



Get to B Bike Walk Summit

August 9 - 11th, Biloxi, Mississippi

DRAFT AGENDA *(Subject to change)*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9th: DAY 1

11:00am Registration Opens, Lunch Service
 1:00pm - 1:15pm Welcome Remarks:
 Melody Moody Thortis, Bike Walk MS
 1:15pm - 2:00pm Keynote Address:
 Mayor John Robert Smith
 Transportation for America
 2:00pm - 2:15pm Break (Refreshments/Networking)
 2:15pm - 3:30pm Breakout Session 1 (A, B, C)
 3:30pm - 3:45pm Break (Refreshments/Networking)
 3:45pm - 5:00pm Breakout Session 2 (A, B, C)
 5:00pm Dismiss

2:15pm - 3:00pm: Break-out Session 1
 Session 1A & 2A: **(Elected Officials Only)**
Funding, Policy and Economic Development Panel
 Panelists: Barbara McCann, John Robert Smith, Caron Whitaker
 Session 1B: **"It takes a Village": Getting public buy-in for Bike Walk Projects**
 Naomi Doerner, Assembly
 Session 1C: **Accommodating Pedestrians in and around Work Zones**
 Gulf Regional Planning Commission
 3:45pm - 5:00pm: Break-out Session 2
 Session 2B: **Creating Bicycle and Pedestrian Plans**
 Wade Walker, Alta Planning + Design
 Session 2C: **Meeting your match: Fundraising & solutions for leveraging funds**
 Brigid O'Keane

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10th: DAY 2

9:00am - 12:00pm
 Bridging the Gap: Access, Equity and Opportunity
 12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch with the Vendors
 Presentation from Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi
 1:00pm - 2:00pm Keynote Address:
 Barbara McCann
 U.S. Department of Transportation
 2:00pm - 2:15pm Break (Refreshments/Networking)
 2:15pm - 3:30pm Breakout Session 3 (A, B, C)
 3:30pm - 3:45pm Break (Refreshments/Networking)
 3:45pm - 5:00pm Breakout Session 4 (A, B, C)

2:15pm - 3:00pm: Break-out Session 3
 Session 3A: **Innovative Engineering & Design Strategies**
 Darren Flushe, Toole Design Group
 Session 3B: **Bicycles as a Tool for Economic Development in low-density or rural communities**, Brent Buice, Georgia Bikes
 Session 3C: **Walkability for Everyone: Adding voices to the conversation**
 Cynthia Thompson, Girl Trek MS; Ivory Craig AARP MS, Naomi Doerner
 3:45pm - 5:00pm: Break-out Session 4
 Session 4A: **Navigating the FAST Act**
 Caron Whitaker, League of American Bicyclists
 Session 4B: **Complete Streets Case Studies from across the U.S.**
 Panel: Wade Walker, Alta Planning; Brent Buice, Georgia Bikes
 Darren Flushe, Toole Design Group
 Session 4C: **Becoming Bicycle Friendly on a Budget**
 Melody Moody-Thortis, Bike Walk Mississippi

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th: DAY 3

9:00am - 12:00pm Special Sessions (A, B)
 1:00 - 5:00 Special Session: Traffic Skills 101
*TS101 Class will be conducted in the foyer of the Biloxi Civic Center.
 Participants must pass pre-test before taking class. LCI Jim Foster.*

9:00am - 12:00pm: Break-out Session 5
 Session 5A: **Law Enforcement and Bicycle Safety in Mississippi**
 Charlie Thomas, Bike Law; Officer Rob Simmons, Chattanooga
 Police Department; Trooper Chase Elkins, Mississippi Highway Patrol
 Session 5B: **Tools for Safe Routes to Schools: Walk Audits & School Zone Safety**
 Cookie Leffler, Safe Routes to Schools Coordinator, MDOT
 Chigozie Udemgba, Safe Routes Manager, MS Department of Health
 Travis Wampler, Civil Engineering, MDOT