

Bike! Walk! Northwest Georgia
June 4, 2009
Minutes

Attending: Bill Moll, Joe Anderson, Tim Jones, David Kenemer, Dean Clemmer, Fred Wagner, David Howerin, Frank Bibb, David Baird, Gail Priest,, John Johnston, Linda Sloan, Harry Graham

Traffic Counts

- LAI Engineering gave a presentation of their capability to do traffic counts for bike and pedestrian paths
- LAI described a pro-bono effort done in Cedartown
- There was a lively discussion of count reliability, security and cost

BWNWGA website

- The website has been updated with the most submitted information
- One email for the website maintainer is not monitored

Events and Walks

- The Trenton walk on May 21 was a success with about 30 participants
- During the lunch afterwards, the group decided to form a Friends of Cloudland Canyon State Park Chapter
- The LaFayette walk has been postponed to May 20
- Summerville and Euharlee may not occur this spring

Spring Complete Streets Report

- Tallapoosa, Rockmart, Rome and Adairsville were the towns for the Monday/Tuesday work sessions
- There will be a write-up of those sessions
- The Wednesday workshop was successful with 63 participants from the region, GDOT division 6 and several towns across the state
- Chattanooga MPO had a Complete Streets workshop on Friday with our instructors

Speakers For the Counties

- Tom Johnson (May 10 – McLemore cove) once again had limited attendance, but good results
 - McLemore Cove will be on the Great Eastern Trail – Tom was quite impressed
 - A connection was made with the equestrian and hiking groups
- Rhen and Helen Davis (May 9 - Cartersville) was run by the CVB in Bartow county
- Metal Cowboy (Joe Kurmaskie) (May 30 - Adairsville) had decent attendance and we learned a lot about staging events for children
- Galfromdownunder (Lynette Chiang) (June 20 - Rome) will be the last speaker on the schedule

Bike Route Network

- Rome has sent a letter formally requesting rail-banking of the Rome-Cave Spring rail line and use as part of the Rome/Floyd County bike trail network
- Sign installation has slowly restarted

GDOT Contract Status

- Current activities will utilize all of the amended budget for Fiscal 2008-2009
- The 2009-2010 will include the good map creation and reprinting "Bike Sense"

Other Business

- The 28th Cave Spring Road Race will be Saturday, June 13

Meeting was adjourned

Next meeting: August 20, 2009