

November 4-6, 2021
W. G. Pearson Center, Durham, NC

10TH ANNUAL
NC BikeWalk Summit
Moving Forward, Safely Connected



AGENDA

PRE-SUMMIT WEBINARS

THURSDAY, OCT. 28

- 6:00–6:30 pm **Virtual Social Gathering**
Log in early and say hi, and interact
 - 6:30–7:30 pm **Updates from the League of American Bicyclists**
Bill Nesper, Executive Director of the League of American Bicyclists (bikeleague.org), will join us to go over what the new infrastructure bill (should it pass) might mean for bicycling and what is new on the national front for the future of bicycling. Bill is always fun and informative, and he talks so fast you'll get 2 hours worth of information in 30 minutes!
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MONDAY, NOV. 1

- 1:00–1:45 pm **If You build the infrastructure, will the children be able to use it?**
Miriam Kenyon, Director of Health and Physical Education at Washington DC Public School (DCPS), saw bicycle infrastructure being built in her city and pondered the question: Will the children of DC have the skills to access affordable transportation by riding a bicycle in bike lanes? The answer she heard was no, which set her in motion to launch bicycle education in the school district's 2nd grade PE Classroom.
Since 2015, children in DCPS have been empowered with the skill to ride a bike. This educational program includes a Traffic Garden where students learn "Drivers Ed" contents in elementary classrooms..
We'll hear about lessons learned and the community engagement that accomplished more than teaching a child to ride a bike, it provided cross-discipline partnerships and empowered goals to be achieved.
- 3:00–4:00 pm **Vision Zero: What's being done to get us there?**
What is being done in the area of automated cars to make it safer for those traveling outside of them? What is happening on the state level? What initiatives from FHWA are the most effective, low-cost ways to make our streets safer?
Moderator, TBA
Jessica Cicchino, Vice President, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS)
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
Mark Ezell, NC Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP)

TUESDAY, NOV. 2–THURSDAY, NOV. 4

League Certified Instructor Seminar

Teacher: Les Leathem

This requires separate registration

THURSDAY, NOV. 4

■ 1:00–3:00 pm

TBA

■ 3:00–4:00 pm

Bicycle Friendly Drivers Class

The Bicycle Friendly Driver program is a 1 hour interactive class, aimed at educating all drivers on the best and safest ways to share the road with people on bicycles. Developed by Fort Collins Bicycle Ambassador Program, the class addresses:

- Common crashes and how to avoid them
- What’s legal and what’s not legal, for both motorists and bicyclists
- Why bicyclists “take the lane” and what motorists should do in response
- Why sharing the road is the safest alternative for both motorists and bicyclists
- How to navigate bicycle related infrastructure including sharrows, bike lanes, and separated paths.

This class provides excellent training for any company that employs or manages drivers, including transit and delivery companies. It also provides great tools for all motorists, including young drivers and aging drivers. Upon successful completion of the class, participants will receive a Bicycle Friendly Driver sticker that can be displayed on their vehicle. Certificates sent upon request.

■ 5:30– 8:00 pm

Socialize, Eat, Make New Friends, Discover Durham

FRIDAY, NOV. 5

■ 8:30–9:15 am

Intros, Welcomes
Terry Lansdell, others

■ 9:30–10:30 am

KEYNOTE
Dr. Karilyn Crockett author of *People Before Highways*

Moving to Freedom: Answering the call to Action & Power.” Exploring lessons from Boston’s successful 1960s-era fight to halt interstate highway expansion and the enduring impact of U.S. Black freedom movements that shaped the path to victory.

Dr. Karilyn Crockett’s research focuses on large-scale land use changes in twentieth century American cities and examines the social and geographic implications of structural poverty and race.

■ 11:00–12:15 pm **All Kids Bike In North Carolina: Youth bicycle education in the Charlotte area school system**

Bicycle education in public schools builds equitable access to bike riding skills and gains confidence in both students and their community to travel by bicycle safely. Join us for the panel discussion All Kids Bike In NC Schools featuring urban and rural solutions to increase road safety in our communities. Each community comes with its own challenges making one size fits all an incomplete approach.

