



SUMMIT SCHEDULE

Idaho Walk Bike Summit 2016



WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

4:30 – 7:00 pm

Welcome Reception and Registration

Boise GreenBike and Foot Dynamics @ 1021 W. Main Street

Pick up your Idaho Walk Bike Summit 2016 information, enjoy complimentary beer from Boise Brewing, say hello to your fellow attendees, and get ready for an early start on Thursday morning!

THURSDAY, MAY 12

6:30 am
Entrance D

Registration Opens and Breakfast Begins

7:00 – 8:00 am
Kestrels / Merlins

Breakfast with Keynote Speaker

Daniel G. Johnson

Idaho Senator, R, Lewiston

Senator Johnson's non-motorized story is unique. He chose to live without a car for approximately 16 months to see what it would be like. We appreciate his support to raise awareness of walkers and bikers.

8:15 – 9:30 am

Concurrent Breakout Session #1

Salmon

Connect, Coordinate and Socialize with Share the Ride Idaho

Drew Pfefferle

Learn how a new, free rideshare platform can make finding walking and/or cycling partners easier for all Idahoans. It can also be used to coordinate fun events or challenges to bring together walkers and bikers.

Snake

Using Art to Encourage Active Travel and Build Community Partnerships

Brooke Lowry

Hear about how the Moscow Safe Routes to School program has used art to grow their visibility and forge new partnerships with schools and other community organizations. Replicate it in your community!

Payette

(PANEL) Chinden Boulevard: Assessing Connectivity and Safety

Lori Porreca, Jenah Thornborrow, Mark Wasdahl, Brent Jennings, Brooke Green, Tom Laws

Learn about bike/ped assessments that your communities can do on their own or with technical assistance from FHWA; hear about a successful collaboration among those whose interests didn't always align.

Summit

Intersections 101

Chris Danley, Don Kostelec

An overview of the various components of safe intersection design from the perspective of pedestrians including crosswalk design, curb ramps, crossing distance, countdown timing, and ADA considerations.

Outside

(MOBILE WALK TOUR) Walk Audit

Gary Toth

Learn what to watch for while walking in your community, what to recommend to your elected officials to make your community more mobile and how to talk to decision makers about safety and walkability.

9:45 – 11:00 am

Salmon

Concurrent Breakout Session #2

Connecting our Community – A Plan for Idaho Falls through Walking and Biking

Greg Weitzel

Gain knowledge of the different tools, programs, policies and implementation strategies being used to develop Idaho Falls' *Connecting Our Community* plan, including the more controversial aspects.

Snake

Working with Street Designers and Engineers to Get Desired Outcomes

Gary Toth

Detailed enough to be relevant for street designers yet presented in ways for laymen to engage, you will gain insight into the engineering/street design culture and history and learn how to partner with each other.

Payette

(PANEL) Building Successful Volunteer Organizations

Jeff Smith, Chris Staley, Lisa Brady, Kathryn Hampton, Jeff Forbes

How do you engage people for the long haul? Particularly when there are so many issues that need to be addressed over a long period of time. Learn what has worked, and not, through nationwide examples.

Outside

(MOBILE WALK TOUR) Intersections 101

Chris Danley, Don Kostelec

A hands-on field assessment to give participants on-the-ground experience they can take home to their own communities so they can assess intersections and determine how safe or unsafe they may be.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Kestrels / Merlins

Lunch with Keynote Speaker

Barb Chamberlain

Chief Strategic Officer of Cascade Bike Club and Washington Bikes

Founder of womenbikeblogs.com, Chamberlain led the organization Washington Bikes into a merger with Cascade Bicycle Club to create the nation's largest statewide bike nonprofit. She is an Idaho native.

12:45 – 2:00 pm

Concurrent Breakout Session #3

Salmon

Placemaking and The Power of Ten

Gary Toth

Learn the principles of creating great places and how to layer multiple things to do, destinations, and places into neighborhoods. This gives you creative, locally-powered alternatives to top-down planning.

Snake

Transportation Alternatives Program and Recreational Trails Program Funding Opportunities

Monica Crider, Kathy Muir

Gain a better understanding of the grant process to maximize the likelihood of receiving funds. Hear about planning, who is qualified to apply, how to break large projects into smaller ones and how much to ask for.

Payette

(PANEL) The Value of a Bike/Ped Plan and How to Create the Right One for Your Community

Deanna Smith, Kaz Thea, Chris Danley, Elaine Clegg

Learn the elements that should be considered to plan for a complete network and what makes a plan successful; hear from community members who will share success stories and strategies that worked.

Outside

(MOBILE BIKE TOUR) The Marriage of Bike Tourism and Local Food and Culture

Jamie Lynn Morgan

Get outdoors on a bike! Tour Boise's bike-friendly streets and sample some refreshments along the way. This workshop will fuel conversation and discussion in a networking environment.

2:15 – 3:30 pm

Concurrent Breakout Session #4

Salmon

Street Typology Exercise: Defining Streets for Place and Context

Gary Toth

A working session to foster agreement between professionals and stakeholders that a vibrant Complete Streets program consists of a system of streets, not just one type, that will make their towns successful.

Snake

Addressing the Causes of Unsafe Routes to School

Elaine Clegg, Chris Danley

Learn best practices for supporting Safe Routes to School as an integral part of building great communities. You will be able to apply this knowledge to at least one example in a hands-on exercise.

