, 4/29/2026

Location: Lewiston Department of Public Works, 103 Adams Ave. (Conference Room)

Committee Officials Present:

Paul Josephson, Chair (Auburn/Public Health Representative); Katherine Truitt, Vice Chair (Auburn); Secretary (Vacant)

Committee Members Present:

Karen Blakelock (Lewiston); John Ruccolo (Auburn); Stevie Dunton (Lewiston); Zoe Caron (Lewiston); Ted Walworth (Lewiston)

Others Present:

Paul Niehoff (City of Lewiston); Jeff Beaulé (City of Lewiston); Brad Pineau (ARTC); Carl Eppich (Toole Design); Alex Pine (Lewiston); Katherine Mardosa (Auburn); Jason Levesque (Aegean Development); Mike Tadema-Wielandt (Terradyn Consultants)

Agenda Items

1. Welcome/Check-In/Introductions
 - New member from Lewiston, Stevie Dunton.
2. Volunteer for April Meeting Minutes
 - John Ruccolo
3. Approval of January 2026 Meeting Notes
 - Motion to approve minutes as drafted by Ted W., seconded by John R.; Passes by vote
4. Public Comment on Items Not on Agenda
 - Alex Pine – Lewiston Planning Board Member
 - Discussion of gathering resident support for bike routes, signs and instructions, visibility, and ease of access. Partners being sought. Contact Alex for more information or to be involved.
5. Lisbon Street corridor study
 - Carl from Toole Design presented a draft of the study and sought input from CS Committee Members.
 - 5 fatalities in a 10 year period
 - Six segments for purposes of the study
 - Bike stress rating is at the highest level in 4 segments
 - Now bus stops on both sides of Lisbon Street. Signage improvements still needed.

- ATRC 2040 Vision being utilized
- Lewiston lower rail hits Lisbon st. South of Westminster
- New trash pickup plans will need to be considered in final designs.
- Reviewed street design options and provided input.

6. The Loft/Middle & Lowell Streets

- Jason from Aegean and Mike from Terradyn Consulting provided developer updates
- 152 units planned.
- Ground breaking is delayed due to global events and the impact on interest rates for financing.
- Lowell St. – keep two way street with a 50 ft right of way
- Chapel St. will have an easement for a riverwalk extension. Discussion of close proximity of East Coast Greenway route on Middle St.
- Discussion of snow considerations and fire lane access.

7. 3-Foot Rule & Other Bike/Ped Signs

- Tabled due to time, to be on next meeting agenda

8. Adjourn

Next Official Scheduled Meeting (June 24, 2026) to be held at **Lewiston Public Works**.

Meetings the Fourth Wednesday of January, April, June, October at 5 PM for Lewiston/Auburn

Optional Meetings can be held in other months or Community-Specific