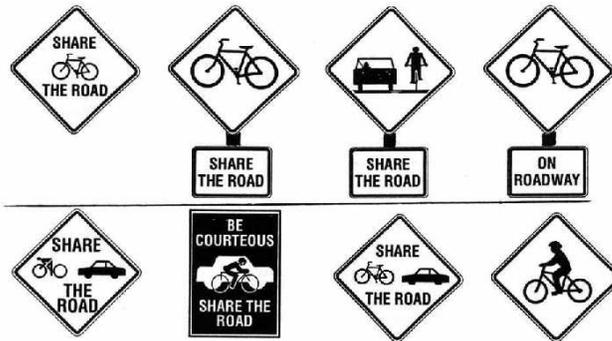


In August 1996 the Missouri Bicycle Federation published the results of a survey of seven different "Share the Road" sign designs which originally appeared in the seven signs are shown.



Some of the conclusions of that survey:

More than half the respondents said their agency used a "Share the Road" sign and less than

one-third used a "Bicycles on Roadway" sign, indicating the popularity of the former.

The "Share the Road" message was preferred by almost 90% of respondents and more than half said this message should be an informational sign rather than a warning or regulatory sign.

While more than 80% of people believed the "Share the Road" signs were valuable and make bicyclists more comfortable, only 40% believed they make bicyclists safer.

A majority thought the signs improve motorist behavior and encourage bicycle use, and almost 75% believed they improved the tolerance of road users.

Based on this research it appears wisest to use the most basic sign:



The cost of these signs with the appropriate two-piece post system will most likely be over \$100.00 each. It was noted at the meeting that River Road is not the only road in Red Hook that could benefit from such signs.

Ruth Oja's Wetlands Walk Dedication Plaque

The Committee approved the purchase of this plaque. The plaque will read as follows:

Wetlands Walk Opened April 26, 2008

Dedicated to Ruth Oja for her many years of loving service to the Town of Red Hook. Her plan for a comprehensive trail system, preserving greenspaces, and connecting points of interest accessible to walkers and bikers of all ages led to the building of this Wetlands Walk. Here we can see up close the flora and fauna of a working wetland, enjoy healthy outdoor recreation, and keep alive an appreciation for natural processes in the lives of all of us who live in Red Hook.

Letter to the Community Preservation Fund

The Greenway and Trails Committee will send a letter to the Community Preservation Fund (CPF) outlining Greenways and Trails projects within the town. This will include the plans for development of the St. Margaret's Site.

Mission Statement

The Committee approved the "Mission Statement of the Town of Red Hook Greenways and Trails Committee." The two-part statement is as follows:

The Red Hook Greenways and Trail Committee enriches lives through a comprehensive trail system providing residents and visitors safe and scenic opportunities for recreation, fitness, education, and transportation.

The Committee develops trails, paths, walkways, sidewalks, shared roadways, and bike ways to promote healthy community development, environmental awareness, social interaction, educational opportunities, and nature appreciation.

Howie Callies stated that this Mission Statement can be expanded or revised in the future as necessary to address the changing needs and concerns of the community.