

CT Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan Update

1999 Plan Vision

To enhance the bicycling and walking environment throughout Connecticut by providing for the safe, convenient and enjoyable use of these modes of transportation in an effort to meet the public's demand for improved mobility and a better quality of life.

Any Connecticut resident will be able to walk, bicycle, or use other type of nonmotorized transportation mode safely and conveniently from his or her home to any destination in the State. From any town, residents will be able to follow multiuse trails that are connected to other towns in the region, to other regions, and to neighboring States. Employment centers, shopping areas, bus and train centers, recreation and cultural attractions, and schools will accommodate the walking and bicycling needs of employees, customers, residents, both within the development and to nearby destinations.

Proposed Vision - 2008

To encourage and promote bicycling and walking throughout Connecticut by providing for the safe, convenient, and enjoyable use of these modes of transportation.

Any person will be able to walk, bicycle, or use other types of nonmotorized transportation modes safely and conveniently throughout the State. A network of on-road facilities and multiuse trails will connect towns, regions, and Connecticut to neighboring states. Specifically, residential areas, employment centers, shopping areas, transit centers, recreation and cultural attractions, and schools will accommodate the walking and bicycling needs of users, both within the development and to nearby destinations.