



Connecticut Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board

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Commissioner Melody A. Curry
Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles
60 State Street
Wethersfield, CT 06161

Dear Commissioner Curry:

In February, 2013, the Connecticut Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board (Board), sent the following letter. In that letter we recommended:

1. the addition of questions to drivers license exam regarding bicycle safety as it relates to motor vehicle behavior
2. updating the drivers manual to include a more encompassing section on sharing the road with cyclists
3. the development of a drivers manual specifically for cyclists, who also must learn how to operate their vehicles in compliance with state laws.

We know you are busy but we would appreciate an opportunity to meet with someone in your staff to discuss the updating of the manual, and exam in consideration of the Complete Streets Law.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request. We look forward to working cooperatively with the DMV.

Very Truly Yours,

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Pedestrian Advisory Board