

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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