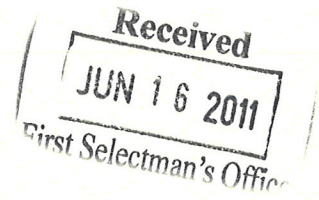


June 15, 2011



The Honorable Mary A. Glassman, First Selectmen  
Town of Simsbury  
933 Hopemeadow Street  
Simsbury, Connecticut 06070

Dear First Selectmen Glassman,

Congratulations to the Town of Simsbury on receiving a Bronze rating in the Category of Bicycle Friendly Community from the League of American Bicyclists. It is an impressive accomplishment and I am very proud of your contribution to the biking community and Connecticut's environment.

Bicycling can provide simple solutions to some of the many challenges our society faces by improving sustainability, physical activity and quality of life. Whether its reducing parking costs; enhancing infrastructure, or improving the overall morale and health of the citizens of Simsbury, bicycling represents a solid investment. I commend your commitment to a healthy sustainable lifestyle for the citizens of the Town of Simsbury and applaud you on this honor.

I look forward to your continued support of the biking community in Connecticut. If at any time my office can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call my Connecticut office at 860-258-6940.

Warmest Regards,

Richard Blumenthal  
United States Senate