



YOUTH BIKE SUMMIT 2025

May 30 - June 1 Boston, MA

Biking and Beyond

Welcome to the 2025 Youth Bike Summit!



*Roxbury Community College, host to the Youth Bike Summit on Saturday and Sunday
Downtown Boston is in the background and the Southwest Corridor bike path on the left*

Friday May 30th

Emerson College

Event & dorm room check-in
Welcoming reception & dinner

Saturday May 31st

Roxbury Community College

Event check-in
Opening plenary
Classroom workshops
Lunch provided
Mobile workshops

Sunday June 1st

Roxbury Community College

Big group bike ride!
Lunch provided
Visioning session & closing

Need help? Look for volunteers with a yellow button!
For urgent help during the weekend, call 978-238-0922



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YOUTH BIKE SUMMIT SCHEDULE

Friday May 30th | Emerson College

Event Registration & Dorm Check-In

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Piano Row 150 Boylston

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM Lion's Den 122 Boylston, 2nd floor

Self-guided Activities & Rides

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM various locations on your own, see page 6

Hangout: Live Music, Games, & Networking

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Lion's Den, 122 Boylston, 2nd floor

Welcoming Reception & Dinner

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Lion's Den, 122 Boylston, 2nd floor



Saturday May 31st | Roxbury Community College (RCC)

Breakfast at Emerson College (*for participants in dorms only*)

7:00 AM - 8:20 AM, Emerson Dining Center (First floor, 122 Boylston St)

Event Registration & Check-In

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM, lobby of the Media & Arts Center (RCC)

Opening Plenary

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Media & Arts Center Auditorium (RCC)

Classroom Workshops Session 1

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Maker Space & Lounge

11:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Lunch

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Student Commons, Academic Building

Mobile Workshops

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM and 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Classroom Workshops

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM; 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM; and 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

Dinner on Your Own

Explore Boston's bustling restaurant scene!



Bike & Transit Convoys:

Emerson to RCC, Sat & Sun

- 8:15 AM; 8:30 AM; and 8:45 AM

RCC to Emerson, Saturday:

- 5:00 PM; 5:15 PM, and 5:30 PM

RCC to Emerson, Sunday:

- 3:45 PM; 4:00 PM, and 4:15 PM

YOUTH BIKE SUMMIT SCHEDULE

Sunday June 1st | Roxbury Community College (RCC)

Breakfast at Emerson College (for participants in dorms only)

7:00 AM - 8:20 AM, Emerson Dining Center (First floor, 122 Boylston St)

Bike Checks & Group Photo

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

BIG RIDE!

10:30 AM Departure

Lunch

12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Visioning Session & Close

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Dorm Check-out (for participants in dorms only)

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Piano Row at Emerson College



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Emerson to RCC, Sat & Sun

- 8:15 AM; 8:30 AM: and 8:45 AM

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- 3:45 PM; 4:00 PM, and 4:15 PM

TIP: Make sure your bike is ready to ride, or borrow one of ours!

Bring a helmet and water bottle for our finale: a 10 mile group ride through Boston!

Scan the QR code to
preview the route!



Important Dorm Check-out Info!

If you are leaving on Sunday, you must check out from the dorms at Piano Row on Sunday morning and bring your belongings with you to Roxbury Community College.

Your belongings will be monitored by event staff and brought to the gym for lunch & the visioning session.

If you are leaving on Monday, you must check out before 2pm at the latest. Please note that once you check out, you will not be able to access the dorms.

2025 Youth Bike Summit: Conference Locations

Emerson College

Emerson Dining Center (Lion's Den on 2nd floor)

