

Thank you for working on this important issue for our young. We are recumbent bike builders operating under the name Just Two Bikes located in White Bear Lake, MN. Many of our dual cycles go to children that are disabled in one way or another. We try to promote more cycling for everyone by sponsoring bike rides like the Papa Bear Bike Ride the day before Fathers Day. However, when we ask parents if they will come they ask will the children ride on the street. Of course they will, we have no other choice. We can see by the look in their eyes that these kids will not be there. They are afraid and therefore these kids will be sitting at home, adding to the obesity problem children face today. We need more bike trails in the area. Please let us know how we can help you be successful in your project.

**Thank you,
Jim M. Muellner**