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

- 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
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,
- 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

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