

**SUMMARY OF BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN
ADVISORY BOARD ACTION**

Subject: 2003 Mobility Report Card

Meeting Date: October 26, 2004

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board make the following comments:

- Future reports should only claim added bicycle facilities as a success if it can be demonstrated that there has been a consequent increase in bicycle activity. For example 45% of the increased bicycle facilities between 2001 and 2003 were wide outside lanes on Estes Drive, Franklin Street, South Road and Manning Drive. However, there was a 20% decrease in bicycle activity.
- The Board endorses the provision of bicycle facilities that can be recognized by citizens as bicycle facilities. Providing wide outside lanes is not increasing bicycle activity.
- The Board members present consider that identifying wide outside lanes as "bicycle facilities" at all, let alone identifying them as "successful", was questionable.

Jed Dube (Chair), Kate Millard, Tim Saunders, Brian Decker, Alice Neabe, Heidi Perry and Nick Lurie.

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