

2015 WORK PLAN

ACTIVITY	RESULT
1. Provide a mechanism for communication & collaboration among all bicycle stakeholders in the Centre Region	The 2015 CRBAC meetings have been attended by a wide range of stakeholders. Several new ideas came from the discussions (See Additional Items for more details).
2. Provide support & encouragement to increase the number of Bicycle Friendly Businesses (BFBs) & to improve Bicycle Friendly Community (BFC) and Bicycle Friendly University (BFU) status to silver	ActiveLions and CentreBike have taken the lead working to establish additional BFBs, and CRBAC has worked closely with CRPA leading up to re-application for BFC certification, hopefully Silver.
3. Work with the Centre Region Council of Governments Transportation and Land Use Committee (COG-TLU) and Centre Region Planning Agency (CRPA) to assist in developing a regional bicycle master plan	COG-TLU and CRPA have completed the plan, which was accepted by all of the municipalities and COG General Forum.
4. Support action initiatives of CentreBike, State College Cycling, and Nittany Mountain Biking Association (NMBA)	These organizations have had representatives at CRBAC meetings, resulting in broader support for many initiatives.
5. Assist PSU & municipal police forces in establishing a fair and effective system for citations and education regarding bicycle safety	Officers Himes and Cover have attended our meetings and presented their proposed BEEP citation -Bicycle Education and Enforcement Procedure.
6. Promote transportation incentives for biking to work	Information has been gathered and a meeting is scheduled for late Feb 2016 among PSU and CentreBike representatives.
7. Work with PSU Transportation Services to increase amenities for bicyclists and education/awareness for PSU students, faculty, and staff	Several relatively new folks in PSU Transportation Services have been working diligently to improve bicycle amenities.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Additional items that came up during the year

- **Bicycle component in State College Area School District (SCASD) Drivers Education classes** – This program was organized by CRBAC, State College Americorps member Kelly Doyle developed classes with assistance from several people. CentreBike has taken responsibility to keep track of this and perhaps assist in expanding to Bellefonte and Philipsburg school districts.
- **Educating about the 4 foot passing law** – Several individuals have provided interviews to news media. CentreBike instigated roadside messages informing about the law.
- **Nittany Stage Race** – Several member organizations and lots of individuals assisted in making the 1st Nittany Stage Race a big success.
- **Support for PSU & Patton/Ferguson alternative transportation grant applications**
- **Support for Bike Park**