

Vermont Land Use Planning Implementation Manual Topic Paper Information and Resources

2. Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities (4 pages)

Importance of walking and bicycling in healthy communities – planning and implementing sidewalks, bike paths and other facilities – development review requirements.

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Examples:

- Burlington Bicycle Parking Ordinance (Article 8 in proposed *Comprehensive Development Ordinance*) - www.ci.burlington.vt.us/planning/
- Language on requiring pedestrian and bicycle facilities in development review from
 - South Burlington *Land Development Regulations* (see Article 15 Subdivision and Planned Unit Development, M. Sidewalks and Recreation Paths): www.sburl.com/Planning/index.htm,
 - Manchester Zoning Ordinance (see Section 6, Historic Main Street District, Streetscape Design and Pedestrian Amenities, and Commercial District 1, Pedestrian Amenities): www.town.manchester.vt.us (click on “Forms”).

Resources:

- *Vermont Pedestrian and Bicycle Facility Planning Design Manual*, published by the Vermont Agency of Transportation - www.aot.state.vt.us/planning/bikeped.htm
- *Vermont Trails and Greenways Manual* and other resources and links from the Vermont Trails and Greenways Council - www.vermonttrailsandgreenways.org/resources.htm.
- *Vermont Bicycle Commuter’s Guide* (VTrans) - <http://www.aot.state.vt.us/NewsPub.htm>