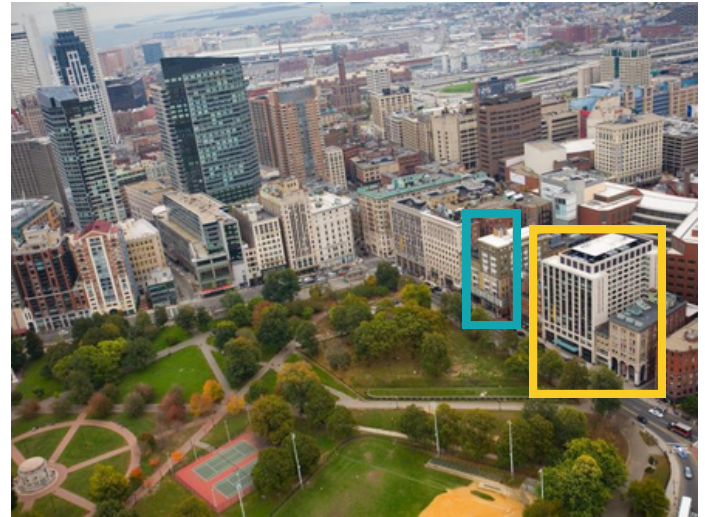
122 Boylston St Boston, MA 02116

- **Lion's Den / Emerson Dining Center** is where dorm guests will eat breakfast and where the **Friday evening dinner & welcoming reception** will take place. See the turquoise box in the photo.

Piano Row

150 Boylston St, Boston, MA 02116

- **Piano Row** is a dormitory at Emerson College located in downtown Boston, directly across from the famous Boston Common. **The dorms are located here.** See the yellow box in the photo.
- **Public Transportation:** Emerson College is a 2 minute walk to Boylston Station on the Green Line; a 15 minute walk to Back Bay Station (where you can catch the Orange Line Shuttle); or an 8 minute walk to Park Street on the Red Line.
- **Bike:** we strongly recommend keeping your bike in the secured bike room located in **Piano Row**. There is limited bike parking on the street. Always lock your bike properly!
- **Driving:** parking is limited and expensive in downtown Boston, with some on-street parking spots available. There are many paid parking garages downtown, and the closest is an underground parking garage under the Boston Common, accessed via Charles St.



Piano Row (yellow) and Dining Center (turquoise) buildings viewed from above, facing the Boston Common



Roxbury Community College (RCC)

1234 Columbus Ave, Boston, MA 02120

- RCC is located in the historic Roxbury neighborhood of Boston. **All programming and lunches will take place here on Saturday and Sunday.**
- Use the **digital campus map of RCC** to find specific buildings and parking lots.
- **Public Transportation:** RCC is a 5 minute walk to Roxbury Crossing Station on the Orange Line Shuttle.
- **Bike:** there is plentiful bike parking at RCC, which is across the street from the Southwest Corridor bike path.
- **Driving:** there are large parking lots with free parking. Please refer to the digital campus map for more details.



Use this Interactive map of
RCC for extra detail!



Roxbury Community College: Map of YBS Locations



1. Media Arts Center

- Lobby: Saturday check-in
- Theater: Opening Plenary
- Classrooms: various Saturday workshops & MakerSpace

3. Academic Building

- Classrooms: various Saturday workshops
- Ground floor commons: Saturday lunch

5. Reggie Lewis Center

- Gym: Sunday lunch and Visioning Session

P1. Parking Lot 1

- Meeting point for Saturday Mobile Workshops
- Start and end point for the bicycle checks and 'Big Group Ride' on Sunday

Interactive map of RCC



Travel time: it's about a 10 minute walk from Parking Lot 1 to the Reggie Lewis Center, or about 5 minutes between the other locations.

MBTA Orange Line Shuttle: the Orange Line will be shut down for repairs, so you must take an Orange Line Shuttle Bus if you are relying on public transit (the MBTA).

- A** • The **inbound / northbound** bus stop is located at the intersection of Columbus Ave & Malcom X Blvd (1184 Columbus Ave).
- B** • The **outbound / southbound** stop is located across the street: intersection of Columbus Ave & Tremont St. (1135 Columbus Ave).

Getting Around Town

We highly recommend using public transit or biking! Join one of our **transit or bike convoys** for easy group travel between the dorms at Emerson College & programming at Roxbury Community College (RCC).



Bike & Transit Convoys:

Emerson to RCC, Sat & Sun

- 8:15 AM; 8:30 AM, and 8:45 AM

RCC to Emerson, Saturday:

- 5:00 PM; 5:15 PM, and 5:30 PM

RCC to Emerson, Sunday:

- 3:45 PM; 4:00 PM, and 4:15 PM

What is a convoy?

