

**To: NC D.O.T., The City Of Asheville and NC Public Officials**

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We, the undersigned, ask that all city, state and federal transportation funds (particularly those available through the Transportation Enhancements Program in the 2004 Transportation Appropriations bill) be used for projects that will address the following issues in Asheville, NC and Western North Carolina:

1. We recognize that fossil fuel related travel negatively impacts all cities in the USA.
2. We recognize that increased bicycle travel, as well as safe wheelchair and foot-travel, will beneficially impact the growing transportation, health, and quality of life concerns plaguing all of Asheville, Buncombe County, Western North Carolina and entirety of the United States.
3. We demand the creation, and continued maintenance, of a far-sighted Multimodal Transportation System that includes trails, non-motorized lanes, pedestrian malls, and light-rail projects that help connect outlying areas and ensure sustainable economic development.  
This mandate addresses incomplete, as well as all future urban, suburban and rural transportation planning projects.
4. By making bicycles part of our daily lives, and encouraging our peers to do the same, we will make Asheville an example of smart-growth & livability.
5. As an important contribution to our transportation history, bicycles and pedestrians preserve the soul of our community-life.

Therefore, we deem it necessary to enhance bicycle and pedestrian use and safety for all people within the city of Asheville, North Carolina. We hereby demand that our public officials, government agencies, businesses and individuals who participate in decision making on transportation projects look towards other vibrant and forward-thinking cities such as Madison, WI., Boulder, CO., Davis & Berkeley, CA., Portland & Corvallis, OR. and Chapel Hill, NC.

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