

**PaTHs 4 Bethlehem
Meeting Summary
January 25, 2011**

Present: Anne Benware, Scott Lewendon, Dan Lewis, Henry Peyrebrune
Town of Bethlehem Staff: Rob Leslie, Jason Gallo

Status of PaTHs 4 Bethlehem Committee Member Reappointments and New Appointments

Rob provided an introduction to the 40 participants in attendance. He discussed the goals and objectives of the PaTHs 4 Bethlehem Committee. He indicated that currently, we do not have a full Committee since four members were unable to continue their service to the Committee. In early January a vacancy announcement was posted and 13 letters of interest were submitted. The Town Board is reviewing applications and looks to appoint new members at the Feb 9, 2011 Town Board meeting. Existing Committee members are expected to be reappointed at that time too.

CDTA Albany County Route Restructuring Presentation by CDTA Senior Transportation

Rob stated that, in lieu of a full Committee to begin a new task, CDTA's Route Restructuring program for Albany County would connect nicely with the Committee's bicycle and pedestrian mobility goals. He introduced Ross Farrell, Senior Transportation Planner at CDTA to present CDTA's route restructuring program. Ross also conducted a priority setting exercise to identify service improvements. The results of the exercise are listed below.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ALBANY COUNTY ROUTE RESTRUCTURING	
COMMENT	PRIORITY (STARS)
• #18 – Sunday Service	11
• #18 – to Price Chopper, connect with #13	11
• #19 – More trips express to downtown/out to Voorheesville	7
• #18 – Less confusing routing	6
• #18 – Consistent spot to stand at 4-Corners	1
• #18 – Add Fernbank back on route	5
• #18 – Express from 4-Corners to downtown via I-787 (bypass traffic)	18
• #18 – Frequent during rush hour	2
• #13 – Go to Grove Street (with park and ride)	0
• #18 – till Midnight service	21
• #18 – Increase frequency on Middy	1
• #18 – Direct service to midtown Albany	4
• #18 – Service across river (Albany/Troy)	14
• #18 – Fisher Boulevard (extend services to YMCA)	21
• #18 – Suburban crosstown to UAlbany, Crossgates, Colonie Center, Harriman State Office Campus	9
• #18 –Hamlet Town Feeder (around Town)	9
• #18 – Stops along Delmar Bypass	7
• #18 – Service to Kenholm neighborhood and Good Samaritan	5

Ross indicated a follow-up meeting to present the route restructuring and receive additional public comment will be scheduled in the Spring and would occur in the City of Albany.

Adjourned at 8:15 PM