- Participants will travel in groups, lead by a YBS Volunteer to help you navigate the MBTA or lead you on a bike route on city streets & a bike path.
- Urban riding skills required for biking convoys.
- Bikes will not be provided for these convoys, please use your own or use a Bluebike (16+ only bike share)

Look for an adult with a hi-vis vest to lead your convoy to RCC by bike or by transit!



Biking

- Biking between the two locations is about 2.5 - 3 miles long and takes around 20 minutes.
- Use your phone to scan the QR codes below to view & download the routes we recommend using on Ride With GPS

**Bike route from
Emerson to RCC**



**Bike route from
RCC to Emerson**



Bike Share: Bluebikes

- Boston's public bike share system is extensive and easy to use! Bluebikes are available for riders **aged 16 or over** only. Please bring and wear your own helmet!

Public Transit (MBTA aka the 'T')

Both Emerson and RCC are accessible via the MBTA Orange Line subway, which is **currently shut down** and **replaced by a Shuttle Bus from May 30-June 1**.

We find shuttle buses to be efficient replacements, but please allow for some extra travel time, especially during rush hour on Friday afternoon. View details on the next page for how to best navigate this!

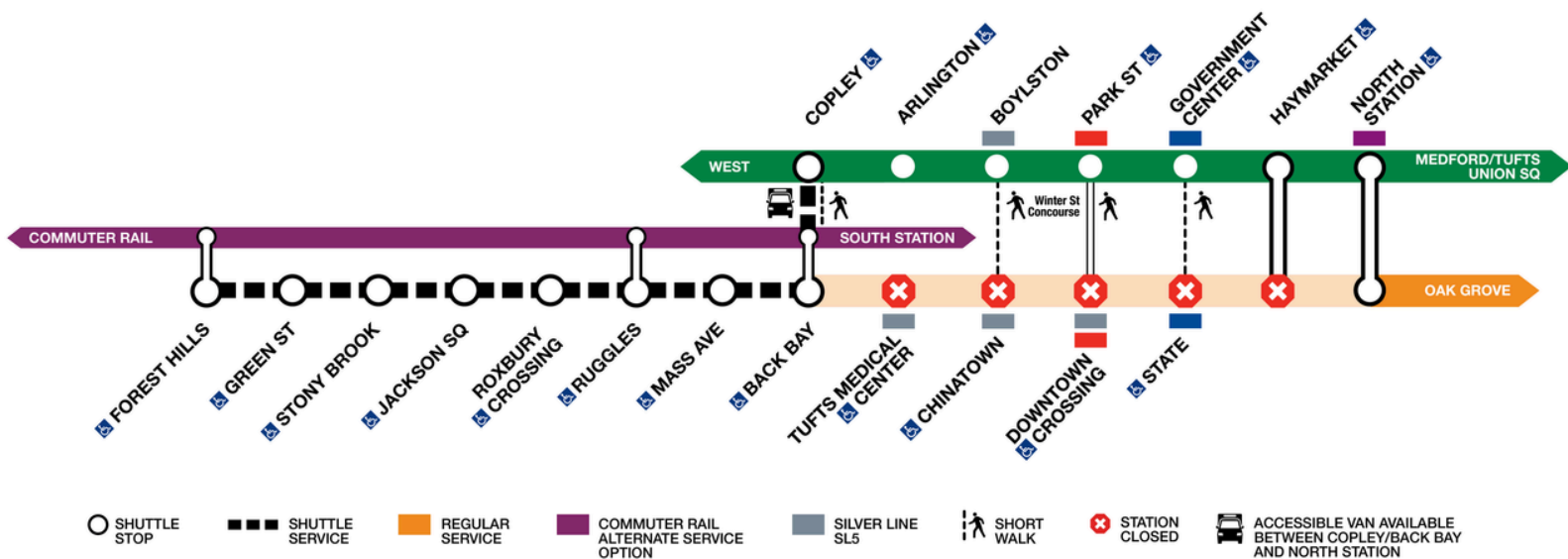


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Public Transit (MBTA aka the 'T')

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Shuttles are reflected on public transit options for wayfinding on Google Maps, but the best resource is to view the MBTA website. They have publicized the following infographic for wayfinding during the Orange Line Shutdown, which is in effect from May 30 to June 1.



