

Bike Walk **Kentucky**

Interim Joint Committee on Transportation | August 16, 2022

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We envision a healthy and active Kentucky in which cycling and walking are safe, accessible and welcoming to all, without regard to ability or income through development of bicycle facilities, multi-use paths and trails.

Why it is important to advocate

- Aggressive driving
- Speeding
- Risk-taking
- Distracted driving
- Impaired driving



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in Highway Safety

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Reckless Driving Soars During COVID-19 Pandemic

AS PEOPLE HAVE BEEN sheltering in place during the COVID-19 pandemic, traffic on U.S. roadways has dropped to unprecedented levels. That's generated some unexpected benefits for motorists — lower gas prices, rebates on auto travel times, and reduced insurance premiums and reduced auto taxes. But some motorists are taking advantage of the latter according to law enforcement officials across the country. While police are issuing citations to motorists traveling 20, 30 and 40 mph over the posted limit, they're also clocking drivers going 100 mph or more.

These reports prompted GHSAs to issue a **news release** in mid-April, calling attention to this alarming increase in speeding. Meanwhile, many State Highway Safety Offices, began pleading with motorists to slow down and respect traffic safety laws.



What is Bike Walk Kentucky?

A statewide advocacy organization that promotes safe bicycling and walking through education, outreach, and events. We work with local activists, governments, and advocacy organizations.

MISSION

- Our mission is to educate and advocate for safe bicycling and walking across Kentucky.

STRATEGIC PLAN

- Bike Walk Kentucky is guided by its strategic plan. Kentuckians from throughout the commonwealth came together to develop this plan between 2018 and 2020. They represented a diverse group of sectors and abilities, including tourism professionals, accessibility advocates, government officials, hikers, and cyclists, to name a few.

Bike Walk Kentucky Board Members

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Our Objectives

Advocate

- Advocate for and assist communities in developing bike-walk plans across Kentucky.

Unite

- Unite and be a voice for all cyclists and walkers with an emphasis on access and safety.

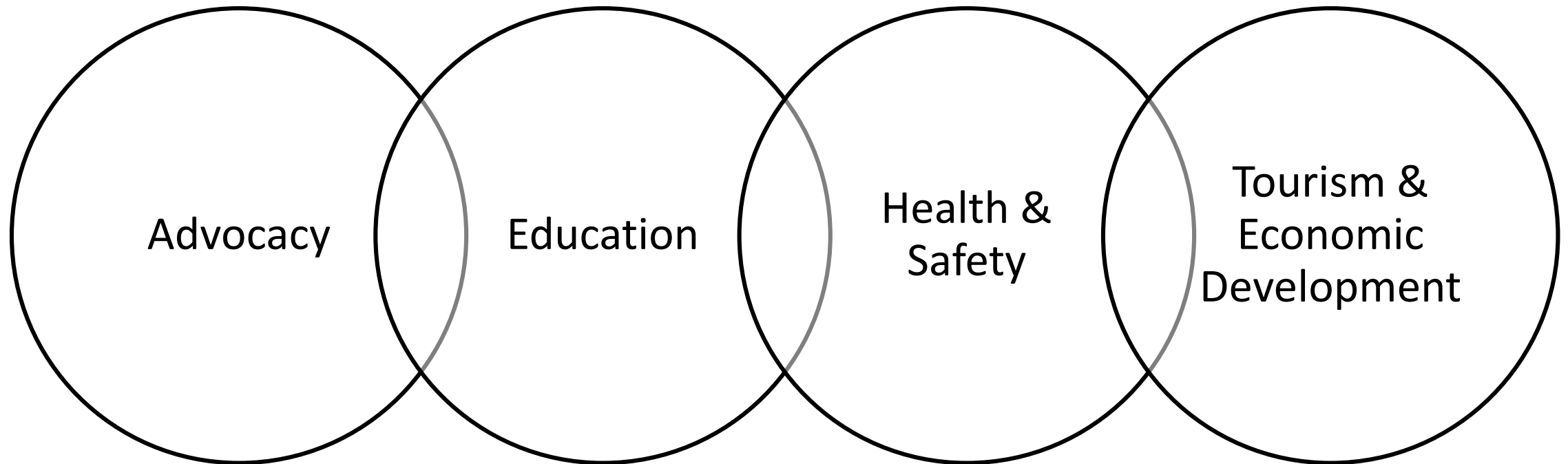
Promote

- Promote healthy activities and lifestyles, both on and off the road.

Encourage

- Encourage economic growth and vitality utilizing Kentucky's great beauty, historic, and natural resources.

Our Focus Areas



Share the Road





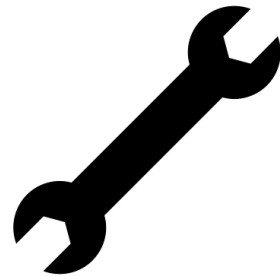
Bike Walk Kentucky became the lead organizer of the [Kentucky Cycling Challenge](#) in January 2021. Now in its ninth year, the KCC **promotes health and tourism in our communities** by introducing riders to different areas of our state. Partnering with communities across the state that host cycling events, the Challenge encourages cyclists to complete the century or metric century routes at all or most of the rides to earn free Kentucky Cycling Challenge jerseys and shorts.



