West Windsor group strives for safer roads

(12/18/08) WEST WINDSOR - The West Windsor Bicycle and Pedestrian Alliance (WWBPA) is working to make roads safer for those who share it with motorists.

Volunteers looked at 193 intersections in West Windsor over the spring to evaluate criteria such as sidewalks, signals and visibility. The group determined the intersection at Princeton-Hightstown Road and Route 571 to be the worst for pedestrians and cyclists, but most others got failing marks as well.

'I don't think any intersection fully passed all of the criteria we were assessing,' says WWBPA vice president Chris Scherer.

WWBPA officials plan on submitting their findings to town administrators in hopes of making a difference. The alliance plans on conducting another study next year that will also include neighboring communities.