

CHATHAM MASTER BICYCLE PLAN - FINAL VERSION AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT - January 2018

The Chatham Bikeways Committee in cooperation with the Cape Cod Commission has developed a Bicycle Master Plan for Chatham which is now available for public comment. The Bicycle Master Plan outlines a multi-year plan to improve the bicycling environment and infrastructure in Chatham. The initial draft of the Plan was developed based on a set of goals established by the Chatham Bikeways Committee, a one day site visit to Chatham by a two person team from the Transportation Dept at the Cape Code Commission and the Bikeways Committee in July as well as a follow up visit to Chatham by a bicycling specialist from the Cape Cod Commission. The Cape Cod Commission developed a draft Master Bicycle Plan and met with the Bikeways Committee to revise the Plan.

A draft version of the Plan was reviewed with the public at a Community Listening Session on Oct 5 at which the public provided recommendations and feedback which were incorporated into the Plan. The draft version of the Plan identifies 25 projects, which address both bicycling safety enhancements and general bicycle environment improvements. In October and November cost estimates developed by the Cape Cod Commission were incorporated into the Plan. The Bikeways Committee decided to make bicycling safety enhancements its top priority. The final version of the Plan also includes a five year budget plan for the 25 projects. In December the Final Version of the Bicycle Master Plan was completed and is now available for review by the public.

The Chatham Bikeways Committee encourages the public to review and submit recommendations, suggestions and criticism before January 19, 2018.

You can download the Plan [here](#). You can also pick up a paper version of the Master Bicycle Plan at the Selectmen's office at Town Hall after January 1.

All recommendations, suggestions and comments should be sent to John O'Toole, Chairman, Chatham Bikeways Committee at otoole.john@gmail.com.
