

THE PATHWAYS SYSTEM

GOAL 1

Develop and maintain a safe, convenient pathways system that allows non-vehicular travel throughout Town, meets recreational needs of residents, and provides regional connections.

- Policy 1.1** All residents of the Town shall have immediate access adjacent to or across the street from their residence to a pathway or pathways, for safe and convenient pedestrian and other non-vehicular travel along Town roads and to schools and community facilities, and for recreational enjoyment of the natural amenities of the community.
- Policy 1.2** Pathways shall serve to provide access to and from neighborhoods in the event of an emergency.
- Policy 1.3** Pathways shall be separated from the roadway pavement wherever possible and meander where necessary to accommodate topography, trees and landscaping.
- Policy 1.4** All paths shall be located and designed to preserve the beauty and natural character of the area and to safeguard the user.
- Policy 1.5** Except for connections to regional trail and bikeway networks, Town paths shall be designed primarily for local circulation and recreational use.
- Policy 1.6** The Town shall maintain the pathways, using both pathway fees and General Fund monies.



The annual Pathways Run is a popular event.