

CAMDEN/ ROCKPORT BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PATHWAYS COMMITTEE  
ROLES and RESPONSIBILITIES

The Select Boards of the Towns of Rockport and Camden hereby approve and endorse the "Roles and Responsibilities" of the Camden/ Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee. The Committee will continue to be composed of five regular, and three alternate members from each town, appointed by the Select Boards to staggered three-year terms.

The Committee's responsibility will be to continue making recommendations for implementation of the "Union Street/ Jacob's Quarry Path" and the "CRC (Camden Rockport Community) Path," formerly referred to as the "CSD Path."

Additionally, the Committee will research and make recommendations concerning the design and development of bike and pedestrian facilities with the goal of creating a network of attractive and functional facilities within and between Camden and Rockport and with links to neighboring communities. To this end, the Committee will develop a "Master Plan," documenting detailed recommendations and prioritized improvements throughout the Rockport/ Camden area.

In compliance with Comprehensive Planning, the Committee will develop and make these recommendations to enhance bicycle/pedestrian transportation and quality-of-life opportunities while reducing motor traffic congestion, mitigating environmental pollution and parking problems, and strengthening the vitality of the village centers.

Further, the Pathways Committee will explore and recommend such bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure so as to compliment traffic calming, smart growth, highway access management and land use planning both locally and regionally.

The Pathways Committee will work cooperatively with the residents, Parking, Traffic, Transportation and other town committees, Highway Departments, neighboring towns, Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the State Planning Office (SPO) to develop its recommendations.

*Approved by the Camden Select Board on December 18, 2000*