

AGENDA

**BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE**

**MEETING: Friday, May 16, 2008**

**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**CMCOG CONFERENCE ROOM**

**May 2008: National Bike Month**

1. **Welcome, Call to Order & Introduction of Guests..... Will Haltiwanger, Chair**

2. **Determination of a Quorum..... Entire Group**

**ACTION**

→ 3. **Approval of March 2008 Meeting Minutes..... Entire Group**  
(Enclosure 1)

4. **City of Columbia Bicycling Efforts ..... Gerry Lynn Hall, City of Columbia**  
*The City of Columbia is currently pursuing eligibility to become a certified Bicycle Friendly City (BFC). Ms. Hall will highlight City's efforts and various other activities that the City is undertaking to encourage bicycling, such as the annual **Bike To Work** event (May 16, 2008).*

5. **Air Quality Update/Take A Break from the Exhaust.....Michael Juras, DHEC**  
*Mr. Juras will render a short status report on the region's air quality and provide an overview of DHEC's Take A Break From the Exhaust (TABFTE) Program. This program tracks travel behavior and encourages participants to take voluntary actions in improving air quality. As part of CMCOG's efforts in helping to reduce air pollution, CMCOG is undertaking this program and encouraging committee members to do so as well.*

6. **Update on National Bike Summit 2008 / Legislative Update .....Natalie Britt, PCC**  
*The National Bike Summit was held in Washington, DC (March 2008). Attending were representatives from bike advocacy groups, industry, government, and elected officials from around the country with hopes of sharing ideas and best practices for bicycling. Ms. Britt attended the conference and will share some points of interest as well as provide an update on recent bike legislation (ie HB 3006).*

7. **CMCOG Regional Pathways Plan (Saluda Greenway) ..... Aaron Bell, CMCOG**  
*Staff is interested in developing a pathways plan to compliment the existing the CMCOG Bike-Ped Plan. Staff will provide an overview of its intentions and seek feedback from the Committee. In doing so, Staff will also talk about a proposed greenway trail initiative along the Saluda River connecting the Riverbanks Zoo with the Lake Murray-Saluda Shoals Park area. (Enclosure 2)*

8. **Old/New Business ..... Will Haltiwanger**  
• **Discussion—Mid-block Crossings**

9. **Public Comments..... Open**

10. **Adjourn..... Will Haltiwanger**