Mary-Jo Gellenbeck, Moderator
Dick Winters, Bicycle advocate, and teacher
Wayne Lilly, Director of Development for All Kids Bike, Hickory, NC
Jackie Moore

■ 11:00–12:15 pm **The Transit Experience: Fayetteville Street Mobile Tour and discussion of the GoDurham “Better Bus Project”**

Public transit is a key way for people to access the social and economic life of a city and region. But it can only be useful if there is safe walking and biking access to and from transit stops and the transit itself is fast, frequent, and reliable. Panelists will discuss how a current project on Fayetteville Street in Durham will improve access to transit and the experience of riding the bus along that street and how this project fits within a larger vision of the community.

Erik Landfried, Moderator
Angel Dozier, member of Fayetteville Street Fellows
Joe Furstenberg, NCDOT
Sean Egan, Transportation Director, Durham
Phillip Vereen, Director of Transportation and Parking, NCCU

■ 12:30–2:00 **Lunch / Fayetteville Street Mobile Tour**

Following the Access to Transit panel, summit participants can join a Mobile Tour of Fayetteville Street, which is just one block from the summit location in Durham. City of Durham staff will lead the tour and discuss how the

ongoing GoDurham Better Bus Project will improve access to bus stops and make bus service faster and more reliable in the corridor. (There will be options for grabbing a bite to eat before going on the tour, which will be about 1 mile long)

Sean Egan, Transportation Director, Durham
Brian Taylor, Transportation Planner, City of Durham

■ 2:00–3:30 pm

Vision Zero in North Carolina

NC's Vision Zero Communities talk about their accomplishments with a Pecha Kucha format
Intro by Elyse Keefe, Highway Safety Research Center
Russell Dalton, Apex
Grady Hunt, Robeson County
Leslie Tracy, Durham
Eric Lamb, Raleigh
Ellen Walston, Greenville
Jon Shuban, Charlotte
Lydia McIntyre, Greensboro

■ 4:00–5:30 pm

Walk through History

Dave Connelly will lead a walk around Durham, pointing out interesting highlights and history as we go. (2.15 miles)

SATURDAY, NOV. 5

■ 8:30–10:30 am

Discover Durham Bike Ride

Dave Connelly will lead a ride around the city, touching on the American Tobacco Trail and pointing out bike infrastructure and other highlights as we go.

■ 11:00–12:00 pm

What Grows in a Traffic Garden

Traffic Gardens are designed to replicate miniature street infrastructure that includes traffic signage, street markings, traffic calming designs, and traffic flow patterns known by drivers. Its power to increase safety for all road users comes from its ability to teach young and old alike about the rules of the road through hands-on learning. It provides a secure and relaxed environment to talk about transportation infrastructure.

Join us as we dive deeper into the purpose, design, and implementations of Traffic Gardens.

Mary Elbech, Mobycon
Mary-Jo Gellenbeck

■ 2:00–3:30 pm

Pop-Up Traffic Garden

Durham’s Parks and Recreation Department will implement a pop-up traffic garden at the WD Hill Center Saturday afternoon. Please stop by to see one in action!

■ Date/Time TBA

Unveiling of the NC Bicycle Safety Quiz

BikeWalk NC is excited to present its newly created Bicycle Safety Quiz, an educational tool that can be used by motorists, young cyclists, adult cyclists, and large vehicle drivers in a wide variety of settings to learn the laws and best practices that pertain to sharing the road.

Heidi Perov Perry, BikeWalk NC Member

■ Date/Time TBA

Updates from NCDOT’s Director of Integrated Mobility

We will get an annual update on what is happening at the Bicycle and Pedestrian level at NCDOT.

Ryan Brumfield, Director of Integrated Mobility

We are looking forward to seeing you, in person or virtually, or both!

It is a “**Choose your Price**” Registration, AICP Credits will be offered, and all sessions will be recorded for you to view later if you miss one.

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