

# Bike Safety Initiative



**BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
JULY 29, 2013**

# Proposed membership of Committee



- **Police – Deputy Chief Jack Pilecki**
- **DPW – Mike Pakstis**
- **Engineering – Dave Hickey**
- **Planning – Ethan Parsons**
- **Trails Committee – Jared Parker**
- **Schools – Diane Campbell**
- **Selectmen – Ellen Gibbs**
- **Selectmen’s office – Hans Larsen**
- **Community bike/pedestrian advocates –  
Matthew Kressy & Angus McQuilken**

# Draft charge



To develop long-term goals and short-term action plans for ensuring the safety of bicyclists in Wellesley. The Committee's work should:

- *Include an inventory/assessment of current bike traffic routes and volumes;*
- *Suggest some alternative means by which the Town can effectively strive for continuous improvement in bicyclist safety;*
- *Balance the interests of bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists, while recognizing public safety as the Town's highest priority;*
- *Address all 5 E's of bicycle safety, i.e., Evaluation and planning, Engineering, Education, Enforcement and Encouragement; and,*
- *Be coordinated with the Department of Public Works 5 year capital plan for roads and sidewalks, and the Town's other traffic, transportation, pedestrian and trails initiatives.*