



BPAC Education and Outreach Conference Call November 23, 2014, 10:00am

Attendees: Betsy Harvey, Cyndi Steiner, Gary Poedubicky, William Riviere, Linda, Janet

- Betsy reviewed her research on driver's education, which attendees followed up with questions and discussion of next steps.
- Cyndi and Linda mentioned pedestrian and bicyclist safety work with children that they are involved with in Freehold and Bridgewater, respectively. This group might be able to draw from their experiences.
- Next steps:
 - Bill to ask about if there are any ped/bike questions on driver's test.
 - Cyndi to ask Charles at VTC about models of education in other countries, and will contact other states to see what strategies that have taken to improve driver education programs
 - Janet to contact the NJ Department of Transportation about what the current safety education guidelines cover with regards to bicyclist and pedestrian safety
 - Gary to reach out to the folks at www.njdrivereducation.org (Brain Injury Alliance) about updating their bicycling and pedestrian curriculums. He will also email to people at DMV if there are any questions on peds/bicyclists – and will email Emily on BPAC to talk with her about current laws at the DMV at our next meeting in December.
- The subcommittee agreed that the initial goal of the group is to update state and high school drivers education curriculums and tests to reflect current pedestrian and bicycle laws.

Next meeting: December 11, 2014 (Quarterly BPAC meeting)