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Hello PATH Members

If you are a new PATH member, welcome!

If you have carpoled, bicycled, walked, or taken transit to work at least 10 times (or about twice per week) during the month of August you are eligible for the PATH monthly drawing for prizes. Simply reply to this email or email path@cnhrpc.org to report your commutes and be entered into the drawing.

As a PATH member you will receive this email once per month with news, stories, and event listings. If you prefer to not get the monthly email, you may unsubscribe at the bottom of the email.

PATH members who carpool or bike to work are also eligible for the Emergency Ride Home benefit. If you or your fellow carpooler gets caught without transportation in the event of an emergency, PATH will reimburse your cost of transportation home according to the rules of the program. Complete rules and instructions can be found at our www.path-nh.org.

North-South Bicycle Route for Concord Proposed



You are invited to an [informational meeting](#) on a proposed North-South Bicycle Route through Concord to be held on September 22, at 6:30pm at the City Council Chambers at 41 Green St, Concord.

This bicycle route is part of a larger plan for bicycle routes in Concord, and is the first of

four priority routes criss-crossing the city. The proposed route begins near the Bow town line on South Street, and travels north along South St, Spring St. and ends at Rumford St and State or Penacook and State, depending on the direction you are traveling. In a separate project, State Street and Fisherville road will soon have bicycle shoulders painted all the way to Penacook, allowing for better bicycle travel across Concord from North to South. The Bike route from South St. to Rumford St. will feature "sharrows," or shared lane markings, and signage.

This project is being proposed by the bicycling sub-committee of Concord's Transportation Policy Advisory Committee, or TPAC-Bicycling. TPAC-Bicycling wants to tell you about the project, explain what sharrows are and how they work, and most importantly wants to hear your comments.

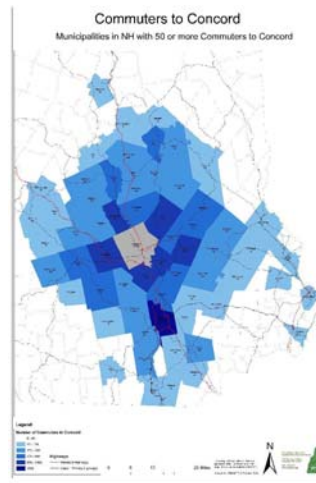
TPAC- Bicycling visualizes this route being used by bicyclists of all ages and abilities. The roads chosen see relatively low traffic volumes and will hopefully encourage new cyclists, young cyclists, and families to ride in Concord for commuting and for fun.

TPAC- Bicycling wants to invite all Concord residents and area bicyclists. You do not need to be an avid bicyclist to attend. We want to hear from all

potential bicycle route users!

[Click here](#) for the meeting notice and share it with friends and family. For more information, email path@cnhrpc.org, call us at 226-6020 or use the contact info on the notice.

How many people commute to Concord from where you live?



The carpoolers out there may be interested to see how many people commute to Concord from your town. This map uses data from the 2000 census and shows every town with more than 50 people making the same commute.

This data is from 2000, and current trends indicate there are even more people commuting from distant towns than there was nearly 10 years ago when this information was collected. With so many people traveling in the same direction as you every day, why not find a carpool buddy! You likely see them in the same traffic and same busy roads every day.

If you are looking for a carpool partner, let PATH know and we can help you find somebody. Email us at path@cnhrpc.org or call 226-6020.

Park and Ride Survey: One week left to complete the survey and be entered to win an iPod!

CNHRPC staff in coordination with NH DOT are conducting a survey to gather information regarding the usage of the park and ride lots in the central NH region. We will use this information to develop ways to improve the park and ride lot facilities and to explore additional transportation services.

The survey can be found at our website www.path-nh.org or the link below. Send any additional comments to path@cnhrpc.org.

[Take our Park and Ride Survey!](#)

PATH's mission is to reduce traffic congestion, improve air quality and increase societal emphasis on personal fitness through the creation of services and materials which promote transportation options to the single occupancy vehicle.

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