

Dear Transportation Committee Chair and Committee Members-

I am writing in support of HB 6487. I support both portions of this Bill.

Designating a portion of Routes 68/70 as a Bikeway would be another important step in supporting multi-modal transport in the region. The subject roads are a crucial link between popular cycling-friendly facilities and several of Cheshire's business districts. Current conditions likely discourage this road's bicycle use, despite its close proximity to stores, schools, parks, public housing, and public facilities such as the library.

Greater availability of public transportation for students in adult education programs will reduce a barrier to accessing these program's opportunities, thereby better-ensuring equal access by all residents of the state.

Thank you,

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