Payette

How to Make People Who Walk and Bike Count: Using Data to Make Your Case

Deanna Smith, LaRita Schandorff, Margaret Havey

Learn how to collect the data you need to make the case for spending our limited transportation dollars on people who walk and bike so you can win on decisions about street design, funding priorities, and more.

Summit

Spandex is Restrictive – Conversation about Every Day Bicycling

Nick Foster, Robyn Austin

A two-part discussion about making bicycling part of everyday life, ranging from how we talk to the public, to the words engineers and planners use, to how we design infrastructure that meets the needs of most riders.

3:45 – 4:30 pm

Bike Ride or Walk Ending at Rally

Meet @ Mobile Tour Sign

Let's get moving...join a brief bike ride or walk around downtown to get your blood pumping for the Rally!

4:30 – 5:00 pm

Rally with Keynote Speaker

One Arm Willie @ Statehouse Steps / Jefferson Street Side

Join other active transportation advocates to get motivated and inspired to take home what you've learned to make your communities safer for ALL road users. After, we will bike and walk to the Celebration Party!

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Celebration Party

Idaho Mountain Touring Bicycle & Outdoor Shop @ 1310 W. Main Street

Let's celebrate what we've learned together! Enjoy complimentary beer from Boise Brewing and music by Marimba Boise, check out some local food trucks, network and share stories with friends, old and new.

FRIDAY, MAY 13

7:00 – 8:30 am

Kestrels / Merlins

Breakfast with Panel Discussion

New Mobility West Technical Assistance: Exploring Transportation Systems for the New Economy in Your Community

Cameron Ellis, David Sims, Mark Wasdahl, Gary Toth, Kaz Thea, Melissa Hamilton

A discussion with grant recipients and project partners about the value and local impact of this program. Projects will be reviewed to guide applicants in evaluating needs and developing successful proposals.

8:45 – 10:00 am

Concurrent Breakout Session #5

Salmon

Women on Wheels: Solving the Transportation and Integration Barriers

Joelle Friesen, Yann Le Morvan

Gain awareness of the immigrant bicycling population and their contribution to cultivating the next generation of bicycle commuters. This rising demographic is the future of bicycling advocacy in the Northwest!

Snake

Will Bike Share Work in Your Town? Bicycle Parking and You

Kaz Thea, Rob Hall

A description of how Boise and Hailey launched their bike share programs including a discussion of funding and infrastructure options, and info on how to advocate for secure bicycle parking in your community.

- Payette **How Advocates Can Partner with Idaho Transportation Department**
Brian Shea
 Learn the necessary steps to partner with ITD on road projects including how to find out who the program manager is, what the project timeline is, and what can potentially be changed to improve roads for all users.
- Summit **The Street Interface: Getting the Most Out of Streets and Land Use**
Chris Danley, Don Kostelec
 Gain an understanding of the fundamentals of great street design in the pedestrian realm from a classroom discussion on how streets can optimize land use and vice versa.
- Outside **(MOBILE BIKE TOUR) Assessing Your Infrastructure for People on Bikes**
Deanna Smith, Lisa Brady
 Tour parts of Boise by bike in this hands-on workshop that will teach you how to conduct a full assessment. Because knowing how to assess what you have is the first step to understanding what you need.
- 10:15 – 11:30 am **Concurrent Breakout Session #6**
- Salmon **Bonneville Bike Challenge / School Redistricting to Improve Walk to School Results**
DaNiel Jose, Gray Augustus, Brian Billingsley
 Learn successful encouragement activities to get students to bike to school and how Caldwell increased the number of students walking to school by drawing new school boundaries.
- Snake **Bikeability Analysis Tool / Cascade Mobility Team – Bike and Pedestrian Planning**
Mike Lowry, Melissa Hamilton
 Learn about a new GIS tool and how to use it in your community to prioritize bike improvement projects, and hear how Cascade is moving forward after receiving New Mobility West Technical Assistance.
- Payette **How to Truly Complete Streets for Active Living**
Gary Toth
 Interactive discussion on completing streets via Complete Streets Formula vs. place vision and land use. Learn how to direct future investment in transportation and streets to build communities, not just move cars.
- Outside **(MOBILE WALK TOUR) The Street Interface: Getting the Most Out of Streets and Land Use**
Chris Danley, Don Kostelec
 Go on a walk to put the skills learned in the last session to use. Learn basic assessment skills so you can apply them in your community, understand what is working and how to avoid shortfalls in the future.
- 11:30 – 11:45 am **Closing Remarks**
 Summit **Tim Adams**
Idaho Walk Bike Alliance Board Member and Executive Director of Teton Valley Trails and Pathways
 A fantastic way to wrap up your Idaho Walk Bike Summit 2016 experience!
- 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Lunch**
On Your Own
 Enjoy exploring the excellent dining options in Boise's downtown area. Get out and try something new!
- 1:00 – 3:00 pm **Interactive Session: Help Develop an Action Plan to Improve Safety, Mobility and Access for all Road Users**
 Snake **Gary Toth**
National Transportation Expert / A Principal Writer of "A Citizen's Guide to Better Streets"
 Toth has helped communities, environmental interests and transportation agencies collaborate throughout his career. Learn from a foremost national expert the strategies and messages that will spur positive action.