



THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE SUMMIT 2013

In recent years, Philadelphia and its neighbors have made a variety of efforts to support residents, workers, and visitors who travel by foot and bike. To further efforts to expand transportation choices, DVRPC and the Philadelphia Mayor's Office of Transportation and Utilities invite you to learn more about recent investments and emerging best practices at the Greater Philadelphia Pedestrian and Bicycle Summit!

To register for the summit on April 30th, visit: <http://phillypedbikesummit.eventbrite.com>.

AICP CM credits are pending (up to 6.75 credits for the full day)

Draft agenda as of March 26

7:00 – 8:00 Opening Refreshments and Registration

8:00 – 9:00 Welcome by Barry Seymour, DVRPC Executive Director, and Keynote by Rina Cutler, Philadelphia Deputy Mayor for Transportation and Utilities

9:15 – 10:30 Greater Philadelphia Trails Session

Over the past several years, the region's trail network has rapidly and significantly expanded with plans for more expansion on the way. Philadelphians can now use more than 100 miles of trails for transportation and recreation citywide. The Greater Philadelphia Trail Session will focus on plans for prioritizing and managing the expansion of the trail network, and projects that are currently under construction, in the final design stage, or recently completed.

Philadelphia Trail's Master Plan - Jeannette Brugger, Philadelphia City Planning Commission (PCPC)

The Circuit - Chris Linn, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)

Philadelphia Trail Builder's Round Robin - Rob Armstrong (PPR), Tom Branigan (Delaware River City Corporation), Lane Fike (Schuylkill River Development Corporation), Kay Sykora (Manayunk Development Corporation), Patrick Starr (Pennsylvania Environmental Council), and Karen Thompson (Delaware River Waterfront Corporation)

10:45– 11:45 Streets Department Policies for Protecting Pedestrians

Whether it is by optimizing City traffic signals for pedestrians, or managing intrusions in the right of way during construction, the Streets Department works hard to protect pedestrians every day. *Protecting Pedestrians and Street Department Policy* will demystify the Department's policies and decisions.

Construction and the ROW - Michelle Brisbon, Philadelphia Department of Streets (Streets)

Low Cost Safety Improvements – Gustave Scheerbaum, Mayor's Office of Transportation and Utilities (MOTU)

Sidewalk Café Regulations – David Perri, Deputy Streets Commissioner for Transportations

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch and Learn

City staff and advocates will lead discussions over a boxed lunch (available to all-day registrants). These discussions will provide an opportunity for area experts to frame some of the key problems associated with a given topic and to answer questions by the public.

1:15 – 2:15 Bike Network Expansion Panel

Completing Philadelphia's Bicycle Network requires balancing the striping plans of the City Streets Department, developing templates for bicycle friendly streets on Philly's narrowest roads, and understanding the complexities of bicycle and pedestrian safety. The *Bike Network Expansion Panel* provides an opportunity for Philadelphians to preview forthcoming efforts to increase Philadelphians' bicycle mobility.

Paving Plans and Bicycle Networks – Darin Gatti and Stephen Lorenz, Streets

What is a Neighborhood Bikeway – Susan Dannenberg, Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia

The State of Cycling Safety – Charles Carmalt, MOTU

2:30 – 3:30 Evolving Standards and Best Practices

As more and more people choose to ride their bicycle, walk or take transit to work, cities must adapt to these changing travel habits. *Evolving Standards and Best Practices* will look at how changing building design review processes and traveler behavior monitoring and management.

Complete Streets Handbook – Ariel Ben-Amos, MOTU

Pedestrian and Bicyclist Monitoring – Scott Brady, DVRPC

Enforcement and Education – Aaron Ritz, MOTU

3:45 – 4:45 Neighborhoods and Active Transportation Round Robin

Neighborhoods across Philadelphia have been improving their neighborhood transportation networks through innovative investments. Community groups, development corporations and special services districts across the City will show case some of their work and discuss the challenges.

Better Blocks – Andrew Dalzel, South of South Neighborhood Association

Walk Philadelphia and Wayfinding in Center City – David Kanthor, Center City District

Pedestrian Plazas and Parklets in University City – Prema Gupta, University City District

Using Street Furniture to Enhance Commercial Corridors – Henry Pyatt, New Kensington CDC

The Summit will be held at:

DVRPC Offices

Main Conference Room

The ACP Building - 8th Floor

190 N. Independence Mall West

Philadelphia, PA 19106

Please Use Sixth Street Entrance

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