



Bloomington Platinum Biking Task Force January 13, 2011





New Business

Enforcement

- Outreach and Training
- Campaigns and Personnel
- Ordinances/Laws
- Priorities/Areas for Improvement





Outreach and Training

- Question #64
- Police Department interaction with cyclist.
- BPD led bike light and helmet give a ways.
- Bicycle Rodeo





Outreach and Training

- Question #65 Police Training.
- Traffic Laws covered during basic academy training.
- City ordinance training covered during Field training program and on going roll call training.





MONTY HOWELL | HERALD-TIMES

Bloomington police investigate a fatal collision Monday at the corner of Third and Walnut streets. Witnesses said a cement truck struck a bicyclist who was traveling south on Walnut Street, which is one-way north. Police moved the wrecked bicycle out of the roadway during their investigation.





Campaign and Personnel

- Question #66 Cyclist safety campaigns.
- 2008-2010 Light give a ways.
- Yearly bicycle rodeo with helmet give a ways in conjunction with the Parks and Recreation department.
- Question #67 BPD currently has 10 certified Police Mountain bike officers.





Campaign and Personnel

- Question #68 Other public safety.
- IUPD and Bloomington Hospital Ambulance service.
- Special events-Sporting, Lotus, Move-In





Ordinances/Laws

- Question #69 Local Ordinances.
- Bloomington has local ordinances covering registration, yielding to pedestrians, and prohibiting riding on sidewalks.
- Fines \$3-100
- Other ordinances mirror Indiana State law covering bicycle operation in roadway.



Laws



- Continued question #69
- BPD officers enforce Indiana State laws regarding:
 - Lack of lights (front and rear lamps).
 - Wrong way on one way.
 - Disregarding automatic signal, stop signs and regulatory laws.





Priorities/Areas for Improvement

- Downtown enforcement detail targeting high bicycle traffic times (spring/summer and new IU sessions)?
- Educational packets located at local bicycle stores?





Accidents 2010

- Collisions w/Property Damage 5 (Green).
- Collisions w/Personal Injury 30 (Blue).
- Collision w/Fatality 0.
- Accidents primarily in the downtown area.

