



# Bike Share in the United States

Lessons Learned and  
Emerging Best Practices for  
Integrating Public Transportation  
and Planning

**Washington DC**  
Thursday, March 22  
Friday March 23

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**Thursday**  
Grand Hyatt Washington  
Constitution B  
1000 H Street NW,  
Washington, D.C., 20001

**Friday**  
American Public Transportation  
Association, 1666 K Street,  
NW Suite 1100,  
Washington, DC 20006

Capital Bike Share Warehouse,  
1812 Half Street SW,  
Washington, DC 20003



Bike Sharing has quickly emerged as a cost effective and sustainable strategy to bolster public transit usage and get more Americans biking in our cities and towns.

Join the conversation as city officials, transit operators, researchers, and leading experts on bike sharing gather to discuss best practices and lessons learned for bike share systems in the United States.

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# Agenda

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7:30-8:15 AM	Check-in
7:30-8:45	Breakfast
8:15-8:30	Welcome Terry Bellamy, Director, District Department of Transportation
8:30-9:00	Opening Ron Thaniel, Executive Director, NACTO Matt Welbes, Executive Director, Federal Transit Administration
9:00-9:30	Bike Share in Context Susan Shaheen, PhD, Co-Director, Transportation Sustainability Research Center, Director, Innovative Mobility Research, University of California Berkeley
9:30-11:00	Existing Bike Share Systems in the United States <i>Moderator:</i> David Vega-Barachowitz, Sustainable Initiatives Program Manager, NACTO Parry Burnap, Director, Denver Bike Sharing Mitch Vars, I.T. Director, Nice Ride Minnesota Nicole Freedman, Director, Boston Bikes Chris Holben, Bike Share Project Manager, District Department of Transportation (Washington, DC)
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:45 PM	Emerging US Bike Share Systems in the United States <i>Moderator:</i> Rich Weaver, Director - Planning, Policy & Sustainability, American Public Transportation Association Dan Bower, Transportation Options Division Manager, Portland Bureau of Transportation Heath Maddox, Senior Planner, Livable Streets Subdivision, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Kate Fillin-Yeh, New York City Department of Transportation

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| 12:45- 1:45 | <p><b>Lunch Plenary: Bike Share Emerging Best Practices Report</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Gabe Rousseau, Livability Team Leader and Bicycle &amp; Pedestrian Program Manager, FHWA</i></p> <p><i>RJ Eldridge, Director of Planning, Toole Design Group</i></p>   |
| 1:45- 2:00  | <p><b>Break</b></p>  |
| 1:45-4:45   | <p><b>Roundtable Discussions</b></p> <p><i>Introduction: David Vega-Barachowitz, NACTO</i></p> <p><i>Funding, Sponsorship, Pricing, and Financial Sustainability</i></p> <p><i>Hosted by Parry Burnap, Director, Denver Bike Sharing</i></p> <p><i>Gaining Community and Political Support for Bike Share</i></p> <p><i>Hosted by Josh Moskowitz, Bike Share Project Manager, DDOT</i></p> <p><i>Coordinating Transit, Bike Share, and Infrastructure</i></p> <p><i>Hosted by Lynne Goldsmith, Metro Bike Program Manager, LAC Metro</i></p> <p><i>Bike Share Equipment, Capital Costs, future developments, and emerging technologies</i></p> <p><i>Hosted by Paul DeMaio, MetroBike</i></p> <p><i>Rebalancing, operations, and data management</i></p> <p><i>Hosted by Darren Buck, Federal Transit Administration</i></p> |
| 4:45-5:45   | <p><b>Final Discussion of Roundtable Topics</b></p> <p>10-15 minutes each</p>  |
| 6:30-8:00   | <p><b>Bike Share Reception</b></p> <p><b>Grand Hyatt: Constitution C</b></p>   |

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## Friday, March 23

American Public Transportation Association,  
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7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast & Coffee
8:30-10:00	<b>Planning Transit Operations and Bike Sharing</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Darren Buck, Transportation Program Specialist, Federal Transit Administration Kristin Haldeman, Manager, Access Planning & Policy Analysis, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Washington Metro Lynne Goldsmith, Metro Bike Program Manager, LAC Metro William Van Meter, Assistant General Manager, RTD FasTracks Team, Denver
10:00-10:15	<b>Accessing Transit: Folding Bike Demonstration</b> Fred Silver, Vice President, CalStart
10:15-10:35	<b>Bikes and Transit: A Federal Perspective</b> Matthew Lesh, Transportation Program Specialist, Federal Transit Administration
10:35-10:55	<b>Integrating Public Transport in North America</b> Ralph Buehler, Assistant Professor in Urban affairs and Planning, Virginia Tech
11:00-12:00 PM	<b>An In-depth look at New York City Bike Share</b> Kate Fillin-Yeh, New York City Department of Transportation
12:00 – 1:30	Open Lunch & Bike Ride
<b>Capital Bike Share Warehouse</b> 1812 Half Street SW, Washington, DC 20003	
1:30-3:00	<b>Tour of Capital Bike Share Facilities</b> <i>See insert for details</i>
3:00-3:30	Closing Discussion