

NCUTCD BTC Minutes June 20 – 22 2007 Lake Tahoe, NV

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

Present: Richard Moeur, Tim Oliver, Bill Fox, John LaPlante, Dwight Kingsbury, Cindy Engelhart, John Ciccarelli, Tom Dodds, Michelle DeRobertis, Ron Van Houten

Guest: Mike Colety, David Gleason

January 2007 Minutes

Unanimous – Minutes approved

BTC Website

Consensus: Find another website alternative that is very affordable (funded via annual donations from committee members).

Edit Committee

Has requested that each committee to review their part of the manual to see if anything would be too burdensome to apply to non-right of way sites.

Membership update

Currently we have 12 government and 8 non-government members. David Gleason will be joining. John W. has missed three consecutive meetings.

Rulemaking for next MUTCD

Will need all BTC members to review Part 9 and bring comments to the January '08 meeting. Also, we will need people to review the rest of the Manual by the end of October '07, with discussions in November. We are still sharing Pete Rusch as our FHWA liaison person with workzones. Critical parts of the Manual include Part 2 and Part 3, and possibly Part 4 and Part 6.

MUTCD Review Assignments:

Everybody – Part 9 Bicycles

Michelle – Part 7 School Zones

John L. – Part 4 Signals

John C. – Part 8 Highway and Rail and Part 10 Light Rail and Transit

Bill- Part 6 Temporary Traffic Control

Dwight – Parts 1 General and Parts 2A, B, and C Signs

Cindy – Part 2, D through I Signs

AASHTO Meeting Recap

Critical issues include: designated versus non-designated bike routes, signal clearance times, share the road signs & campaigns, side paths & cycle tracks,

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Guests: Mike Colety, Dustin White – City of SF, Charles Meyer – CDOT, Carl Beverly – Pedal Cycle Safety Systems, Contra Costa County, Lee Miskell, Pete Rusch, Michael Moule, Maurice Palumbo

Solid and Dashed Green Bike Lanes – Dustin White, City of San Francisco

We heard about San Francisco's proposed experiment with solid green bike lanes.

Candidate Listserve Domain Names

Our new listserv will be either neutcd-btc.org or neutcd-btc.org;

Ranking of topics to work on for next edition of the MUTCD:

Work Zone Figures for Bikes

Door Zone Markings

Bike markings at interchanges

Sidepath intersection conflicts

Combined BL/RTL

Bike Merge Signs

Active devices at path/roadway intersections

Colored bike lanes at conflict areas

Revisit existing Part 9 figures

Bicycle Signals

Shoulder markings at intersections

Bicycle Service Signing

Continuous colored bike lanes

Bike lanes at angle parking (head in / back in)

"Bike Boxes" / ASLs

Respectfully submitted,

James Mackay