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Mr. Neil Pade
Connecticut Bicycle and Pedestrian Board Chair
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Dear Mr. Pade:

This is an acknowledgement of your letter dated October 4, 2013 to Commissioner James P. Redeker regarding the Connecticut Bicycle and Pedestrian Board's (Board's) transmittal of a draft Complete Streets Policy. The Department appreciates the time and effort you have taken to create such a document.

While the Department agrees with the spirit of the draft policy, a complete review must be done to assure that any ratified policy would provide a proper framework for future guidance and implementation. Various Bureaus' within the Department will be reviewing this document and we will keep you informed of the progress at the monthly meeting of the Board. While many of the policy mandates you proposed are already part of our practice, others would need to be explored further as they are outside of the jurisdiction of the Department.

Thank you for recognizing the many positive steps we have made over the last few years which would not have been possible without your support and continued interest in transportation policy.

Please contact Mr. David M. Head, Transportation Supervising Planner at (860) 594-2149 or by e-mail at David.Head@ct.gov if you have any further questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas J. Maziarz".

Thomas J. Maziarz
Bureau Chief
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