

Mark Your Calendars for the CCBA Legislative Reception

The Central Connecticut Bicycle Alliance (CCBA) will be hosting its 3rd annual Legislative Reception Wednesday, February 10th, from 2:00 – 3:30, at the State Capitol in Room 310. Come and mingle with other bicycle/pedestrian advocates and legislators. We'll discuss our past successes and future plans, while seeking support for additional bike/ped-friendly legislation in 2010.

We have had great success in the past. In 2008, our first year hosting this event, we had a modest turnout. At the event we proposed the 3-foot passing law. The legislation passed and it is now state law. Our 2009 event was an even greater success with a much larger turnout. We proposed "Complete Streets" legislation. At the reception, Senator DeFronzo made this statement: "You have created the most powerful and visible coalition in support of change in transportation in the state." He went on to say: "I will introduce the Complete Streets legislation." The legislation passed. At this year's reception, we'll be announcing our proposals for the upcoming legislative session.

It is very important for our legislators and the media to see how many constituents support a more bicycle and pedestrian friendly Connecticut, so please urge other supporters to join you on February 10th. We had success in the 2008 and 2009 legislative sessions - let's do it again in 2010.