

# Triangle Bike Loop



Addison County



# 2018

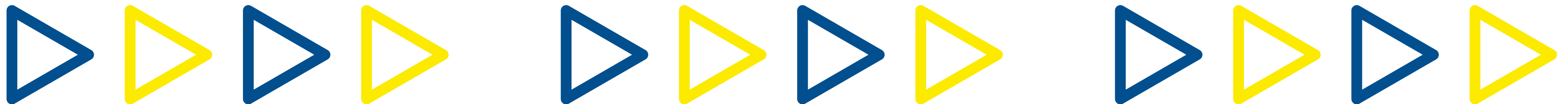
Three Middlebury College students complete a research project that identifies a potential cycling route connecting Middlebury, Vergennes, and Bristol.

# 2019-2020

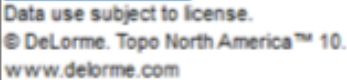
The SE Group gathers input from various stakeholders and completes the Triangle Loop Master Plan.

# 2021-

The Walk-Bike Council of Addison Country and the Addison Country Regional Planning Commission finalize the route.



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# The Route in Middlebury







# Downtown

Cycling east to west through  
downtown



# Downtown

Cycling west to east through  
downtown

# Community Gains

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## Benefit 3

### **Cyclists spend money!**

Studies from places as disparate as London and rural Montana all show cyclists boost local economies (often more than motorists).

## Benefit 1

Formalizes an already traveled route, and helps grow Addison County's reputation as a cycling destination.

## Benefit 4

Active transportation means fewer cars on the road, which is better for the environment.

## Benefit 2

A downtown with cyclists looks vibrant and attractive.

## Benefit 5

Wellness benefits through exercise and more social connectivity between communities and people.



# Our Request

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- The committee recommends supporting this project
- The Select Board agrees and writes a letter of support
- The town agrees to install signs along the route (and documents cost of labor and equipment for a grant match)
- In the future, the town considers road improvement upgrades in the route master plan