

“We've been building cities as if the most important element is the car. We should be building like the most important element is the people.” -Brent Toderian
(Founder of Toderian UrbanWORKS)

Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission
Active Transportation Forum

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SPC active transportation planning update

- bike equity (race, gender, underserved communities)
- public health & transportation
- National Bike Summit & Women's Forum
- best practices in ATP
- bicycle facility inventory (on and off-road)
- plans, policies and programs inventory
- bicycle & pedestrian data collection program



National Bike Summit & Women's Forum

- opening plenary, mayor's panel, next gen leaders
- how to use the Bicycle Friendly America program
- how & when to engage local government planning and engineers
- messaging health & active places
- if you don't count it, it doesn't count
- technical workshop for non-lobbying professionals



National Bike Summit & Women's Forum

coming soon!

- Guidebook for Developing Pedestrian & Bicycle Performance Measures (FHWA)
- Bike Network Mapping Idea Book (FHWA)
- Countermeasures at Work (NHTSA)
-enforcement/education



National Bike Summit & Women's Forum

FHWA -four goals for the future

- connect networks
- improve safety
- increase activity
- promote equity



Bicycle Friendly Community



- roadmap to improve conditions for bicycling
- Guidance to make your vision for a better, bikeable community a reality
- next deadline is AUGUST 9, 2016
- application preview
<http://bikeleague.org/community>
- SPC technical assistance