

1     **Resolution Concerning Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways**  
2                                     **in Rural Washington State**  
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4     **WHEREAS** most of rural WA has roads without pedestrian pathways, making them  
5     unsafe for walking and bicycling;

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7     **WHEREAS** Skamania County Democrats support economic development through  
8     tourism;

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10    **WHEREAS** safer road pathways would increase tourism; and

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12    **WHEREAS** public health is a major issue in the U.S, and bicycling and hiking are useful  
13    exercises;

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15    **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Washington State Democrats support a  
16    resolution to build safe roadside bicycle and pedestrian pathways where appropriate,  
17    and include consideration of bicycle and hiking pathways routinely in planning for new  
18    road and road improvement projects.  
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21    Submitted by the Skamania County Democrats to the Washington State Democratic  
22    Central Committee for consideration at its June 2, 2012 Convention. (Date Submitted  
23    5/3/2012)

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25    Recommended 'PASS WITH AMENDMENTS' by the Subcommittee on Agriculture,  
26    Economic Justice and Development, Energy and the Environment, and Transportation  
27    at its May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting in Ellensburg.

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29    Recommended 'PASS' by the Platform Committee at its June 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in Seattle.

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31    'PASSED' by the Washington State Democratic Convention at its June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in  
32    Seattle.