

## BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE VISION AND OBJECTIVES

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 2015

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### Our Vision (from Fairfield Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan 6.19.2013)

*The Town of Fairfield recognizes the need to encourage walking and biking for transportation, recreation, exercise and quality of life. Walking and biking conserve energy, improve air quality, reduce traffic and the need for parking, improve health and fitness, and invigorate the local economy through increased access to local businesses and greater potential for tourism. These community-wide benefits will be achieved through institutional, planning, enforcement, education and infrastructure actions.*

### 2015 Objectives

1. Add at least two new, well-marked **bicycling routes** to safely link Fairfield residential neighborhoods to town business centers and other destinations.
2. Through ongoing public communication and at least **two special educational events**, become one of Fairfield's respected advocates and resources for cycling and pedestrian safety information.
3. Originate, coordinate and share information and resources effectively with all **town, state, federal and organizational agencies** in order to help Fairfield implement the "immediate actions" priority section in the town's Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan as endorsed by the Board of Selectmen.
4. In support of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master plan, take a leadership role helping Fairfield town government to **work toward a Complete Streets Policy**, identifying and creating at least one major thoroughfare each year that meet the needs of *all users* including bicyclists, pedestrians and transit users as well as automobile drivers.