

New Bike Racks Expand Westford's Cycling Infrastructure

The Healthy Westford Committee supports cycling because it's great exercise and is an environmentally sustainable transportation alternative to driving. To support cycling in Westford, the Healthy Westford Committee conducted a survey of bicycle racks at major Westford destinations. We found that a number of important destinations did not have bike racks. So, we initiated and sponsored a bike rack installation project. In the first step of the project, we worked with town officials, staff, and committee/board members to select specific installation locations. As a result, eight new bike racks were installed on town properties.

The project was funded under the Community Preservation Act with approval from the Community Preservation Committee and town meeting. Westford Public Works' Parks Maintenance group installed the new racks and has photos of them on their Facebook page ([Westford Public Works | Westford MA | Facebook](#)).

With the new racks in place, Westford now has bike racks at the Library, Roudenbush, all of the schools, both town beaches, four recreation areas (American Legion, Greystone, Jack Walsh, and VFW Fields) and three conservation areas (Grassy Pond Conservation Area, the Stony Brook/East Boston Camps parking area off Depot St, and the Nashoba Brook Conservation Area parking lot off Trailside Way).