

## CHAPTER 10

### BIKEWAYS

#### **§611. Definition**

For the purposes of this chapter, a bikeway is defined as a vehicle way, paved or unpaved, upon which bicycles, unicycles or other man-powered vehicles may be pedaled. Electric personal assistive mobility devices, as defined in Title 29-A, section 101, subsection 22-A, may also be operated on bikeways, unless prohibited by local ordinance or state or federal law. A bikeway may be part of a road or highway, or it may be adjacent to a road or highway. [PL 2001, c. 687, §2 (AMD).]

#### SECTION HISTORY

PL 1975, c. 615 (NEW). PL 2001, c. 687, §2 (AMD).

#### **§612. Authority of Department of Transportation**

The Department of Transportation is authorized to construct bikeways within the existing rights-of-way of any state or state-aid highway. The department may also acquire additional rights-of-way adjacent to existing highway rights-of-way for the construction of bikeways. Such construction and acquisition of rights-of-way shall be accomplished in the same manner provided in this Title for highways. [PL 1975, c. 615 (NEW).]

The Department of Transportation shall consider development of bikeways when developing capital improvement programs. [PL 1975, c. 615 (NEW).]

#### SECTION HISTORY

PL 1975, c. 615 (NEW).

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