

2025 NC BikeWalk Transportation Summit

Preliminary Agenda

September 7 – 9 – Hickory Metro Convention Center, Hickory, NC

Tuesday 9/2

6:30-7:30 PM **Pre-Summit Webinar - NC Friendly Driver Program**

Oliver Sendall, Programs Manager - BikeWalk NC

Register Here: <https://bikewalknc.wildapricot.org/event-6219696>

Sunday 9/7

5:00-7:00 PM Speaker, Sponsor, and Volunteer Meet and Greet Reception

7:30-9:45 PM Movie Screening - [*Crip Camp: A DISABILITY REVOLUTION*](#)

Location: Atriax Architects, 102 3rd Ave NE, Hickory, NC 28601

Overflow viewing space: DeFeet Clubhouse, 1517 Tate Blvd SE, Hickory, NC 28602

Monday 9/8

Location: Hickory Metro Convention Center, 1960 13th Ave Dr SE, Hickory, NC 28602

8:00–8:30 AM – Check-In

8:00–9:00 AM – Breakfast & Welcome

8:45 AM – Welcome remarks begin

BWNC Staff, Board Members, Hickory's Mayor Hank Guess

9:00–10:15 AM – Session 1 – Featured Speaker

Dennis Markatos-Soriano – Executive Director, East Coast Greenway

Session Description To Be Announced

10:15–10:30 AM – Break

10:30–11:30 AM – Session 2

Conover 1 – *Inspiring Spaces: Public-Private Partnerships*

Panel featuring Yaidee Fox, Lindsay Keisler, Meg Nealon

Conover 2 – *Industry's Role in Safer Active Infrastructure*

Panel pending confirmation

11:30–11:45 AM – Break

11:45 AM–12:45 PM – Session 3

Conover 1 – *Administering Local Bicycle Projects: From Idea to Construction*
John Marshall & Daniel Odom

Conover 2 – *Enforcement Strategies to Protect Vulnerable Road Users*
NC State Highway Patrol's Chris Casey and other LEOs

1:00–2:00 PM – Lunch

2:00–3:15 PM – Session 4 – Featured Speaker

Ken McLeod – *Policy Director, League Of American Bicyclists*
LAB & National Policy Updates

3:15–3:30 PM – Break

3:30–4:30 PM – Session 5

Conover 1 – *Helene Recovery & Resilient Infrastructure*
Tim Anderson (NCDOT), Jade Dundas (City of Asheville)

Conover 2 – *Strengthening Local Advocacy Groups*
Speaker Confirmation Pending

4:30–4:45 PM – Break

4:45–5:30 PM – Session 6 – Success Stories from Across NC

10-minute talks by advocacy organizations, including:
Hickory Fire, Bikes for Tikes, and others

5:30–5:45 PM – Closing Remarks
BWNC Staff and Board

7:00–9 PM – Social - City Walk Brewing & Distilling, 205 Main Ave NE Suite C, Hickory,
NC 28601

Tuesday 9/9

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Stair Climb

Location: Lenoir-Rhyne Moretz Stadium, 601 7th Ave NE, Hickory, NC 28601
Open to all attendees

8:00 AM–6:00 PM – *Traffic Bicycling for Transportation Professionals*

Location: Hickory Parks and Recreation, 1451 8th St Dr NE, Hickory, NC 28601

Steven Goodridge

8:00–9:00 AM – Breakfast & Welcome

Location: The Warehouse, 408 12th St Dr NW, Hickory, NC 28601

Welcome remarks begin at 8:45

BWNC Staff, Board Members, Local Elected Officials

9:00–10:15 AM – Session 1

The Warehouse A – *BikeWalk NC Friendly Driver Program and Bicycle Safety Quiz:*

Tools for Safer Streets

BikeWalk NC Staff

The Warehouse B – *Understanding DOT Prioritization & Project Development*

Brennon Fuqua - NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division

10:15–10:30 AM – Break

10:30–11:45 AM – Session 2

The Warehouse A – *Guidelines in Practice: AASHTO, NACTO, and MUTCD*

Ken McLeod

The Warehouse B – *ADA Compliance and Inclusive Infrastructure*

Steven Hardy-Braz, Joan Lyons, Justin (Disability Rights NC)

12:00–1:00 PM – Lunch & Closing Remarks

Location: The Warehouse

BWNC Staff, Board Members, Local Elected Officials

1:00–2:30 PM – Session 3 – Community Mobility Audit

Location: Various sites in Hickory

Bike and Walk/Roll Audits