

# Attention: All Bike Riders

Families – Runners – Walkers – Roller Bladers

**A Victory!  
But not  
enough!**

**Our Voices were heard!  
But more like a whisper than a roar.**



Our flyers, calls and emails moved the State to approve the extension of the Bike Path from the front of Parking Lot 5 to the Beach. **Yey!** The first change in 20 years! But that's still only 7/10 of a mile (and, at a cost of over \$1 million) – but 13 miles less than what was promised, approved and funded over 10 years ago.

The “Bike Path” from Jone’s Beach to Fire Island still hasn’t been completed. **We must continue to apply extreme pressure now** to get the new and safe bike path that we were promised – for fun and safe exercise for cyclists, families and everyone!

**IT'S EITHER THIS...**bigger, better, longer and safer Bike Path (already in the Parks budget):

**OR THIS...**the short and overcrowded, unsafe bike path (right next to the highway).



**It's up to you!**

Tell *your* local, elected, government officials to: STOP their ongoing cycles of delay and postponement, and START building the approved Bike Path they promised.

**Make your voice get heard! It's your right.**

(Who to call and email on reverse side.)

# Call, Email & Facebook all of your elected officials today!

It is our right to SPEAK OUT to our elected officials.  
It is our right to DEMAND that they fulfill their promises to us and our families.  
It is our right to ASSURE our health and safety and that of our loved ones.

ELECTED POSITION	POLITICIAN NAME	TELEPHONE	EMAIL	FACEBOOK
Governor	Andrew Cuomo	(518) 474-8390		<a href="http://www.facebook.com/GovernorAndrewCuomo">http://www.facebook.com/GovernorAndrewCuomo</a>
NYS DOT Commissioner	Joan McDonald	(518) 457-4422 (518) 457-6195	info@nystownhwys.org	
Nassau/Suffolk DOT Director	Subimal Chakraborti	(631) 952-6632		

## When you call:

1. Ask for [politician name].
2. If [politician name] gets on phone, introduce yourself and **say** “I am among the thousands of voters that have been promised the approved and funded bike path from Jones Beach to Fire Island and I want it built now. When can you get started?”  
If the politician does not get on the phone, ask the person to **please write down a message for [politician name]** and say: “Tell [politician name] that I am among the thousands of voters that have been promised the approved and funded bike path from Jones Beach to Fire Island and I want it built now. Please return my call today and tell me when you can get started.”

## When you email:

1. In the Subject line write: DEMAND FOR JONES BEACH TO FIRE ISLAND BIKE PATH
2. In the body of the message write: “I am among the thousands of voters that have been promised the approved and funded bike path from Jones Beach to Fire Island and I want it built now. Please reply today and tell me when you can get started.”

## When you go to Politician’s Facebook Page:

1. Post this message: “I am among the thousands of voters that have been promised the approved and funded bike path from Jones Beach to Fire Island and I want it built now. Please post on your wall today and tell us when you can get started.”