

To the Finance, Revenue & Bonding Committee:

As a member of Bike Walk Connecticut, I support the Governor's proposals to develop and fund a number of initiatives as outlined in HB6840. The contents of the bill are imperative to move our transportation system forward in a comprehensive manner and align with 21st century values and that necessarily includes robust bikeways, greenways and the ability to make intermodal connections that support bicycles such as parking racks or the ability to transport bicycles on trains and busses efficiently. \$101 million is a nice start to develop a viable network of bicycle trails and infrastructure with the full hope that in the future even more dedication may be pledged for such noble causes that help our fitness and our planet.

Thank you for your consideration,

-Dave Mourad