

distracted driving (78%), speed of vehicles (69%) and vehicles turning right in front of them (61%). In terms of improvements in the community, 69% expressed an interest in adding more bike lanes, wider lanes (49%) and off-road paths (52%). Write-in suggestions included women-only bike and maintenance classes, better bike parking and lots of ideas for school programs.

APBP Executive Director Kit Keller comments, "We are delighted with the very high level of interest in this topic. APBP is now working with a graduate student on the next stage of the project-analyzing the tremendous volume of information and suggestions we received. We will announce the results of our analysis by the Pro Walk/ Pro Bike Conference® in September."

The high level of energy for and interest in the topic of women and cycling has stirred APBP to create an ongoing public website group called **The Women Cycling Project** at www.apbp.org. A work in progress, APBP is offering this public group as an outgrowth of the implementation recommendations from the International Scan of Pedestrian and Bicyclist Safety and Mobility in Europe (report at <http://www.walkinginfo.org/library/details.cfm?id=4504>). The project calls for an open discussion about how to change transportation culture by engaging more women in sustainable transportation. This space provides information about resources, barriers, and success stories so that more women can confidently cycle more places more often. It is a site for people and communities to offer suggestions and share experiences.

APBP continues its exciting collaboration with partners at the Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center on a **Women Cycling Photo & Video Contest** to solicit more photos of women and girls on their bicycles. The directions for submitting a photo or video can be found on www.pedbikeimages.com. Entrants should note in the description "APBP Women Cycling Photo & Video contest." More information about the contest and prizes is available at www.apbp.org. The contest will remain open for several months; check the APBP Web site for the closing date.

The **Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals** provides expertise for sustainable transportation and is the only professional membership organization for the discipline of pedestrian and bicycle transportation. APBP members – employees of all levels of government, consulting firms and non-profits – work in the fields of engineering, planning, landscape architecture, police, safety, health and promotion fields and specialize in improving conditions for bicycling and walking. For more information about the organization, visit www.apbp.org.

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