



Active Mobility



Commuter biking into Boston from Somerville. Photo: Livable Streets Alliance

INVESTMENT SCALE

Low \$ \$ \$

DEPLOYMENT SPEED

Moderate

DESCRIPTION

Active Mobility supports the construction of new or improved pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, such as sidewalks, complete streets, bike lanes, and shared-use paths.

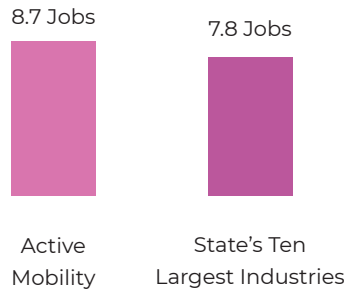
BENEFITS

Makes it safer, easier, and more attractive for residents to walk and bike in Massachusetts. Investing in active mobility infrastructure creates significant construction and contractor work opportunities, and provides long-term fuel cost savings. By increasing the viability of biking and walking rather than personal vehicles, Active Mobility alleviates road congestion, reduces traffic accidents, and encourages healthy lifestyles.

RESULTS

Supports 8.7 jobs per million dollars invested, compared to 7.8 jobs per million dollars invested in the state's ten largest industries. Additionally, **every dollar invested saves the Commonwealth \$7.20 in fuel costs, congestion, and public health costs.**

JOBS PER MILLION INVESTED



TOP OCCUPATIONS

- 1 Construction Laborers
- 2 Carpenters
- 3 Electricians
- 4 First-Line Construction Supervisors
- 5 Retail Salespersons

BENEFITS PER MILLION INVESTED



Fuel Cost Savings
\$89,900

Gasoline and diesel costs avoided by reducing vehicle reliance



Physical Activity Health Benefits
\$6,845,500

Saved lives and avoided illnesses from increased walking and cycling



Travel Time Savings
\$177,000

Travel time savings from lower traffic congestion and improved active mobility



Traffic Accidents Avoided
\$48,200

Avoided traffic accident fatalities or injuries



Air Pollution Health Benefits
\$36,500

Saved lives and avoided illnesses from improved air quality

Total
\$7,197,000

