

Challenges/obstacles to success ?

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User Education (Wang, G. H., Rules of Road)

Resistance to policy restrictions

Limited ROW

Trying to do too much.
Too ambitious



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Our streets are narrow — not room for everything

People wedded to on-street parking

Driving is convenient + relatively cheap
+ parking



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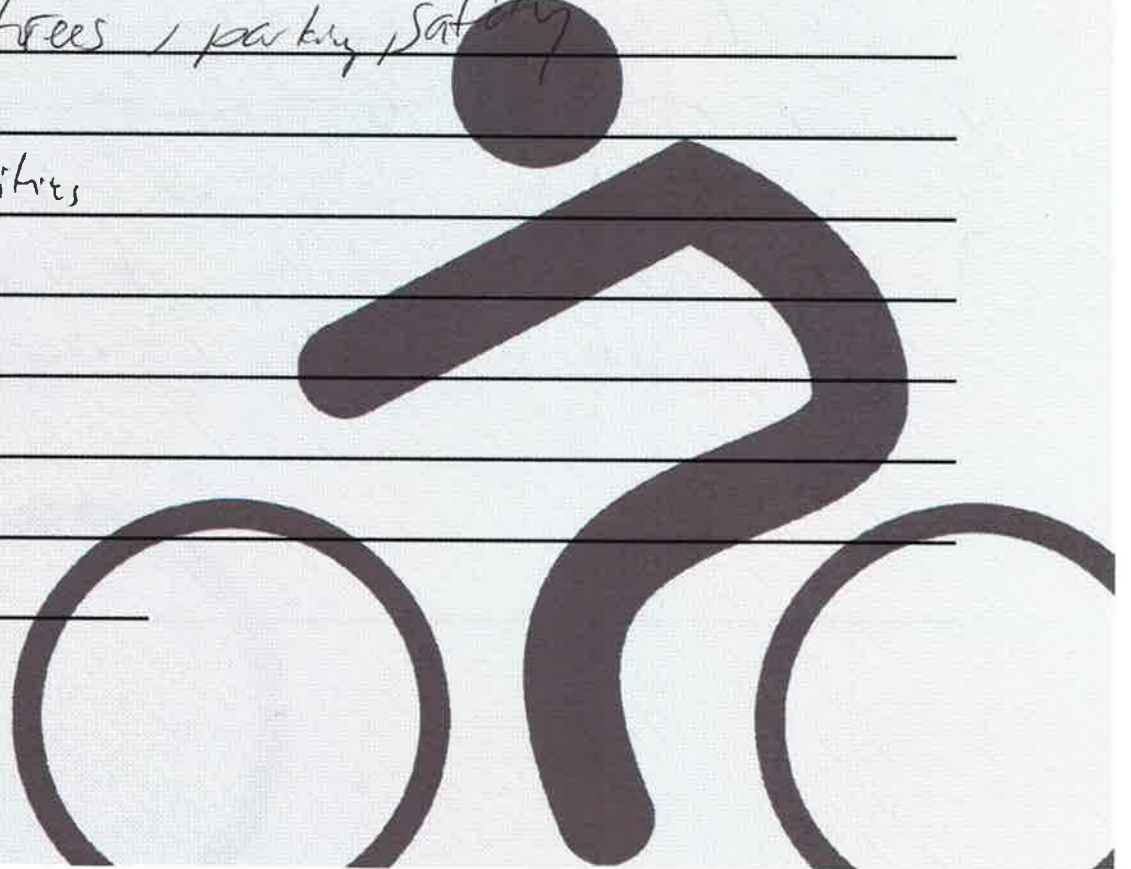
- mutual respect amongs all
- infrastructure upgrades & compatibility (balance party &)
- ~~agreement~~ consensus on needs



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Limits of road width to incorporate
all needs , trees , parking , safety

Disagreement of priorities



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CULTURE: What is the common good

- Americans don't know what to do with bikes - 4 ft.
- As a bike-rider I don't know where to ride



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State - federal financing Lack of money in the Trans. Trust fund

