

Austin Cities for Cycling Road Show

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OVERVIEW

On November 11-13, 2013, NACTO will bring its Cities for Cycling Road Show series to Austin, Texas. A pioneer bicycle-friendly city in the southwest, Austin has successfully boosted their bike mode share through ambitious expansions of their on and off-street bike network.

Moving forward, the city is committed to building more protected bike lanes and was one of several cities selected to participate in the Green Lane Project. In 2012, they built their first several miles of protected bikeways and have consistently incorporated innovative bikeway treatments into their designs. While the city of Austin has played a leading role in NACTO, they would greatly benefit from the input and presence of other leading North American cities, especially New York and Portland, who progress can inform and accelerate the city's continued commitment to cycling.

ABOUT NACTO



NACTO is a 501(c)(3) non-profit association that represents large cities on transportation issues of local, regional and national significance. NACTO views the transportation departments of major cities as effective and necessary partners in regional and national transportation efforts, promoting their interests in federal decision-making. We facilitate the exchange of transportation ideas, insights and best practices among large cities, while fostering a cooperative approach to key issues facing cities and metropolitan areas. As a coalition of city transportation departments, NACTO is committed to raising the state of the practice for street design and transportation by building a common vision, sharing data, peer-to-peer exchange in workshops and conferences, and regular communication among member cities.

SPEAKERS

Roger Geller

Bicycle Coordinator
City of Portland

Jon Orcutt

Policy Director
New York City Department of Transportation

Kate Fillin-Yeh

Bike Share Program Director
New York City Department of Transportation

Nathan Roseberry

Senior Bikeways Engineer
Chicago Department of Transportation

David Vega-Barachowitz

Director of the Designing Cities initiative
NACTO

ABOUT CITIES FOR CYCLING

Cities for Cycling is a project of NACTO launched in 2009 to dramatically advance the state of the practice in bikeway design and planning in the United States. The project achieved its first major goal in 2011 by publishing the *Urban Bikeway Design Guide*, a roadmap to designing world-class bicycle facilities in the United States. The Guide has since been endorsed by over 40 cities, numerous states, and the Federal Highway Administration.

Cities for Cycling Road Shows bring experts from leading bicycling cities to peer cities that are on the cusp of making major progress. Road Shows engage local policymakers, staff engineers and planners, and key stakeholders to forge a common vision for a better bicycling city.

For more information visit nacto.org.

AGENDA

11.11.13

3:00-5:00 PM

Bicycle Tour of Austin

6:00-8:00 PM

Welcome Dinner

11.12.13

7:30-9:00 AM

Issues & Eggs

hosted by the Downtown Austin Alliance
City Hall Chambers

9:30-11:00 AM

Bike Share Moving Forward

Boards & Commissions Room

12:00-1:00 PM

Compact & Connected Training

E 11th St. Training Room, Palmer

1:30-3:30 PM

**Training on Urban Bikeway Design Guide
and Urban Street Design Guide**

City Hall Chambers

4:00-5:00 PM

Bicycles & Transit Integration

CapMetro

5:30-8:30 PM

Road Show Public Presentation and Open House

St. David's

11.13.13

9:00-10:30 AM

Design Charrette Introduction and Site Visit

City Hall Executive Session Room

10:30 AM- 12:00 PM

Design Charrette

12:00-1:30 PM

Wrap-up

BIKEWAY DESIGN TRAINING



A full staff Training on the Urban Bikeway Design Guide will be conducted by leading planners and engineers with experience designing protected facilities in the U.S.

BIKE SHARE BEST PRACTICES



Kate Fillin-Yeh and Jon Orcutt, the architects behind New York's Citi Bike program, will provide Austin with advice and vision for the successful implementation of Austin's upcoming bike share program.

DESIGN CHARRETTE



A design charrette, led by NACTO representatives and local experts, will look at opportunities to create world-class bicycle infrastructure in Downtown Austin.