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### **Updated 2010 Tompkins County Bicycling Suitability Map Available to the Public**

The Ithaca-Tompkins County Transportation Council (ITCTC) has updated their Bicycling Suitability Map for Tompkins County. This attractive full-color map is being offered, free-of-charge, to all interested individuals, organizations, businesses, agencies, schools, events, etc. It includes different criteria for rural roads and urban roads and includes factors such as traffic volume, road condition, and availability of road shoulders as well as indicating where there are steep slopes. The rankings and road suitability ratings were created for average cyclists, however it was designed to be used by anyone ranging from the beginner to the more expert cyclist.

The goals of the Bicycling Suitability Map are as follows:

- Identify roads that are most suitable for cycling based on defined road criteria and guidelines
- Raise bicycle awareness in order to facilitate increased bicycle riding in Tompkins County.
- Provide maps for cyclists that include information about road networks as well as information about bicycle laws and safety.

We would like to have this map displayed and made available throughout the county. The maps were produced in a limited printing of 15,000. To pick up your copy, or to arrange for a case or more for your organization, business, or event contact or stop into the Ithaca-Tompkins County Transportation Council at 121 East Court Street, Ithaca, N.Y., 607-274-5570 between the hours of 8:00AM and 4:30PM.

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