



2009 Iowa Bicycle Summit

AGENDA

Friday January 23, 2009

- 8:30am - 9:00am Registration, Hospitality and Networking
- 9:00am - 9:15am Welcome and Introductions
Mark Wyatt, Iowa Bicycle Coalition
Stuart Anderson, Iowa DOT
- 9:15am - 10:15am Bicycle Facility Design Workshop
- 10:15am - 10:30am Break**
- 10:30am - Noon Bicycle Facility Design Workshop continued
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch**
- 1:00pm - 3:00pm Bicycle Facility Design Workshop continued
- 3:00pm - 3:15pm Break with refreshments
- 3:15pm - 5:00pm Bicycle Facility Design Workshop continued

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Steve Durrant, Alta Planning + Design

The Bicycle Facility Design Workshop will be presented by Steve Durrant from Portland, Oregon. Durrant is the senior landscape architect at Alta Planning + Design, a national firm specializing in non-motorized transportation solutions.

He is a registered landscape architect and planner with more than 30 years experience helping communities become better places to live. His career has focused on urban non-motorized transportation, urban trails, waterfront redevelopment, open space planning, community revitalization, greenways and long range planning for national parks.



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Saturday January 24, 2009

8:30am - 9:00am Registration, Hospitality and Networking

9:00am - 12:00pm Plenary Session I Des Moines West Ballroom

9:00am - 9:15am Welcome Mark Wyatt, Iowa Bicycle Coalition
Milly Ortiz, Iowa DOT

9:15am - 10:30am Keynote Steve Durrant, Alta Planning + Design

10:30am - 10:45 Break

10:45am - 11:00am Iowa Updates Mark Wyatt, Iowa Bicycle Coalition
Lisa Hein, Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation
Milly Ortiz, Iowa DOT

11:00am - 11:30am Session 1: Dickinson County Trails: 28E Agreement

Stephen Litts, Dickinson County Trail Association

The Dickinson County area has been developing a trail system at an unmatched pace. Their ability to fundraise and craft agreements between government units has been part of their success. Learn more about 28E agreements and trail building.

11:30am - 12:00pm Session 2: Safe Routes to School, Kids on the Move Guide

Molly Gable, Iowa Bicycle Coalition

The Iowa Safe Routes to School Encouragement and Education Program has drafted two guides to assist local communities to establish sustainable Safe Routes programs. Molly Gable, the IBC Safe Routes To School Program Director will show how these guides can benefit your community and talk about upcoming efforts in the Safe Routes programs.

12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch Top of the Tower

1:00pm - 1:45pm Concurrent Session A

Session: 3 Bike to Work Week

Tina Mowry & Angie Dalton, Bike to Work Week

Des Moines East Ballroom

Bike To Work Week has moved from a startup event to an Iowa institution. Central Iowa is leading the efforts with a robust Bike To Work Week program. Learn what Tina Mowry is doing this year as the program goes to the next level.

Session 4: Statewide Mountain Bike Rountable

Des Moines West Ballroom

Moderators: Zac Bitting, Des Moines Area MPO & Mark Wyatt, Iowa Bicycle Coalition

Iowa has several successful single-track areas, but no plan to develop mountain biking in the state. This work-shop will identify elements of a future plan and rank the priorities for development.

1:45pm - 1:55am

Break

1:55pm - 2:40pm

Concurrent Session B

Session 5: Marketing Active Transportation: QC TAG

Des Moines East Ballroom

Dan McNeil, Quad Cities Transportation Advocacy Group

Born from the Iowa Bicycle Summit, the Quad Cities Transportation Alternatives Group has been actively marketing walking, biking and transit. Learn more on how this group has become a promoter of complete streets, multi-modal transportation, and community development.

Session 6: Hank Program

Des Moines West Ballroom

Ben Chihak, Ph.D., University of Iowa

The National Driving Simulator on the University of Iowa campus has been home to the Hank Program – a simulator to establish the ability of children to judge gaps in traffic. Learn the latest on kids abilities to bicycle in traffic.

2:40pm - 3:00pm

Break with refreshments

3:00pm - 3:30pm

Plenary Session II

Des Moines West Ballroom

3:00pm - 3:30pm

Session 7: The Iowa Biking Report Card

Mark Wyatt, Iowa Bicycle Coalition

Iowa has been ranked 21st as a Bike Friendly State. In order to improve, we need a strategic benchmarking system that measures the cyclists ability to access the improvements. The Iowa Bicycle Coalition is working to create a cyclist-generated report card and this session will help define the elements needed.

3:30pm - 4:00pm

Session 8: Federal Transportation Bill

Pete DeKoch, Congressman Bruce Braley Staff

Every five years, Congress passes a transportation bill. As the face of transportation changes, so will the next transportation bill. Learn more from Congressman Braley's staff as they work on this legislation.

4:00pm - 4:30pm

Session 9: I Got Caught

Chad Thomas, Iowa Health System

The mission of the I Got Caught program is to reward children for wearing helmets in an effort to prevent traumatic injuries on bicycles, skateboards, roller blades and scooters. The program utilizes law enforcement to "catch" young Iowans to positively reward young riders for practicing good safety habits through helmet utilization.

4:30pm

Conclusion