Resistance to change

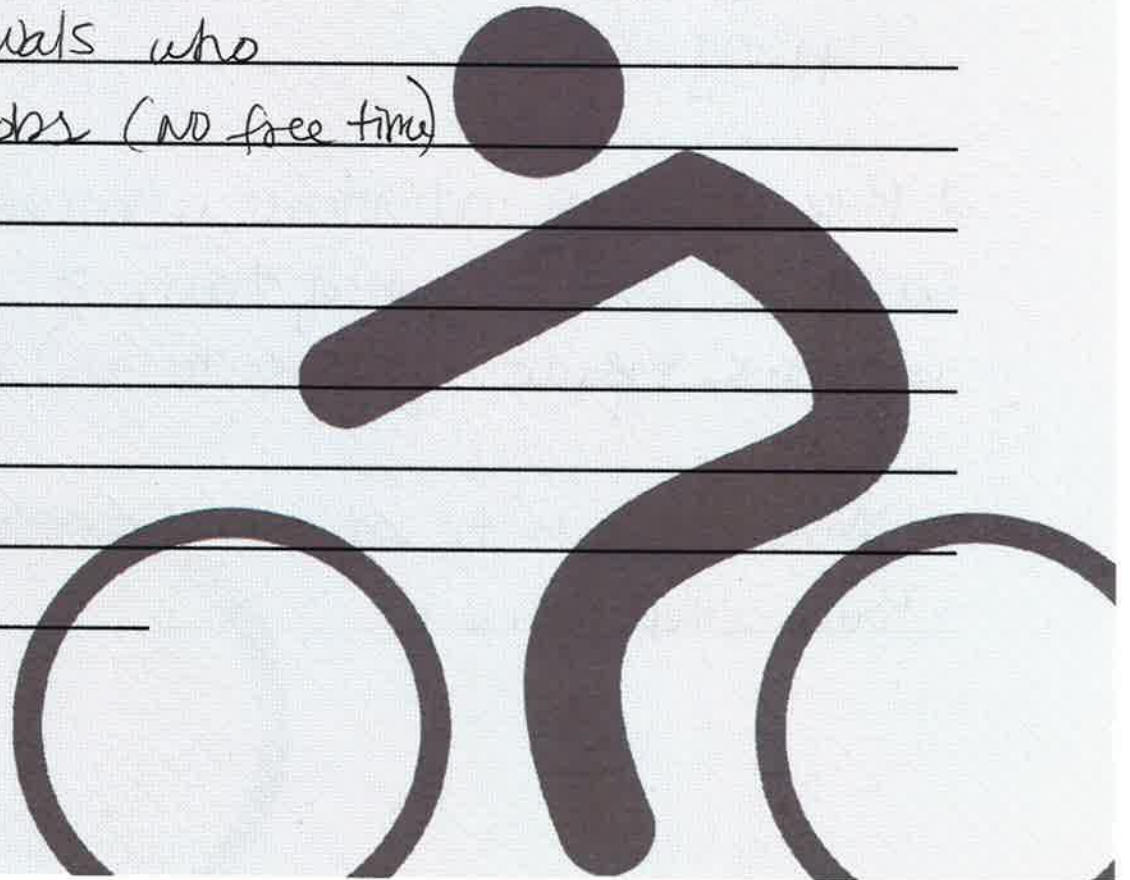
Resistance

Resistance by property owners to an off-road path
being created



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- Language Barrier
- Lack of outreach to
- Ability to reach individuals who generally work 2-3-4 jobs (no free time)



