



THE STRATFORD HOUSATONIC GREENWAY/ COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE
Is sponsoring a
FREE & SECURE BIKE PARKING CORRAL at the
MAIN STREET FESTIVAL on June 3rd, 2023.

Make this your year to bike to the Main Street Festival
 And during your visit, use our **FREE & SECURE BIKE PARKING**
 Location: **ON MAIN STREET NEAR EAST BROADWAY**
@ 10AM to 3:30PM

YOU MUST WALK YOUR BIKE WITHIN THE MAIN STREET FESTIVAL AREA.

- Also, CHECK out OUR BOOTH that includes current COMPLETE STREETS maps showing the Main Street & Elm Street Extensions finally beginning construction this fall.
- We will also have information FREE WALKING MAPS covering TEN Stratford neighborhoods, likely including yours.



THEN, AT 4:30 PM EVERY CYCLIST IS INVITED to the THIRD Stratford Housatonic Greenway GROUP RIDE of the 2023 season.

We are the STRATFORD GREENWAY/COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE and are proud to be sponsored by Stratford RECREATION DEPARTMENT and supported by the Stratford ROTARY.

- At 4:30 PM RIDERS will assemble at the SHAKESPEARE PARK on Shore Road depart for a ride that will journey to Short Beach, Long Beach, the Sea Wall and then return in a mostly level loop.
- A route map is available at our booth or on FB at the STRATFORD HOUSATONIC GREENWAY
- Please bring water and check your tire's air pressure. Helmets are required for less than 16 years but recommended for all. You will be required to sign a waiver.
- **EVERYONE IS WELCOME** and don't worry, you can choose 5, 8, 10 or 12 mile routes. The full ride should last about two hours.

RIDE THE STRATFORD HOUSATONIC GREENWAY
 START ON SHORE ROAD at SHAKESPEARE PARK

ROUNDTRIP LOOP FOR EVERY LEVEL

- SHORT BEACH 5 miles
- STRATFORD POINT & LIGHTHOUSE 8 miles
- RUSSIAN BEACH & SEAWALL 10 miles
- LONG BEACH 12 miles

2023 Connecticut State Bicycle Law

- Parents may not authorize their children to violate bicycle statutes by state law, children under 16 must wear a helmet when riding a bicycle whether their parents want them to or not.
- During nighttime & low visibility, bicyclists must utilize a front light visible from 500 feet, a rear red reflector or light visible from 600 feet, & reflective material on the bike visible from 600 feet on each side.
- Bicyclists traveling roadways have SAME rights & responsibilities as motorists.
- Bicyclists MUST stop at red lights.
- Bicyclists MUST stop fully at stop signs.
- Bicyclists CANNOT ride on the right side of the road into oncoming traffic.
- Bicyclists MUST use hand or mechanical signals to communicate with other travellers, but signals need not be given continuously.
- CT State law ALLOWS cyclists to ride TWO abreast & no more than TWO abreast.
- Motorists MUST allow a minimum of 3 FEET separation when passing a bicyclist.
- Motorists MUST provide a minimum of 3 FEET of passing area around a cyclist when emerging from driveways & alleys.
- Bicyclists CAN ride on sidewalks & in crosswalks but when doing so have the SAME responsibilities & rights as pedestrians. For example, they need to wait for the proper cross walk signal.

TO CELEBRATE THE MAIN STREET FESTIVAL PLEASE JOIN US FOR ALL OR PART OF THIS RIDE TODAY, SATURDAY JUNE 4th at 4PM

LEFT TURN **RIGHT TURN**
SLOW STOP **OR...** **RIGHT TURN**