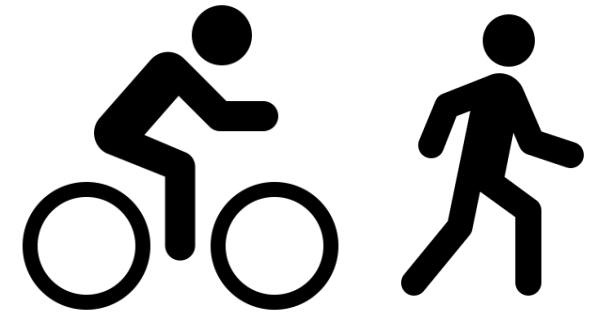
What's in Store...



**Complete Streets /
Multimodal Training**



Town Toolkits

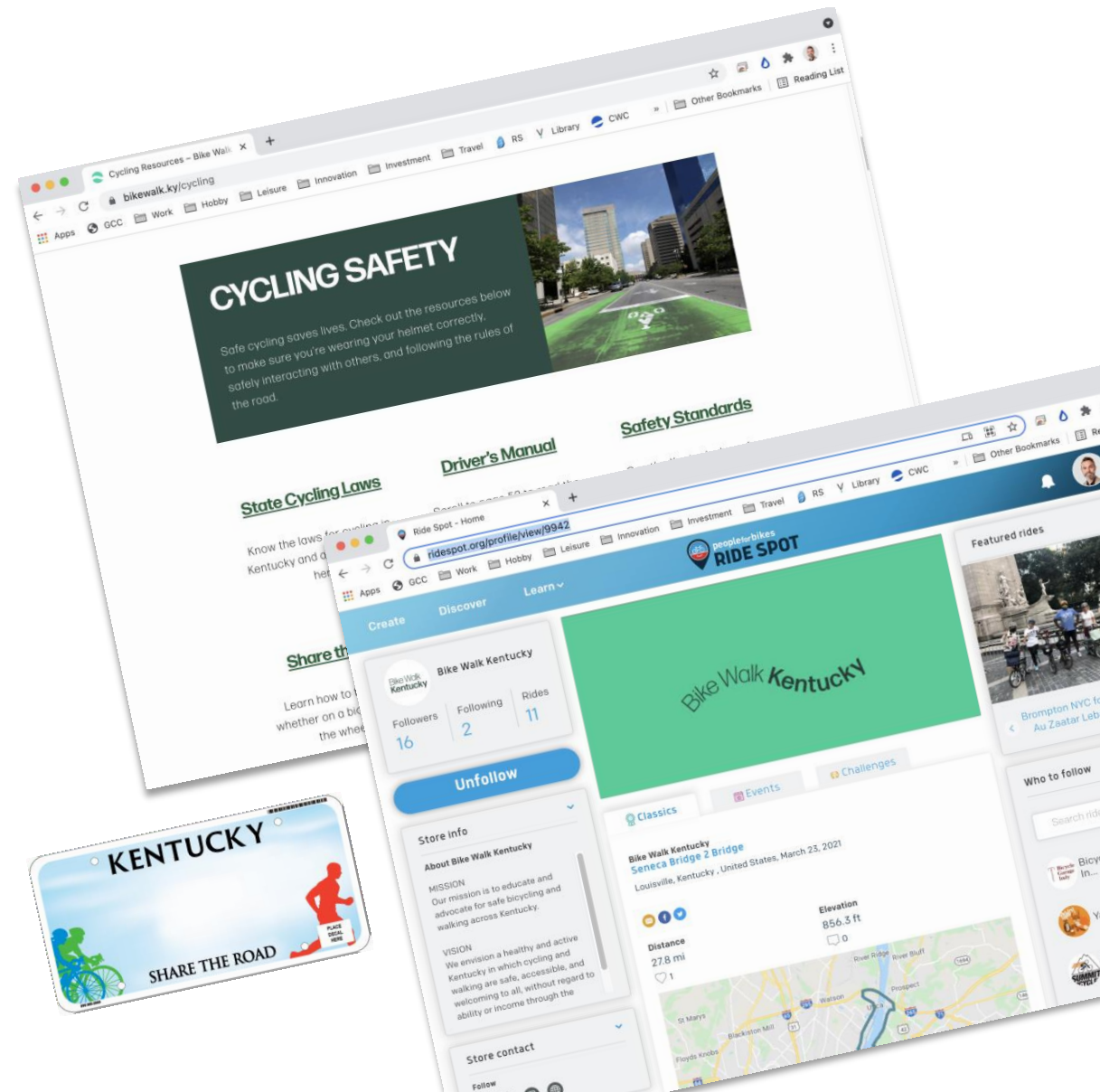


Bike Ped Events

Online Resources

Bike Walk Kentucky is a convenient and central location for finding a wide range of valuable resources for walking, hiking, and cycling.

- Cycling: <http://bikewalk.ky/cycling>
- Walking, Running, Hiking: <http://bikewalk.ky/walking-hiking>
- Ride Spot is a site created by PeopleforBikes to share great rides. Bike Walk Kentucky has partnered with PeopleforBikes to create [Bike Walk Kentucky Ride Spot](#) to share great rides and cycling routes across Kentucky.



Online Resources

Ask not what (else) Bike Walk Kentucky can do for you - Ask what you can do for your fellow Kentuckians.

Some Ideas:

Board Membership

- Identify and help recruit Board members from across the state.

Volunteer

- Volunteer to share your time and talents (e.g., social media promotion, web development)

Ride Spot

- Identify featured rides for Bike Walk Kentucky Ride Spot.

Share the Road

- Get a Share the Road license plate
- Help spread the word about the Share the Road license plate across the state

Support

- Donate to Bike Walk Kentucky

Connect with us

Website

- <http://bikewalk.ky>

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