

## Public Meetings Scheduled Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan and Map Update

Newington, CT – The Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) will conduct four public meetings to present information and gather input on the Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan and Map Update. The meetings will be an opportunity for the public to review and comment on the Draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan and Draft Statewide Bicycle Map. The study team will be available at all meetings to gather resident and traveler input on the components of the 2009 Plan and Map. After the public meetings, the Plan will be finalized and presented to CTDOT for adoption in the summer of 2009.

The public meetings will be held on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, June 24, 2009** from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Southeastern CT Council of Governments, 5 Connecticut Avenue, Norwich, CT
- **Thursday, June 25, 2009** from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Litchfield County Cooperative Extension Center, 843 University Drive, Torrington, CT
- **Monday, June 29, 2009** from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Elmwood Community Center, Auditorium, 1106 New Britain Ave, West Hartford, CT
- **Tuesday, June 30, 2009** from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Fairfield Public Library, Rotary Room, 1080 Old Post Road, Fairfield, CT

All meetings will have the same content and format. Each will begin at 6:00 PM with an informal interactive open house session. A brief presentation will begin at 6:45 PM, followed by a discussion period. CTDOT and members of the study team, led by Fitzgerald & Halliday, Inc. of Hartford, Connecticut, will be available at each meeting to discuss the Update and answer questions.

Directions and parking information for the four public meeting locations are available at <http://ctbikepedplan.org/html-pub-involve/meetings.html>.

Additional information and the DRAFT Plan and Map are now available for review and comment at [www.ctbikepedplan.org](http://www.ctbikepedplan.org). Other questions or comments may be directed to **Mr. David Balzer**, CTDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator, via email at [david.balzer@po.state.ct.us](mailto:david.balzer@po.state.ct.us) or phone at (860) 594-2141.