

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.



Steven Goodridge, Ph.D.

Steven Goodridge teaches the Traffic Bicycling for Transportation Professionals class each year at the BikeWalk Summit. In his 16 years as a Board Member of BikeWalk NC he has worked on countless bicycling education and advocacy projects for bicyclists, police officers, and decision makers to help bicyclists get to their destinations safely and enjoyably. He is a certified CyclingSavvy Instructor and a certified League of American Bicyclists Master Instructor. He holds a Ph.D. in electrical engineering and commutes by bicycle in Cary where he develops technology for law enforcement, defense, and intelligence applications.



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.

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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.



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.

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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.



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, 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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Andrew Meeker

North Carolina Greenway Manager, East Coast Greenway Alliance

Andrew Meeker manages the two East Coast Greenway routes in North Carolina, carrying statewide responsibility for all aspects of Greenway development and advocacy. He supports communities along the route — officially designated a North Carolina State Trail — as they plan, build, and maintain their sections. Andrew holds a bachelors degree in geography and environmental studies from Macalester College and a masters in city and regional planning from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He lives with his family in Durham, where he prepares overly elaborate meals that his older child is reluctant to eat.



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.



Carter Spradling

Carter is the Assistant Director of Regional Planning at the Piedmont Triad Regional Council. He is the director of the Northwest Piedmont Rural Planning Organization and serves as secretary for both the North Carolina Association of Rural Planning Organizations and the Piedmont and Eastern NC Clean Communities Coalition Advisory Committee. He earned his Master's Degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in Geography in 2020. He lives in Greensboro with his wife, two boys, and two dogs.

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Shawn Spencer

Transportation Operations Manager, UNC Wilmington Parking & Transportation

Shawn Spencer is the Transportation Operations Manager for UNC Wilmington Parking & Transportation, where he oversees Hawk Wheels, the university's partnership with WAVE Transit, Seahawk Shuttle services, bicycle infrastructure, shared micromobility, and multimodal transportation initiatives. A 1997 UNCW graduate and former bicycle shop owner, Shawn is passionate about expanding transportation choices and promoting transportation independence through practical, community-centered programs.



Desiree Squire

Education Program Manager, Bike Durham
League Certified Instructor (LCI #7494)

Desiree Squire is the Education Program Manager at Bike Durham, where she leads bicycle and transportation education programs designed to make active transportation more accessible and inclusive. She oversees Adult & Teen Bike Education, Safe Routes to School initiatives, and Transit Travel Training, working with community partners to help people of all ages and abilities build confidence using bikes and public transit.

As a League Certified Instructor, Desiree is passionate about reducing barriers to transportation through education, community engagement, and relationship building. She believes everyone deserves the opportunity to move through their community safely and confidently and enjoys creating welcoming spaces where new riders can learn, grow, and experience the freedom that bicycling can provide.



Ellen M. Walston, MSW, ACSW, LCSW

Ellen has been the injury prevention program coordinator and Safe Kids Pitt County coordinator for the Eastern Carolina Injury Prevention Program at ECU Health Medical Center since 2006. She received 5 awards from Safe Kids NC and has accepted 2 national and 2 state awards on behalf of the Greenville Traffic Safety Task Force. She has presented at Lifesavers Highway Safety Conferences, Safe States Conferences, Governor's Highway Safety Traffic Safety Expos, North Carolina BikeWalk Summits, Safe Kids Worldwide PREVCON Conferences, Governor's Highway Safety

Association's Conferences, NC DOT Research and Innovation Conference and NC SITE Conferences, the Tennessee Lifesavers Conference, Georgia Highway Safety Office Conference, Kids In Motion Conference, and Safe Kids North Carolina Conferences. Ellen has written and managed over 2 million dollars in external funds for community child safety grants. Ellen has co-authored 2 publications in a hospital journal and the IACP Journal.