

Date: Tuesday, March 20th, 2012 @ 10:00 A.M., SCPDC Pelican Room

Attendees: Leo Marretta, Joshua Manning, Rudynah Capone, Cassie Parker (SCPDC)
Shane Landry, Keri Walker, Andrew Walker (St. James Parish)

- 1. Have you had a chance to review the maps from the last meeting?**
 - YES
- 2. Are there any additional proposed/potential projects you think should be included?**
 - Paulina Levee Path
 - Add signage to warn drivers of cyclists
 - Sidewalk rehabs in Gramercy, Lutcher, and Texas Street
- 3. Is your parish/jurisdiction currently working on any parish-initiated and/or federally funded sidewalk/bike path projects? What is the timeline / anticipated completion date?**
 - DOTD Project - Bike Trail from Oak Alley to Valcour Aime – Phase I (Through DOTD and LA Highway)
 - Laura Plantation – Phase II ... might be extended
- 4. Are there any projects from this map that you think should be removed?**
- 5. Are there any existing bike and pedestrian facilities that we missed?**
 - Attractor: Welcome Park
- 6. From all the projects listed, what would your priorities be?**
 - Sidewalks on LA 643 (Brazan Road – could potentially be Safe Routes to School project)-sidewalks that are existing, needs replacement.
 - Sidewalks on King Avenue & 5th Street – in proximity to Lutcher Elementary School – could also be Safe Routes to School project)
 - Bike Trails on the Levee
 - Bike Lanes on 3125 and 3127
- 7. Are there any issues that we should be aware of as we put this plan together?**
 - LA 3125 and 3127 lack signage
 - Dead animals on LA US 61
 - Not much room for shoulders on LA 18 (Check with Matt Trahan on Bike Lane Law)
 - No shoulders on La 642
 - Wetlands
- 8. What specifically does your parish/community/department hope to get from this effort?**
- 9. Which individuals from your parish/jurisdiction/department should be the designated liaison for this effort? Are there any other departments/individuals within your jurisdiction that we should be talking with?**

- Keri Walker keri.walker@stjamesla.com
- Adam Rouillier adam.rouillier@stjamesla.com (Sheriff's department and cyclist)
- Shane Landry shane.landry@stjamesla.com

NEXT STEPS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Contact Jody Chenier jody.chenier@stjamesla.com for Eastbank Levee Projects-
- Check DOTD website for some Levee/Enhance Program projects ongoing at St. James.
- Contact Bobby Lear for landmarks
- Check with Matt Trahan on Bike Lane Law
- Invite bike riders to join this effort.
- Integrate additional features (schools, parks, recreational facilities) in the map.
- Do an inventory on the conditions of existing sidewalks/bike paths.
- List impediments to travel by bike & pedestrian use.
- Tie this plan into the St. James' Comprehensive Plan as well as DOTD's statewide bike & pedestrian plan.