



Connecticut Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board

Volunteer board members advising agencies of the state on policies, programs, and facilities for bicycles and pedestrians.

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Dear Mr. Armstrong:

The Connecticut Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board would like to thank you for your willingness to work with the City of Hartford in the implementation of bike lanes on Broad Avenue between Farmington and Capitol Avenues. We know that it took determination and creativity to develop a design that would accommodate bicyclists given the role of Broad Street as a feeder to Interstate 84. We look forward to the further improvement of the bike lanes when they are painted green in the spring of 2014. This will make the lanes stand out more, making it clear to motorists that bicyclists have a designated space on the road.

You are to be commended for understanding the importance of this road and the need for it to be a complete street, one that serves all road users. Not only will this project benefit bicyclists, but complete streets have been proven to result in economic, environmental, and public health benefits for communities that implement them. We look forward to continued implementation of complete streets throughout the state and thank you for your leadership in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

Neil S. Pade
Chairman
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