Why We Continue to Work for Safe Routes Funding

Idaho Walk Bike Alliance has fought hard to dedicate funding for safe routes over the last four legislative sessions. Our effort to gain permanent funding is gaining momentum; we continue pushing because of the importance of this cause to every Idahoan. There is too much at risk if we do not continue to act. Thankfully, we are making progress!

Our children’s futures are at stake because of today’s relatively low rates of daily physical activity among youth. As a result, children are experiencing more obesity, skyrocketing rates of chronic disease and high asthma rates. These trends can be reversed by environmental changes to encourage more physical activity. That’s where Idaho Walk Bike Alliance comes in.

We have had amazing interim successes!

In 2017, the Child Pedestrian Safety Program was introduced and funded four million dollars over two years. It continues to be widely supported by legislators today. This program will have built sidewalks and crosswalks in 26 Idaho communities by the end of 2019.

Our goal is more projects every year. Additionally, Idaho’s ever-expanding transportation system is expensive to build and maintain. It is funded through property taxes and surplus state revenues as well as vehicle fees and taxes. We all pay for it and all modes of transportation should benefit. Biking and walking need to be considered part of the transportation solution and transportation agencies must design facilities to take advantage of this underused resource. Active modes can provide up to 40% of in-town trips, eliminating the need to add costly vehicle lane miles.

We have built strong relationships by earning the trust of legislators to help them understand how a modest amount of money translates to better and safer communities while reducing future costs. Thank you to our supporters for your conversations with Idaho legislators. You continue to help us achieve our goal.

Together, we are making a difference!
Join Our Legacy Club

Strengthen your commitment to walking and biking by joining our Legacy Club. Your lasting gift will build a future of safer communities, healthier children and a more sustainable transportation system throughout Idaho for years to come.

A planned gift is a lasting and easy way to support and invest in Idaho's walking and biking community. Visit our website for language (www.idahowalkbike.org/legacygifts) or call us to discuss at 208-345-1105. You can make a bequest in your will to Idaho Walk Bike Alliance either as an acknowledged donor or anonymously.

Filmed By Bike
IWBA hosted these amazing bicycle films at Boise's historic Egyptian Theatre to fundraise and build awareness. Thanks to partner Boise GreenBike and our sponsors Downtown Boise Association, Boise Aeros and SWIMBA.

Governor's AV Task Force
We staffed the Governor's Task Force on Autonomous Vehicles with IWBA Board Member Don Kostelec to ensure pedestrians and bicyclists are included in state discussions on this new technology.

Children Pedestrian Safety Projects
Fifteen sidewalk and crosswalk projects built around Idaho

In 2018, fifteen Idaho communities applied for and received state grant money to improve safety for children walking to school. This was the first time ever that Idaho committed state dollars to children traveling safely outside a motor vehicle. We look forward to the eleven projects which will be built in 2019, as well as providing assistance to all communities for years to come. Idaho Walk Bike Alliance will continue its efforts to make this a permanent funding source.

A Letter From Board Vice President Don Kostelec
I've had the opportunity to work throughout Idaho, from Bonners Ferry to Preston, since moving back to this state in 2016 and becoming a member of the Idaho Walk Bike Alliance Board. In that time, I've probably walked more miles across more Idaho communities than anyone -- experiencing their sidewalks, patronizing their downtown businesses, and yes, calling out agencies and public officials when I see unsafe conditions.

These are your cities, the places you cherish and want to make safer for people of all ages and abilities to walk and bike. That's why you join Idaho Walk Bike Alliance. That's why you attend our Summit. That's why you walk and bike. That's why you patronize businesses that cater to those outside of a motor vehicle. That's why you look to this organization to provide policy leadership for Idaho's vulnerable road users.

We thank you for that continued support!

Idaho Walk Bike Alliance's successes in leading the charge to secure $4 million has helped 26 communities realize their vision of safer places for kids to walk and bike to school.

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Youth Lobby Day

We can’t succeed without Idaho’s young people! These students prepare for American Heart Association’s Youth Lobby Day.

“The young do not know enough to be prudent, and therefore they attempt the impossible, and achieve it, generation after generation.”

-Pearl S. Buck

National Park(ing) Day

IWBA and its partners turned parking spaces into places for people to sit and enjoy a Friday afternoon. This annual event demonstrates that roads are paid for and enjoyed by everyone.

Walk To School Day

IWBA loves this event and so do kids! We held three 2018 Walk To School Day events in Moscow, Nampa and Meridian. Everyone bundles up and enjoys a brisk walk to school - getting everyone's day off to a great start.

2018 Idaho Walk Bike Summit

Increasing Idaho advocates’ effectiveness to create safe and accessible environments

Our second statewide Walk Bike Summit, held at the Idaho Capitol, brought 110 people together for two days of sharing ideas and education. We explored a vast array of topics -- Idaho Bike Law, Vision Zero, Funding Options, and Making Sidewalks Walkable. Mixed in was networking time to meet others from around Idaho who are working hard to build better, safer communities. We look forward to our next Summit!
Bicycle PSA's with ITD

IWBA partnered with Idaho Transportation Department to create Public Service Announcements focused on bicycle Rules of the Road. We will release them with PSA's focused on motorist behavior so everyone can safely share the roads.

Advocates Circle
These generous supporters gave $250+ in 2018.

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