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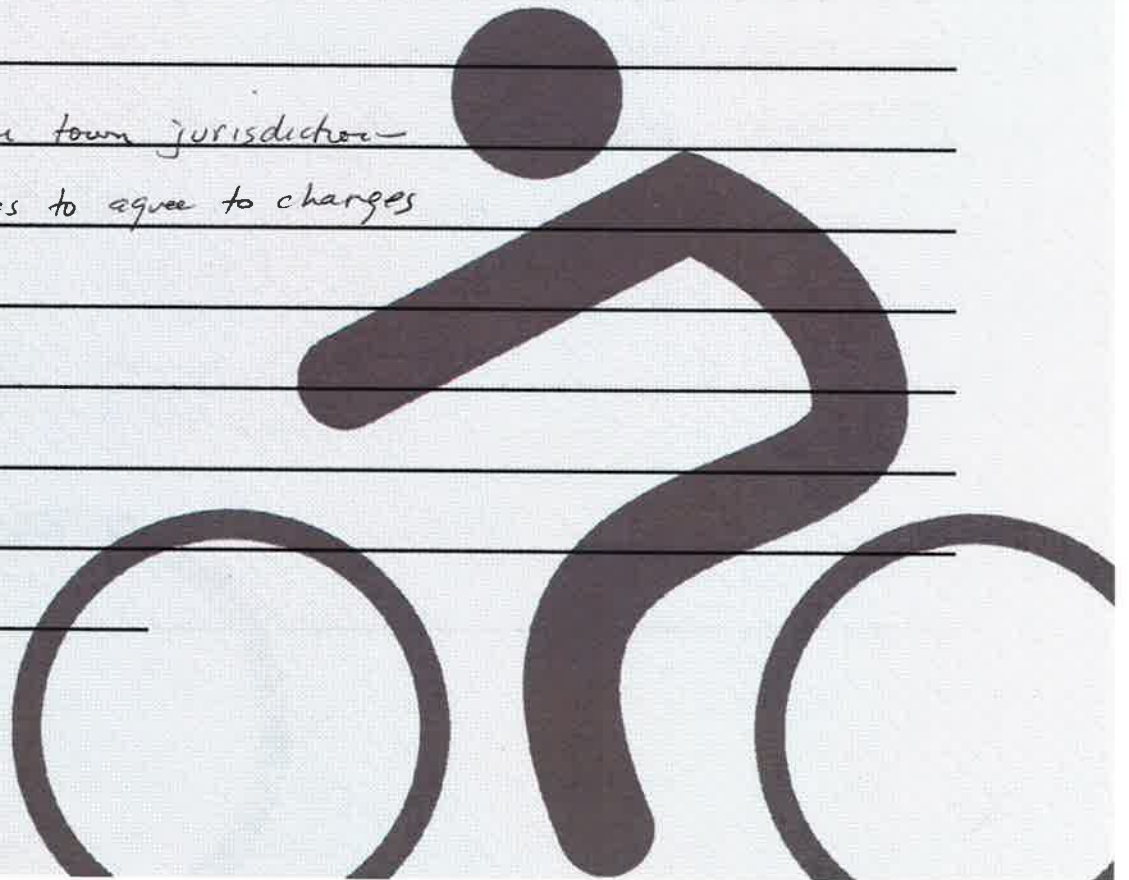
People are wedded to cars

Bad weather and darkness limit most riders

~~Challenges~~

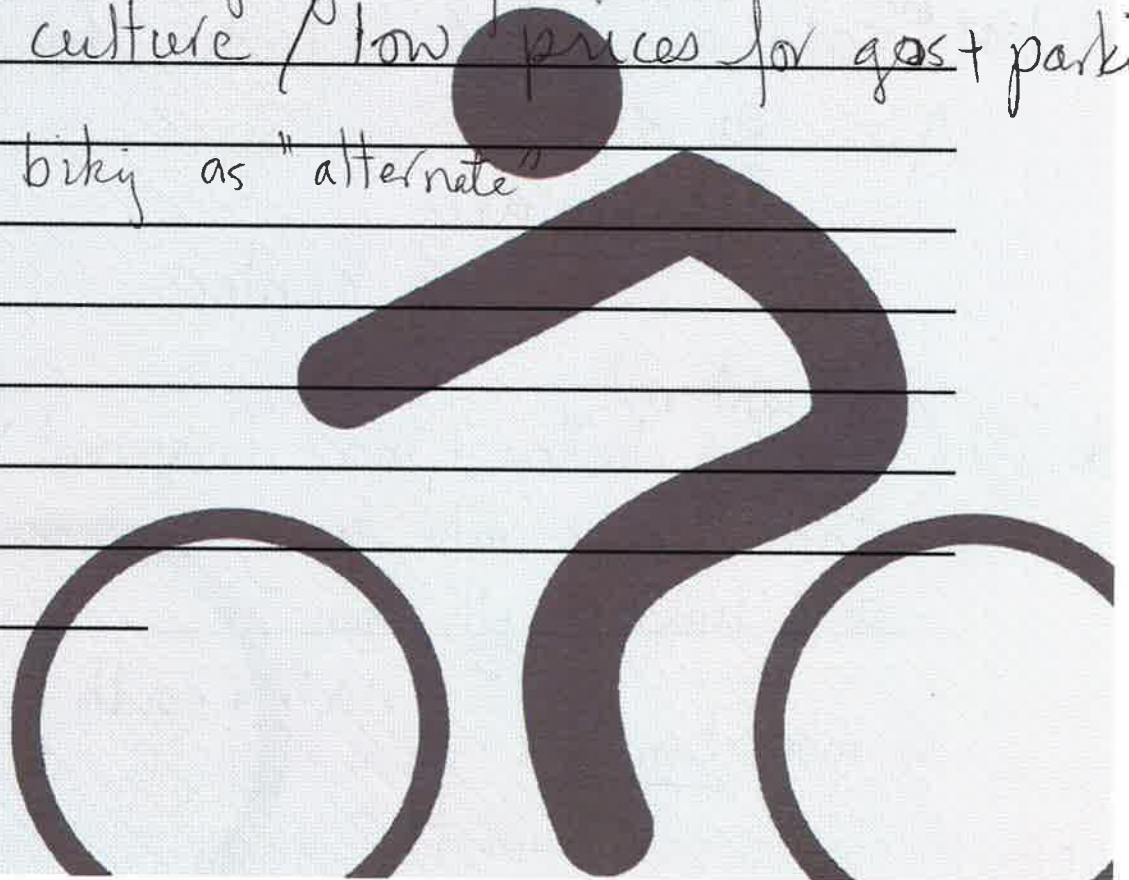
Not all streets are under town jurisdiction
so getting all parties to agree to changes

