

Washington Bike Summit

Monday, March 16th – Tuesday, March 17th, 2015
The Governor Hotel, Olympia, WA

AGENDA

Monday, March 16th

8:00 AM: Registration Opens, Exhibit Tables, DIY Bike Tour of Olympia and Bike Infrastructure

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Workshop

Finding Practical Solutions (Washington Room)

Transportation agencies across the country are being challenged with an increasing need for system improvements and a growing backlog of maintenance needs to be accomplished with declining gas tax revenues. This is driving innovation to seek new ways of collaborating with public and private partners and increasing the importance of community engagement in transportation decision-making processes. Hear how WSDOT is applying a Practical Solutions approach that targets transportation solutions for the lowest cost, and, engages local stakeholders on defining scope to ensure their input is given at the right stage of project design. *Paula Reeves (Washington State Department of Transportation)*

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Lunch Plenary (Legislation Room)

Martha Roskowski, Vice President of Local Innovation, People for Bikes (@martharoskowski of @peopleforbikes)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM: Session Round 1

Designs for Better Biking (Legislation Room)

This session looks at the best new bike infrastructure in Washington State. Projects include a protected bike lane in downtown Seattle, a new rail-trail in Kirkland, and the state's first bicycle roundabout in Olympia. *Dongho Chang (Seattle Department of Transportation); Paul Brewster (Thurston Regional Planning Commission); Kari Page (City of Kirkland); facilitated by Justin Resnick (Fehr & Peers)*

Healthy Hometowns through Bicycling (Washington Room)

Health and transportation are intrinsically related, but often not looked at together in planning processes. Learn ways that government agencies and health foundations are working to re-integrate health into our transportation plans. *Jason McGill (Washington State Governor's Office); George*

Kosovich (Verdant Health); Melissa Morin (Whatcom County Health Department); facilitated by Mary Anderson (Whatcom Council of Governments)

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM: Session Round 2

Putting People First: Better Streets and Vision Zero (Legislation Room)

Communities are taking new approaches to creating safe streets. Learn about different models to improve safety for people walking and biking - "Vision Zero" in Seattle and "Safer Streets, Safer People" at WSDOT. You will come away with sample language and examples to use in your own community. *Jim Curtin (City of Seattle); Paula Reeves (Washington State Department of Transportation); Phyllis Porter (Seattle Neighborhood Greenways); Jon Snyder (Spokane City Council); facilitated by Cathy Tuttle (Seattle Neighborhood Greenways)*

A Conversation with Innovative Transportation Planners (Washington Room)

Transportation departments around the state are shifting how they talk about and plan for active transportation. But institutional change can be challenging. Participate in this moderated discussion with transportation professionals who are transforming how their institutions plan for bikes and active transportation. *Diane Wiatr (City of Tacoma); Pasco Bakotich (Washington State Department of Transportation); Brandon Blankenegel (City of Spokane); Peter Dane (City of Redmond); facilitated by Elizabeth Kikker (Cascade Bicycle Club)*

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM: Coffee Break

Coffee with the Secretary of Transportation Lynn Peterson (Lobby)

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Session Round 3

Get Everyone Rolling (Legislation Room)

The demographics of who rides bikes is shifting quickly. With this, what it means to go on a 'group ride' is also rapidly changing. Hear about ways bike groups are connecting with all types of riders. *Jawara O'Connor (Rainier Riders); Andy Pryor (Bad Ass Bicycle Club); Matt Newport (Kidical Mass Tacoma); facilitated by Ed Ewing (Cascade Bicycle Club)*

Take Two Bike Lanes and Call Me in the Morning: a prescription for multimodal investments and public health (Washington Room)

Active transportation is increasingly recognized as a key strategy in fighting our nation's obesity crisis, however, city policies like transportation concurrency do not always align or support investments in non-motorized facilities. Learn how SeaTac has integrated public health into their transportation planning and how Bellingham's innovative multimodal concurrency program links pedestrian and bicycle investments with GMA concurrency requirements. *Adam Parast (Transpo Group); Brice Maryman (SvR Design)*

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM: Legislative Reception (Legislation Room)

Tuesday, March 17th

8:00 AM: Registration Opens

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM: Breakfast Plenary

Bicycling Connects Communities (Legislation Room)

Samantha Ollinger, Executive Director, Bike San Diego (@ollingers of @bikeSD)

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Workshop

NACTO Urban Bikeway Design Guide Workshop (Washington Room)

Nick Falbo (Alta Planning+Design); Dongho Chang (City of Seattle)

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM: **Transportation Policy in the 2015 Legislative Session** (Legislation Room)

Blake Trask (Washington Bikes); Erin Dziedzic (Dziedzic Public Affairs)

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM: Session Round 4

Finding Funds (Legislation Room)

Your community has a great project and a high need, but is not able to find the money to build the project. Hear about how three communities have worked to develop creative ways to find funding to support biking and active transportation. *Alex Stone (National Parks Service); Thera Black (Thurston Regional Planning Commission); facilitated by Shawn Conrad (Yakima Valley Council of Governments)*

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Lunch Plenary

Bikes Mean Business – The Power of Bicycle Travel and Tourism (Legislation Room)

- George Bergner, Port Angeles Likes Bikes
- Joe Brown, Co-Owner, Methow Cycle & Sport (@methoejowbrown)
- Barb Chamberlain, Executive Director, Washington Bikes; Co-Chair, Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Parks and Outdoor Recreation (moderator) (@barbchamberlain of @WAbikes)
- Patty Graf-Hoke, Executive Director, Visit Kitsap (@VisitKitsap)

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM: NACTO Workshop (Continued) (Washington Room)

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM: Session 5

Small Projects with Big Impacts (Legislation Room)

Sometimes, the solution to a transportation problem is not a major construction project. Learn about several small scale and cost projects that can have significant impacts on the street environment. *Brian Wilson (City of Olympia); Susan McLaughlin (Seattle Department of Transportation); Ivan Kaplan (Seattle resident); Brandon Blakenegel (City of Spokane); Eric Shjarback (City of Anacortes); facilitated by Jeff Aken (Cascade Bicycle Club)*

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM: Session 6

Bikes: The Next Generation (Legislation Room)

There are many different programs for teenagers to get engaged with riding bikes. The presenters will talk about three very different programs and how they impact their communities. *Emily Goodwin (Cascade Mountain School); Anne (Washington Student Cycling League); facilitated by Deb Salls (Bike Works)*

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM: Session 7

What do the Numbers Mean (Legislation Room)

Statistics and numbers are always flying around in discussions. But what do we really know about the demographics and habits of people who bike and walk? Where are there holes in our data? And how can you use data to promote more walking and biking? *Charlotte Claybrooke (Washington State Department of Transportation); Andrea Clinkscales (Cascade Bicycle Club); facilitated by Heleen Dewey (Spokane Regional Health District)*

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM: Session 8

Kids and Bikes (Legislation Room)

Many programs exist in the state to excite kids about biking. Presenters will talk about ways to encourage kids to bike to school, in school, and during the summer. *Deb Miller (Community Choice); Andy Pryor (Dixie resident); facilitated by Seth Schromen-Wawrin (Washington Bikes)*

5:30 PM: **After Party** – no host (Three Magnets Brewing , 600 Franklin Street Southeast #105, Olympia, WA)