

BikeWalkKC is the leader in improving walking and bicycling in greater Kansas City. Our educational, professional development, and consulting services empower citizens, communities, and professionals for excellence in advocating, planning, and engineering.



Safe Routes to School

Technical assistance for school districts and municipalities seeking to improve walking/biking to school.

Bike Education for Transportation Professionals

Classroom and on-bike training to help transportation engineers and planners design better projects for walking and biking.

Public Education Programs

Adult and school-based classes teach bike safety, bike handling skills, and bike maintenance.

BLAST (Bicycle Lesson and Safety Training)

School-based program to equip 4th, 5th, and 6th graders with bike safety knowledge and bike handling skills.

Regional Encouragement Programs

Leadership for local celebrations of annual Bike Week and International Walk to School Day events.

Bicycle Friendly America

Assist municipalities and businesses in planning and applying for national designations like Bike Friendly Community, Bike Friendly Business, and Walk Friendly Community.

Bike Share Planning

Business, technical, and implementation planning for public bike share systems.



Recent Work

Kansas City Public Schools – 2014-2015

Comprehensive Safe Routes program for twelve elementary schools including planning, technical assistance, and policy. Student programs include BLAST, Youth Ambassadors, and Earn-a-Bike.

Unified Government of KCK/Wyandotte County – 2013-2015

USD 500 KCK, USD 202 Turner

Public Works Department, Public Health Department

Safe Routes to School and Walking School Bus planning, evaluation, and training. Comprehensive education program in conjunction significant infrastructure investment in new sidewalks.

Hickman Mills School District – 2013-2015

BLAST and Earn-a-Bike offered in multiple elementary schools.

Kansas City Health Department – September 2013

Developed International Walk to School Day web site for KC metro area. Provided technical assistance, including drop-off/pick-up analysis, for Crispus Attucks and Phyllis Wheatley Elementary Schools. Delivered Safe Routes to School workshops for community members and for school professionals.

Main Street Day Ciclovía – September 2013

Led a team of partner organizations to plan and produce Kansas City's first-ever Ciclovía/Open Streets event on Main Street.

Safe Routes to School National Conference – August 2013

Moderated session on innovative strategies for funding programs and infrastructure.

Washington Wheatley Neighborhood – June 2013

BLAST Summer session in partnership with LINC, Children's Mercy Hospital, and FreeWheels for Kids.

Kansas City, KS Public Schools – May 2013

BLAST programming at two school sites in partnership with Children's Mercy Hospital, FreeWheels for Kids, and Menorah Legacy Foundation.

New Partners for Smart Growth Conference – February 2013

Member of US EPA's bike share and active transportation panel.



Kansas City Public Schools – January-May 2013

District transportation policy review. School travel plans and BLAST youth bike education at James Elementary School. Funded by Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City.

Hickman Mills and North Kansas City School Districts – 2012-2013

BLAST programs at multiple schools.



Alliance for Biking & Walking – October 2012

Hosted national Winning Campaigns Training in Kansas City.

Kansas City Health Department – September 2012

Presented Safe Routes to School training for metro area school transportation directors.

Alliance for Biking & Walking Leadership Retreat – September 2012

Complete Streets presentation.

Kansas City Public Schools – August 2012

Safe Routes to School training for school principals.

Kansas City B-cycle – July 2012

Planned, designed, and implemented a nonprofit, privately-funded bike share system in downtown Kansas City.

Local Investments Support Corporation – April 2012

Community Advocacy Training for KCK neighborhood leaders.

University of Missouri-Kansas City – January-March 2012

Bicycle education and safety training program for college students.

University of Missouri Extension – October 2011

Complete Streets training for city staff and community leaders.

Safe Routes to School National Conference – August 2011, Minneapolis, MN

Presented research on federal funding in underserved communities. Conducted media relations training for conference attendees.

League of American Bicyclists – December 2010

National conference call panelist on bike/ped access to new and retrofit bridge projects

Lunch-and-Learn

We present customized bike education programs for your employees and customers. A sample of clients include: UMB Bank, MRI Global, TetraTech, Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, City of Kansas City, MO, City of Shawnee, KS, Johnson County, KS, Volker Neighborhood Association, Hyde Park Neighborhood Association

Customized Solutions

We have a robust collection of programs and curricula that we can customize to fit the unique needs of your community, school, business, or neighborhood. Contact us today to discuss your needs.

Fundraising

BikeWalkKC can help find funding solutions and grant writing for your bike/ped programming needs. We have achieved almost over million dollars in local and federal funding to bring educational and professional development programs to local cities and schools.

Our Team

BikeWalkKC's team of bike/ped professionals has extensive experience at the the local, state, and national levels. We are recognized as award-winning leaders in the bike/ped industry and work to raise the bar of professionalism in greater Kansas City.

Eric Bunch, M.Ed., Director of Education

Developed Colorado's official school-based bike safety curriculum while a consultant for the Boulder Valley School District. Bike share planning expert. League of American Bicyclists Certified Instructor.

Eric Rogers, Executive Director

More than a decade of experience working with local elected officials, bike/ped professionals, engineers, and planners in Greater Kansas City. Successfully advocated for millions of dollars in new trails, bike lanes, and sidewalks in the last decade. League of American Bicyclists Certified Instructor.

Maggie Priesmeyer, Education Program Manager

Safe Routes to School expert with program design, curriculum development, instruction, and project management. Bike maintenance instruction. Graduate of the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City's Leadership Academy.

Joseph Blankenship, Safe Routes to School Planner

Masters of City and Regional Planning from the Pratt Institute. Experience in the nonprofit direct social services field, worked with vulnerable populations in both Los Angeles and Northern Kentucky. Public sector experience with New York City and the City of Roeland Park, KS.

Eric Vaughan, Bike Share Operations Manager

Bike share operations and maintenance. Bike share system planning and implementation. Corporate outreach, marketing, and communications.

Committee Memberships

Our team participates in many local and regional committees and task forces to provide technical assistance and leadership across various programs and projects.

- Mid-America Regional Council's (MARC) Total Transportation Policy Committee
- MARC Active Transportation Programming Committee
- MARC Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- MARC Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality Committee
- MARC Destination Safe - Pedestrian and Bicycle Task Team (Co-Chair)
- Kansas City, MO Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (Chair)
- Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Healthy KC Steering Committee
- Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Surface Transportation Committee
- Midtown/Plaza Area Plan Steering Committee
- Healthy Communities Wyandotte County – Infrastructure Action Team
- Overland Park Bicycle Master Plan Steering Committee
- Cleaver Boulevard Streetscape Steering Committee
- Share the Road Safety Task Force
- Missouri Department of Transportation's Kansas City Bike/Ped Planning Committee
- Missouri Council on Activity and Nutrition