Truck traffic



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Political { Opponents will be very vocal - they always are in Princeton!
Americans are ~~are~~ not physically active
Love of cars / car culture / low prices for gas + parking
idea of walking + biking as "alternate"
old streets
beautiful big trees



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public acceptance

competing uses + competing priorities

physically built up environment

best practices too rigid

contempt / lack of respect for others



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- Education - cultural change from car-dependant to equal mode status
- Enforcement
- Engineering



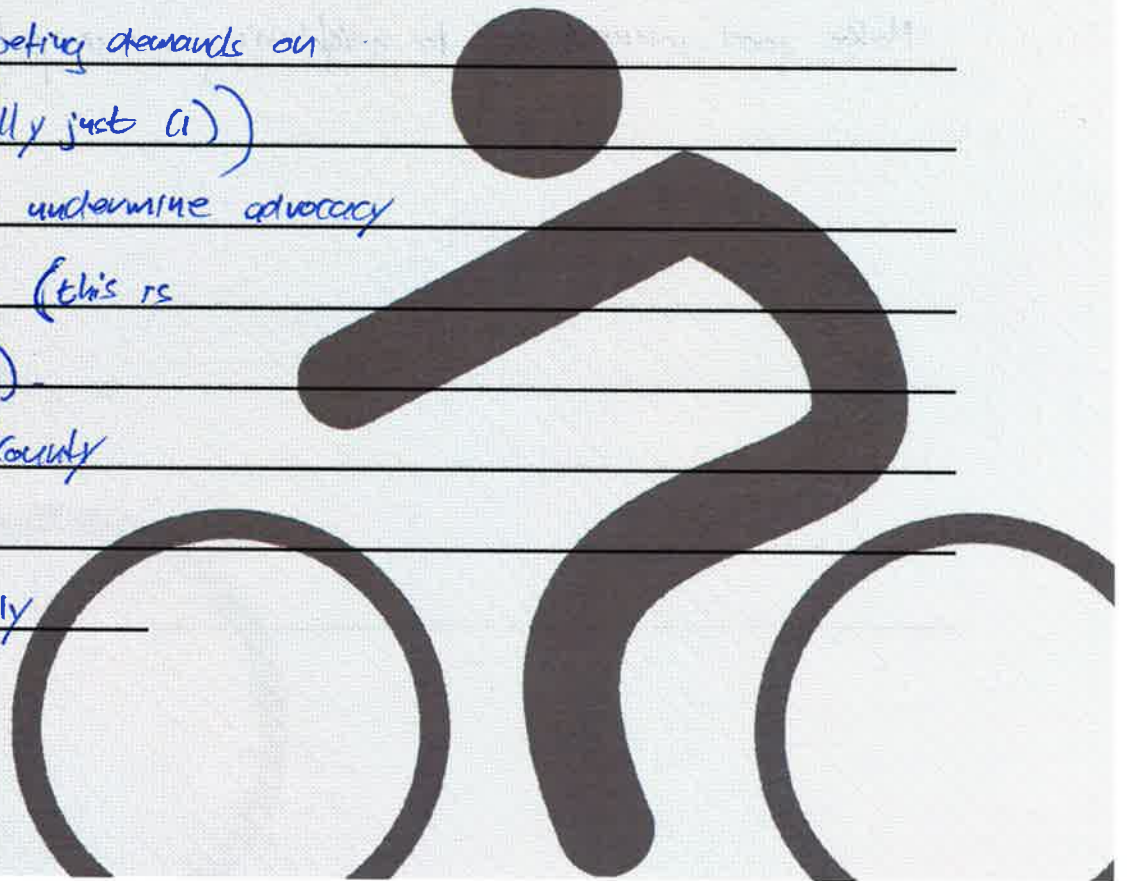
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- free/cheap parking
- changing the perception of alt. transportation
- constrained public rights of way
- current development standards - lane widths.



