

To the Finance, Revenue & Bonding Committee:

As an cyclist, I support the Governor's proposals to develop and fund a first rate system of bicycle lanes, green ways, multiuse paths and pedestrian infrastructure in Connecticut. Please support HB6840.

Biking and walking are cost effective ways to reduce traffic congestion. They are good for the environment, our health and our economy.

People want to bike and walk more but many do not feel safe without bike lanes, greenways and sidewalks. This is truly a case of build them and they will be used.

Walkable, bikeable places would boost tourism and thus boost Connecticut's economy.

Active transportation could be and should be part of a plan to decrease greenhouse gas emissions.

For these reasons, it's time for Connecticut to become a great place to bike and walk. Please support HB6840.

Thank you,

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