BICYCLING SUITABILITY DEFINITIONS

Bicycling is not efficient, fast, and beautiful for getting around. The use of bicycles is a particular stretch of roadway for which the conditions for bicycling are the most suitable. This definition must be used with care. There are many factors that must be considered. For example, the local climate and weather, open car doors, other vehicles, pedestrians, and other traffic patterns. However, this definition is for the use of bicycles.

DEFINITIONS

Road Conditions

Tompkins County Map

Highway

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