

Dear CT FRBC -

I have lived in CT for over 25 years and I wanted to voice my support for the Governor's proposals to further develop CT's active transportation network of bike lanes, greenways, and pedestrian infrastructure.

Please support HB 6840, and especially support section 2 (a)(12) [for] "Urban bikeway, pedestrian connectivity, trails and alternative mobility programs." Connecticut can become known as a top state to bike & walk in with the proper funding, and this will create an economic engine that will have great legs! This is one of those unique times when there are numerous grassroots programs popping up in many cities and towns (like Portland), and the \$101 million for bicycle & pedestrian trails in Governor Malloy's five year proposal would be a terrific start to support those groups and voters.

To paraphrase a line from a great, old movie, "Build it and [they] will come!" (...and PS, many of us are already here!)

Sincerely,
Kathy Herron