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Program for Alternative Transportation and Health (PATH)

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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 July 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.

Complete a survey, 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 asks for your help with a Bicycle Parking Inventory



PATH is asking for your help in locating bicycle parking in Concord. Over the past few weeks PATH staff at the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission have been assembling a list of bicycle parking locations. Through word of mouth, we have identified numerous locations throughout the city, with locations ranging from sidewalks, schools, and private businesses.

To check our list, click [HERE](#), and if you know of any additional bike racks in the city, please let us know!

We also welcome your input. If you are a bicycle commuter or if you run errands by bicycle in Concord and there is an area where bicycle parking

would be helpful, let us know. We would love to hear your story.

Any information we gather can help guide decision making on where and how to locate additional bike parking facilities.

We will share the results with you when completed.

[Check our list](#) and tell us if you know of others. Contact us by emailing path@cnhrpc.org or calling 226-6020.

Bicycle Valet Parking at Market Days Event

This year's Market Days celebration in Concord this July 16-18 free bicycle valet service. Those who arrived by bicycle were able to check in their bicycle and walk along the Main Street event. Lucky for them, it was easier to park a bicycle than to park a car, and free too!

Over the course of the weekend the valet stored over 50 bicycles! That equates to many fewer cars on the road and that much less traffic!

Also at the valet was information regarding the [Pedaling for Payson](#) charity ride and a bicycle raffle for charity.

PATH would like to thank S&W Sports for their effort in getting everything set up and all of the volunteers who worked the valet. The service would not have been possible without you.

TPAC Bicycling Update

Concord's TPAC Bicycling (Transportation Policy Advisory Committee) has begun drafting and assembling a Bicycle Master Plan that is meant to build on the city's comprehensive Master Plan. The city's current plan addresses bicycle issues and makes specific bicycle goals, and this plan intends to build on that. Like any master plan, this plan will necessitate plenty of public input. Keep your eyes and ears open for upcoming public meetings or contact PATH to find out how to become more involved.

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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