

**To:** Chapel Hill Bike & Pedestrian Board  
Chapel Hill Town Council

**From:** Chapel Hill Transportation Board

**Subject:** Comments on Draft Bike & Pedestrian Plan

The Transportation Board would like to provide to the Bike & Pedestrian Board the below list of comments which arose from its review (over several meetings) of the Draft Bike & Pedestrian Plan. The order in which the comments are presented is not necessarily reflective of any assigned value.

1. We would like to strongly commend the Bike & Pedestrian Board for the extremely thorough and comprehensive job they have done on a most difficult task in providing this draft Plan.
2. We would like to strongly encourage the inclusion of both pedestrian and bicycle facilities improvements on Estes Drive Extension in the final Plan and suggest that planning for such improvements not be delayed while waiting for UNC-CH to announce more definitive plans for Carolina North.
3. We support the "package" concept for improvements proposed by the Plan.
4. We support the creation and implementation of Bicycle Advisory Routes as proposed in the Plan.
5. We support the development of educational programs for cyclists as proposed in the Plan.
6. We suggest that it be made clear in the final draft of the Plan that there will be additional opportunities to suggest crossing improvements as they become identified.
7. We would suggest removing of the signed bicycle route on Dixie Drive because of the dangerous curve in that locale.
8. We would suggest that the existing trails in the Horace Williams tract should be retained and marked.
9. We continue to strongly support the Town policy of striped bicycle lanes wherever possible and appropriate.