

# Lebanon Pedestrian and Bicyclist Advisory Committee

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## Summary

We have continued with virtual meetings of the Ped-Bike committee. The following notes summarize our recent and current activities.

## Safety

Committee member Alan Schnur has continued to analyze accident data. His initial findings based on police accident reports are available on the Ped-Bike webpages on the City website. We are working to get and review EMS ped-bike crash data from the Fire Department too

## Encouragement and Education

The committee, planning department, recreation department, police department, and Children's Hospital at Dartmouth organized a virtual Bike Rodeo/helmet distribution. This included a distribution of bike and walk information and safety items to 400 school children through the Recreation Department's play packs program that were distributed along with school lunches.

## Walk and Bike Infrastructure Projects:

The Ped-Bike Committee has been informed of the potential for a Special Assessment District for traffic mitigation needs on and around the Mount Support Road development projects. We request that we are involved with the development and prioritization of the projects it funds. We hope that it includes completion of the Mount Support Road multi-use path and comparable facilities, and not just vehicular traffic improvements

## Mascoma River Greenway

We want to highlight the current MRG survey and that there are now over 750 responses, with a goal of 1000. We would like to invite Councilors to take the survey, which is posted to [MascomaRiverGreenway.com](http://MascomaRiverGreenway.com). The data will be an important resource for both planning short term management of the greenway and also advocating for extensions as part of the state rail trail plan.