

INTRODUCING OUR FEATURED SPEAKERS!



Noah Miterko

*PeopleForBikes Senior Manager of
State and Local Policy*

(Session One)

Noah Miterko is PeopleForBikes Senior Manager of State and Local Policy. After completing his Master of Public Administration, he has dedicated his career to improving communities and enhancing the lives of the people within them. With experience in sustainability and public health, he now works with the Government Affairs team at PeopleForBikes to help the U.S. become the best place in the world to ride a bike. When he's not championing better bike policies, you can find Noah riding his trusty single-speed townie around New York or getting schooled in the deserts and mountains of Utah on his mountain bike.



**Sarah Goodyear &
Doug Gordon**

*cohosts of The War on Cars podcast and
co-authors of Life After Cars: Freeing
Ourselves from the Tyranny of the
Automobile.*

(Session Two)

Sarah Goodyear is a journalist and author who has covered cities and transportation for publications including Grist, CityLab, and Streetsblog. Doug Gordon is a TV producer, writer, and neighborhood safe streets advocate known online as Brooklyn Spoke. Together, they created The War on Cars podcast in 2018 to explore the impact of cars on culture, society, and the planet, and to highlight the growing movement for safer, more people-focused transportation systems.

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Laura Beckum

State Programs Manager with MADD NC

I began my career in mental health care as a Behavioral Health Specialist in inpatient and residential treatment settings before joining MADD as a Program Specialist. I now serve as State Programs Manager, where I am passionate about educating communities and helping others through prevention programs. In my free time, I enjoy spending time outdoors with my husband and our dogs.



Kevina Casaletto

Parent Organizer - Gregory Bike Bus

Kevina is the parent of two middle schoolers at the International School at Gregory and an organizer of Wilmington's first bike bus. Now the owner of an outdoor education program, she has been biking around Wilmington since moving here for college in 2002. She prioritizes time outside and meaningful community connection, both things the bike bus offers! Kevina and her husband, Greg, look forward to riding with the bike bus every Friday and hope to see more bike buses in the Wilmington area.



Dr. Kat Dale

*Safe Routes to School Coordinator, Town of Winterville
Programs Manager, Oaks and Spokes*

Dr. Katherine "Kat" Dale is the Safe Routes to School Coordinator for the Town of Winterville in Eastern NC and the Programs Manager for Oaks & Spokes in Raleigh. She is a formally-trained data scientist and spatial ecologist who works on "schools of baby fish and schools of kids," thinking about transportation/movement of both animals and people, all with the goal of cultivating more climate-resilient communities. She obtained her BS from the University of Miami and her PhD from the University of California, Santa Cruz. Kat was awarded the 2025 NC Vision Zero Rising Star award.

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Jennifer Delcourt, MPH

*Statewide Planner & Safe Routes to School Program Manager
Integrated Mobility Division, NC Department of Transportation*

Jennifer Delcourt currently serves as a Statewide Planner and Safe Routes to School Program Manager with the NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division. Prior to this role, she served as a grant specialist with the Governor's Highway Safety Program for nearly three years supporting grant-funded projects such as BikeWalkNC's Friendly Driver Program and NC Vision Zero. Jennifer earned her master's degree in public health from UNC Chapel Hill in 2013 and was lucky to find her first job as an Active Routes to School Coordinator in 2014. She served in that role for nine years, supporting regional and local Safe Routes to School programs, before transitioning to NCDOT in 2023. Jennifer is excited to be able to continue working at the intersection of transportation and public health in North Carolina.



Mark Hensley, MA

Mark Hensley is the Associate State Director for Community Outreach and Advocacy for the Triad Region with AARP North Carolina. Before joining the AARP team in 2018, he worked at the local, regional, and state levels in the field of aging across the state. Mark currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Triad Retirement Living Association (TRLA) and the National Board of Directors for Adult Children of Aging Parents (ACAP). Personally, he was the caregiver for both of his parents who he lost to dementia. He holds a Master of Arts degree from Appalachian State University and is a graduate of Class #28 with Leadership North Carolina. He resides in Greensboro, NC.