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1. Lack of political will to make compromises to make first-class facilities
2. See (1)
3. Limited street space / many competing demands on street space (but this is really just (1))
4. Confident local cyclists tend to undermine advocacy for on-street bike facilities (this is another manifestation of (1))
5. Difficult to work with State / county agencies.
6. Tendency to pursue esoteric/unlikely 'solutions' instead of stuff that is rooted in best practice.



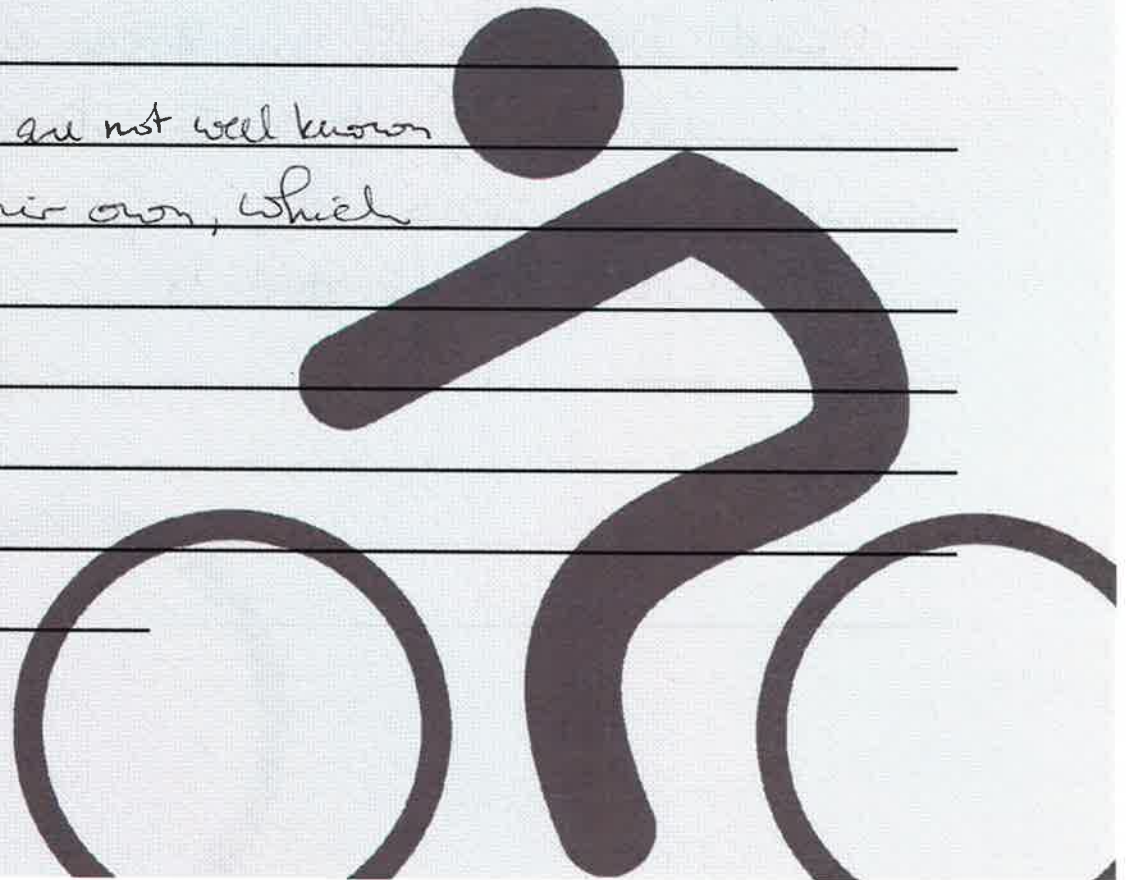
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Car-centric history

Full Community support : need consensus that this is a Good Idea
need Education

Currently traffic rules are not well known
everybody invents their own, which
gives animosity

THANK YOU!



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- people feel that ^{free} parking is an entitlement
- people who have use of streets for parking in front of their homes feel

