

TO THE FINANCE, REVENUE & BONDING COMMITTEE, AS A BICYCLE ADVOCATE FOR THE LAST 28 YEARS , I SUPPORT THE GOVERNORS PROPOSALS TO DEVELOP AND FUND BICYCLE AND PED TRAILS , BICYCLE LANES AND GREENWAYS IN CONNECTICUT, PLEASE SUPPORT HB 6840

. BIKING AND WALKING ARE COST EFFECTIVE WAYS TO REDUCE TRAFFIC CONGESTION , AND THE ENVIRONMENT, OUR HEALTH, AND THE ECONOMY.

. BIKE LANES, GREENWAYS AND SIDE WALKS COST A FRACTION OF WHAT IT COSTS TO MAINTAIN ROADS, PEOPLE WANT TO BICYCLE BUT DON'T FEEL SAFE WITHOUT BIKE LANES GREENWAYS AND SIDEWALKS, BUILD THEM CYCLISTS AND PED WILL USE THEM .

. SINCE TRANSPORTATION IS BIGGEST CONTRIBUTOR TO GREENHOUSE GASES , IN CONNECTICUT CONSIDER THAT BICYCLING AND WALKING HAVE BEEN GREEN AND ARE THE CHEAPEST WAYS OF GETTING AROUND !!! . ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION MUST BE PART OF CONNECTICUT CLIMATE ACTION PLAN.

IT'S TIME TO MAKE CONNECTICUT A GREAT PLACE FOR BICYCLING AND WALKING ,

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