

Dear Mayor,

I love to bike and so does my family. These are some ways I think would help North Kingstown be a more bike-friendly place. One way I think would work very well would be to make a safe bike lane along Route 1 from Wickford to the Quonset Bike Path. That way shoppers could shop at Dave's Marketplace and Kohl's, or get a haircut at Supercuts, all without using their car. Also, the workers at Quonset could commute to work on their bikes. People could use the bike path for transportation and recreation.

Students could also go to school on their bikes because many of the town's schools are on or near Route 1. Another idea I have is to repair the second part of the Quonset Bike Path for safety so that it would encourage children to ride their bikes on it.

I also suggest a safe bike path from Route 1 up Route 102 to Wickford Junction where there are stores and soon will be a commuter rail.

I have noticed that people in my town rely on their cars too much. By using my ideas, we could make it much easier and safer for people to use their bikes to go to school, shop and commute. I have drawn my ideas on this map. Those are all my ideas. I hope you try them out!

Sincerely,

Alex D. Dicenso

Legend

● Schools

▤ commuter train tracks

●●● shopping

— bike path

— proposed bike path

