

**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND GREENWAY  
7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
AGENDA  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017  
10 am – 3:30 pm  
Bennington Museum, Bennington, Vermont**

Registration – 9:30 am to 10 am

1. Welcome, Introductions and Overview – Dan Bolognani, Executive Director, Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area (10 minutes)
2. Signage for the WNEG - Lou Breese (50 minutes)
  - Wording, Size, Color, etc.
  - Coordinating with Local Bike Groups
  - Approvals Needed
  - Costs?
  - Next steps?
3. Tour Directors' Perspectives (40 minutes)
  - Karen Empie, FANY Ride Director
  - Rick Gallo, Bicycle Adventure Club
4. Annual Bike Tour – Terry Burke (35 minutes)
  - Relationship of the WNEG to Tour Operators
  - Getting Professional Tour Operators to Run a Tour
  - Next Steps?
5. Break for Lunch – 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
6. State Bicycle Advocacy Groups (60 minutes)
  - Jason Van Driesche, Interim Executive Director - Local Motion, VT
  - Adina Giannelli, Executive Director, Bike/Walk CT
7. Local Bike Groups' Activities (60 minutes)
  - Bruce Lierman, Vermont
  - Amanda Chilson, Project Coordinator, Mass in Motion
  - Tom O'Brien, New Milford River Trail Association, Connecticut
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8. Concluding Remarks – Dan Bolognani (15 minutes)
9. Adjournment