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Workshop Set for August 21, 2012:

## Provincetown/Truro/Wellfleet Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan

BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MA -- Planners aiming to improve bicycle and pedestrian opportunities and facilities around the Cape are sponsoring the second of several workshops focusing on a master plan for the outermost Cape towns.

Representatives from Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet, the Cape Cod National Seashore, and the Cape Cod Commission will host the second Provincetown/Truro/Wellfleet Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Workshop on **Tuesday, August 21, 2012**, at the **Wellfleet Senior Center** at 715 Old Kings Highway from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Bicycling and walking are vital elements of a livable community. "This planning effort will focus on making safe connections for bicyclists and pedestrians between Wellfleet, Truro, and Provincetown," says Cape Cod Commission Planner Martha Hevenor. "Improving bike route connectivity in particular between the three towns will enable and encourage more people to choose the bicycle as a way to get around on the Outer Cape."

Workshop organizers want the public to provide extensive input to guide the master planning initiative. They held the first workshop for these three communities in late October 2011. In addition, the Commission developed an online survey, which remains available for those who'd like to share their experiences and ideas that way: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SummerBike-Ped>

Participants in the August 21 session will help develop study goals and objectives and preliminary route concepts and destinations. In addition, concepts for connecting the Cape Cod Rail Trail to Provincetown will be discussed.

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Clay Schofield, transportation engineer for the Commission, believes input from the public is important for this effort to be a success. "Our October 2011 workshop captured input from year-round residents," he notes. "The intent of this workshop is to provide an opportunity for visitors and summer residents as well as year-round residents to weigh in."

Information about the Commission's initiative to improve bicycle and pedestrian amenities and options Cape wide is available on the web site: [www.capecodcommission.org/initiatives/bikeped](http://www.capecodcommission.org/initiatives/bikeped)

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