

# What is the CT Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board?

Sandy Fry, Board Chair



Volunteer board members advising agencies of the state on policies, programs, and facilities for bicycles and pedestrians



# Born in the 2009 Complete Streets Law

- Requires accommodations for all **users**
- Routine part of planning, design, construction and operating activities of all **highways**
- Established an **Advisory Board**, within DOT for administrative purposes

# Members

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- 11 members appointed by Governor (5), House speaker, Senate president pro tem, Senate and House majority and minority leaders.
- Board members shall represent:
  - Bicycle advocacy group
  - Walking advocacy group
  - Bike shop manager
  - The mobility-impaired
  - The visually-impaired
  - Transit workers
  - Persons over sixty years old



# Board Responsibilities

- ❑ Examining the need for bicycle and pedestrian transportation
- ❑ Promoting programs and facilities for bicycles and pedestrians in CT
- ❑ Advising state agencies on policies, programs and facilities for bicycles and pedestrians



# Board Responsibilities

The Board must submit a report annually to the Governor, Commissioner of the Department, and the Transportation Committee, on:

- Progress made by State agencies

- Recommendations for improvements to State policies and procedures, and

- Specific actions taken by the Department of Transportation.



# What we have done

- Issue Annual Report each year
- Advised the DMV to add updated cycle and pedestrian information to the Drivers Manual (2014-2015)
- Assisted CTDOT in the development of a Complete Streets Policy (adopted in 2014)
- Instrumental in legislative updates in 2015 and 2018
- Working to modify the DOT's chip seal policy so that bicycle routes will not be negatively impacted
- Pushing for implementation of Active Transportation Plan
- Encouraging adoption of USBR process

# How you can help

- Let us know about issues of statewide impact
- Get on our email list so you know what we are doing
- Invite us to speak to a group in your town about the benefits of Complete Streets

[www.ctbikepedboard.org](http://www.ctbikepedboard.org)

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