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## **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009**

### **Project Description:**

Mansfield  
Birch Road Bikeway Project  
\$300,000

### Why it matters

The Birch Road bikeway project in Mansfield is the remaining 700 feet of 8-foot wide, paved bike path that was not built in the original 1800 foot bikeway project that was designed and constructed in 2004-2005. This project will extend the existing 1100 foot bikeway section along route 44 and will complete the off-road bike path that runs all the way from the University of Connecticut to the four-corners area.

### Solid Investment

- Non-motorized transportation alternatives improve air quality, promote public health, and reduce congestion on roadways.
- This project will provide a connection between the four-corners area to the University of Connecticut.
- Availability of funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 will allow project to proceed in an expeditious manner.

### Notable Project Facts

- This Project is shovel ready.