Tiffany L. Hooker, Police Officer III

Officer Tiffany Hooker is a 15-year veteran of the Greensboro Police Department. Shortly after graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Greensboro College, Tiffany began her law enforcement career on September 1, 2011. Throughout her career, Tiffany has served as a patrol officer, Behavioral Health Response Officer and currently holds the position of Greensboro Police Traffic Safety Educator, which is one of only three positions in the state. Tiffany travels to local schools to educate students of all ages about impaired driving, distracted driving and bike safety. As an educator, Tiffany advocates for all forms of transportation and strives for Vision Zero in North Carolina.

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Bethanie Johnson

Teacher assistant and CLT Bike Camp Director and co-founder. Co-founder of Bicycle Friday which is a long running bike bus in the Charlotte Metro area. I've worked with children for 25 years and have been worked on bike education for 12. Teaching children to ride bikes is my big passion.



Nicole Kohler LRT, CTRS

Nicole is the Co-Founder and Executive Director of 3Wheel Therapy. In her career, as a Recreation Therapist, Nicole has worked in municipal Parks & Recreation, clinical settings, summer camps, after school programs, Montessori education and youth ministry. She is fueled by a passion for creating accessible spaces for all people to experience meaningful outdoor recreation. Nicole also launched the Carolina Beach Elementary School Bike Bus in March 2026, hoping to be a catalyst for island families to enjoy biking together to school long after her own kids have graduated from elementary school.



Erik J. Landfried, AICP

Erik Landfried has over 20 years of experience advancing multimodal transportation, particularly in the Triangle region of North Carolina. As an Associate Planner for Alta Planning + Design in their Durham office, Erik focuses on planning first-mile/last-mile transit connections, developing safety action plans, and managing public engagement for active transportation projects. His goal is to make our streets safe, accessible, equitable and inviting for everyone. A husband and father of two, he loves walking, biking, and using transit with his family and has helped to organize a student-led bike bus at his son's middle school.

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Sgt. Derrick McNeil

Sergeant Derrick McNeil has served with the Carolina Beach Police Department for over twelve years, where he supervises patrol operations and supports departmental training and field performance. He has extensive experience in traffic enforcement, criminal investigations, and field training.

Sergeant McNeil is a certified Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor, Less-Lethal Instructor, and Taser Instructor. He also serves as the department's Bike Coordinator, ABC Officer overseeing alcohol enforcement program, and Governor Highway Safety Program Coordinator (GHSP). He is committed to officer development, accountability, and community-focused policing, and regularly assists with complex traffic and ABC violations investigations.



Lydia M. McIntyre, P.E., MPA

Lydia M. McIntyre serves as the Transportation Planning Engineering Supervisor for the Greensboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and the Greensboro Department of Transportation. In this capacity, she provides strategic leadership and technical oversight for multimodal transportation planning initiatives that support regional mobility and safety goals.

Mrs. McIntyre holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and a Master of Public Administration from North Carolina State University. She began her career in transportation planning in 1998 with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), serving in the Transportation Planning Branch. Since joining the City of Greensboro's Transportation Department in 2005, she has played a key role in advancing data-driven planning and project delivery efforts.

Her team delivers comprehensive technical support to the MPO, including project development and management, travel demand modeling, system performance measurement, and preparation of federally required planning documents. Mrs. McIntyre also serves as Project Manager for the recently approved regional Traffic Safety Action Plan focused on reducing serious injuries and fatalities.

Outside of her professional responsibilities, Ms. McIntyre is married and the proud mother of three sons.



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Nathan A. Smiley, MURP, AICP

Nathan Smiley serves as the Transportation Planner for the High Point Metropolitan Planning Organization (HPMPO) and the High Point Department of Transportation. In this role, he provides theoretical and analytical expertise in multimodal transportation planning and community development. Since joining the HPMPO in 2024, Nathan has played a key role in managing pedestrian and bicycle initiatives, streamlining communication processes, and coordinating with regional partners.

As a planner, Nathan delivers comprehensive administrative and project support to the HPMPO. His responsibilities include project development and management, application of the Piedmont Triad Regional Model (PTRM) for travel demand forecasting, and preparation of federally required transportation planning documents. He also served as Project Manager for the Piedmont Regional Safety Action Plan (SAP), an effort focused on reducing serious injuries and fatalities across the region.

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Desiree Squire

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Ellen M. Walston, MSW, ACSW, LCSW