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Bike riding is a way of life in SE Connecticut. I am President of Mystic Community Bikes a non-profit supplying 70 bikes for use at Hotels and Inns, local marinas and the Groton Jet port. in the greater Mystic area. We offer these bikes for a day's rental to guests in our area to cut down on local traffic congestion and to promote a healthy alternative to driving.

We strongly support the use of bikes for local travel and would very much like to see bike lanes, new signage and promotion of bike safety rules to automobile drivers, like the 3 foot clearance when passing bikers.

Please pass this bill.

Russ Cumming, President  
Mystic Community Bikes, Inc.