



Item #15-9-7

Government Relations & Public Affairs Committee Receive & File

August 21, 2015

Advancing Bicycling in the Sacramento Region One-Day Conference

Issue: The Local Government Commission and the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District are hosting a regional bicycling conference.

Recommendation: This is a Receive & File item. There will not be a staff presentation.

Discussion: The Local Government Commission and the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District are hosting a regional bicycling conference. The conference is geared toward local government elected officials and planning staff, bicycling advocates, infill and new growth developers, and other interested stakeholders.

Registration is online at lgc.org/advancing-bicycling and additional information is in the attachment.

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Attachment

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ADVANCING
BICYCLING
IN THE CAPITAL REGION



September 23, 2015
Sheraton Grand Hotel
Sacramento, California

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN • SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
www.lgc.org/advancing-bicycling

REGISTER TODAY for
Advancing Bicycling in the Capital Region
Workshop on September 23rd.

The [Local Government Commission](#), in partnership with the [Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District](#), is organizing a one-day workshop on what can be done to take bicycling to the next level in the Capital Region. Registration is NOW OPEN for this event; visit <http://www.lgc.org/advancing-bicycling> to learn more and register.

About the Workshop

This event will highlight best practices from across the nation and promote a dialogue and action among approximately 250 local elected officials; local, regional and state transportation planners, local land use planners, public works staff, active transportation advocates, public health professionals, businesses representatives and other community leaders.

Confirmed keynote speakers include Malcolm Dougherty, Director of the California Department of Transportation; Mike McKeever, CEO of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments; Vice Mayor David Sander of the City of Rancho Cordova; and Charles Gandy, President of Livable Communities Inc.

Workshop topics will include:

- The Economic and Business Benefits of Bicycling
- Advancing Bicycling in Underserved Communities
- Changing the Culture around Bicycling
- Successful Bicycle Share Programs
- Bikeway Design Best Practices
- Expanding Networks to Job Centers
- Making Bicycling a Viable Transportation Option in Rural and Suburban Settings

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with a comprehensive network of leaders who share a commitment to advancing bicycling in our region.

**Advancing Bicycling in the Capital Region
Draft Workshop Agenda
September 23, 2015**

7:30 **Check In and Continental Breakfast**

8:30 **Welcome**

Kate Meis, Local Government Commission (*confirmed*)

Larry Greene, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (*confirmed*)

8:50 **Morning Plenary – Advancing Bicycling in the Capital Region – A Conversation with Local, Regional and State Leaders**

Introductory Presentations

Malcolm Dougherty, Director, California Department of Transportation (*confirmed*)

Mike McKeever, CEO, Sacramento Area Council of Governments (*confirmed*)

Local Elected Official Panel Discussion

Moderator: Mike McKeever, Sacramento Area Council of Governments (*confirmed*)

Councilmember Steve Hansen, City of Sacramento (*confirmed*)

Vice Mayor David Sander, City of Rancho Cordova (*confirmed*)

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, City of West Sacramento (*invited*)

Supervisor Don Saylor, Yolo County (*invited*)

10:00 **Networking Break**

10:15 **Morning Breakout Session Topics**

Building a Successful Bicycle Share System for the Capital Region

- Moderator and Speaker: Sam Shelton, Transportation Planner, Sacramento Area Council of Governments (*confirmed*)
- Sean Co, California Market Lead, Toole Design Group (*confirmed*)
- Bill Dossett, Executive Director, Nice Ride Minnesota and President of the North American Bikeshare Association (*invited*)
- Susan Handy, Professor, University of California at Davis (*invited*)

Making Bicycling a Viable Transportation Option in Rural and Suburban Settings

- Moderator: Matt Carpenter, Director of Transportation Services, Sacramento Area Council of Governments (*invited*)
- Mark Thomas, Senior Engineer, City of Rancho Cordova (*confirmed*)
- Jim Konopka, Senior Planner, City of Folsom (*invited*)
- Jerry Barton, Senior Transportation Planner, El Dorado County Transportation Commission (*confirmed*)

Bicycling Infrastructure Best Practices

- Moderator and Presenter: Josh Mello, Senior Associate, Alta Planning + Design (*confirmed*)
- Michael Sacuskie, Associate Engineer, City of Modesto (*confirmed*)
- Jennifer Donofrio, City of Davis (*confirmed*)

11:45 Networking Lunch

12:45 Afternoon Plenary – The Business and Economic Benefits of Bicycling

Kelly Clifton, Professor, Portland State University (*confirmed*)

Michael Heller, Heller Pacific, Inc. (*confirmed*)

Ana Cardona, Sustainability Business Coordinator, Vision Service Plan (*invited*)

1:30 Networking Break

1:45 Afternoon Breakout Session Topics

Advancing Bicycling in Underserved Communities

- Dr. Adonia Lugo, Street Anthropologist (*confirmed*)
- Rio Jill Contreras, Programs Committee Member, Multicultural Communities for Mobility (*confirmed*)

Changing the Culture Around Bicycling in the Capital Region

- Jim Brown, Executive Director, Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates (*confirmed*)
- *Complete speaker panel TBD*

Expanding Networks to Job Centers

- John Brazil, Active Transportation Program, City of San Jose (*confirmed*)
- Kimia Haddadan, Planner, City and County of San Francisco (*invited*)

3:15 Networking Break

3:30 Closing Plenary

Charles Gandy, President, Livable Communities Inc. (*confirmed*)

4:00 Working Discussions

5:00 Adjourn