

2026 NC BikeWalk Transportation Summit

September 17 – 19, 2026

Courtyard by Marriott Carolina Beach Oceanfront, Carolina Beach, NC
100 Charlotte Ave, Carolina Beach, NC 28428

PRE-SUMMIT WEBINARS

Tuesday 9/8

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

Oliver Sendall, Programs Manager - BikeWalk NC

Separate Registration Here: <https://bikewalknc.wildapricot.org/event-6648049>

Wednesday 9/16

5:00-6:30 PM **Pre-Summit Webinar - Transportation Advocacy**

Carter Lavin, Author - If You Want to Win, You've Got to Fight: Inside / Outside
Approach Applied to E-bike Regulation

Separate Registration Here: <https://bikewalknc.wildapricot.org/event-6648149>

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Preliminary Agenda

THURSDAY 9/17

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

Meet and Greet for all sponsors, speakers, and Summit Volunteers

Neapolitan Wine Bar & Tasting Room, 800 St Joseph St, Carolina Beach, NC 28428

8:00-9:00 PM **Screening of PBS Film by Rails to Trails**

[Film](#) followed by Q/A time.

FRIDAY 9/18

Location: Courtyard by Marriott Carolina Beach Oceanfront,
100 Charlotte Ave, Carolina Beach, NC 28428

7:30–8:00 AM – Check-In

8:00–9:00 AM – Breakfast & Welcome

8:45 AM – Welcome Remarks- BWNC Staff, Board Members, Allen Oliver (Kure Beach Mayor), Lynn Barbee (Carolina Beach Mayor), [Commissioner LeAnn Pierce](#)

9:00–10:15 AM – Session 1 (Room A) - **State and Local E-Bike / E-Moto Policy**
Noah Miterko, PeopleForBikes

10:15–10:30 AM – Break

10:30–11:45 AM – Session 2 (Room A) - **Life After Cars**
Sarah Goodyear and Doug Gordon, The War on Cars Podcast

11:45 AM–12:00 PM – Break

12:00–1:00 PM – Session 3 (Room A)
Bridging the Gap: Progressing Local Need on State Roads
Terry Lansdell, BWNC

1:00–2:00 PM – Lunch

—————Break Out Groups—————

2:00–3:00 PM – Breakout Sessions

- **Room A:** Rumble Strips and Roadway Safety

Shawn A. Troy, PE, Deputy State Traffic Engineer - Safety, NCDOT Division of Mobility and Safety, Brian Murphy, Ed Barsotti

- **Room C:** The Power of Livable and Age-Friendly Communities

Mark Hensley, Associate State Director, Community Outreach & Advocacy AARP North Carolina | Triad Region

3:00–3:15 PM – Break

—————Break Out Groups—————

3:15–4:15 PM – Breakout Sessions

- **Room A:** Safety Action Plans – Erik Landfried and partners
- **Room C:** Integrating Bike Safety Into Schools – Dr. Kat Dale, Tiffany L. Hooker, Police Officer III, Desiree Squire, Jennifer Delcourt, MPH

4:15–4:30 PM – Break (Rooms Merge)

4:30–5:45 PM – Session 6 (All Rooms) **Success Stories from Across North Carolina**
Featuring:

- Mothers Against Drunk Driving - Laura Beckum
- Winterville Traffic Garden - Ellen Walston

- CLT Bike Camp Melanin in Motion - Sandra Lewis
- UNCW - bike share, and bike repair program/mutual aid, Tamlyn to check
- East Coast Greenway - CB Greenway

5:45–6:00 PM – Closing Remarks
BWNC Staff and Board

7:00–9:00 PM – Social at Good Hops Brewing
811 Harper Ave, Carolina Beach, NC 28428

Join us for a relaxed evening of networking, local brews, and conversation with fellow attendees.

We will also have transportation trivia by Hold My Beer Trivia.

SATURDAY 9/19

8:00 AM–6:00 PM – [Traffic Bicycling for Transportation Professionals](#)

*1121 N Lake Park Blvd Carolina Beach, NC 28428
Steven Goodridge with the support of Carolina Beach Police Department*

7:00–8:15 AM – [Tour de Island Bike Route Ride](#)
Starting at Courtyard by Marriott Carolina Beach Oceanfront

8:00–9:00 AM – Breakfast & Welcome

9:00 AM – Welcome Remarks

BWNC Staff and Board

9:15–10:30 AM – Session 1- **Bike Buses Across the State**
Leaders from across North Carolina

10:30–10:45 AM – Break

10:45 AM–12:00 PM – Session 2- **Safe Streets Projects**
Sgt. Derrick McNeil, Carolina Beach Police Department

12:00–1:00 PM – Closing & Lunch (Boxed To Go)

1:00–2:30 PM – **Session 3 – Community Mobility Audit Led by AARP**
Location: Various sites in Carolina Beach
Bike and Walk/Roll Audits

- [Walk Audit](#) Leader Mike
- [Bike Audit](#) Leader Rodney