- **From Emerson to Roxbury Community College (RCC), you have two options.**
 - **Option A: Green Line and Shuttle**
 - Walk from Emerson to the Boylston St Station (3 minutes) then take the Green Line (outbound) to Copley (4 minutes). Walk from Copley to Back Bay (5 minutes) then take the Orange Line Shuttle to Roxbury Crossing (15 to 20 minutes)
 - **Option B: Walking and Shuttle**
 - Walk from Emerson to Back Bay Station (18 minutes) then take the Orange Line Shuttle to Roxbury Crossing (15 to 20 minutes).
- **From Roxbury Crossing to Emerson, you have two options:**
 - **Option A: Shuttle and Green Line**
 - Catch the Orange Line Shuttle in front of RCC at the intersection of Columbus Ave & Malcom X Blvd (1184 Columbus Ave). Take the Shuttle to Back Bay Station, then walk 5 minutes to Copley (INBOUND) Station on the Green Line.
 - Take the Green Line to Boylston St Station, which is a 3 minute walk to Emerson.
 - **Option B: Shuttle and Walking**
 - Catch the Orange Line Shuttle in front of RCC at the intersection of Columbus Ave & Malcom X Blvd (1184 Columbus Ave). Take the Shuttle to Back Bay Station, then walk about 18 to 20 minutes to Emerson.

Optional: Friday Biking & Beyond in Boston

Have some extra time? Things to do in Boston:

- Walk through the Boston Common or go for a ride on a Swan Boat in the Boston Public Garden!
- Wander down Newbury Street for shopping
- Admire the cobblestone streets of Beacon Hill and view the Massachusetts State House
- Visit the North End for Italian pastries and a taste of Boston's early history
- Check out a museum! The Museum of Science, the Museum of African-American History, the Museum of Fine Arts, and the Isabella Stewart Gardner are all close by.
- **Spend some time in our neighborhoods!**
 - **Bikes Not Bombs** is located in **Jamaica Plain**, where you can find excellent Latin food, stroll around Jamaica Pond, or check out the beautiful Arnold Arboretum.
 - **Mattapan Food and Fitness Coalition** is located in **Mattapan**, home to delicious Haitian food, the historic Mattapan trolley line, and a great place for a walk or ride along the Neponset River Greenway.

Suggested biking routes in & around Boston, by Bikes Not Bombs youth apprentices!

Downtown Boston Loop



4.5 mile route is somewhat suitable for beginners, but does require riding on some city streets.

Emerald Necklace Loop



20 mile intermediate route from Emerson College. Requires some riding on busy city streets; some hills in the Arnold Arboretum.



Restaurants & Food near Roxbury Community College

Local & small businesses:

- Nubian Market
- Milkweed
- Mike's Donuts
- Tavern of Tales
- Ginger Exchange
- Yellow Door Taqueria

Restaurants & Food near Emerson College

Local & small businesses:

- El Jefe's Taqueria
- The Upper Crust Pizzeria
- J.P. Lick's
- The Paramount
- Flour Bakery & Cafe
- Tatte Cafe

And many more! Ask a local volunteer or participant what their favorite restaurant is for the best recommendations!

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS AT A GLANCE








Classroom Session 1: 10:45am - 11:45am

- The 5,000 Mile Ride: Building Strong Youth Ride Programs
- Beyond the Wrench: Youth Impact Panel Discussion
- Career Options in Transportation
- Equitable Access to Resources → Equitable Access to Opportunity
- Diversifying Bike Racing
- Beyond the Bike: Discovering Mechanics, Art, and Community

Classroom Session 2: 1:15pm to 2:15pm

- Bikes go to College [90 minutes, runs from 1pm to 2:30pm]
- Taking School Outside: Expeditionary Learning on Our Ride to Boston
- Equity in Bike Infrastructure

Mobile Session A: 1:15pm to 2:45pm (All meet at Parking Lot 1 unless noted otherwise)

- Walk It Like You Talk It (meets at Reggie Lewis Center, Building 5) 
- Safety in Numbers: Why Group Riding Matters  
- PEAC Adaptive Cycling 
- Teach Your Auntie How to Ride a Bike 
- Bikes Not Bombs: Ride and Tour  










View detailed workshop information on the next pages and make sure you **sign up** for **space-limited workshops at event registration & check-in!**

Classroom Session 3: 2:30pm to 3:30pm

- Let Them Cook: DIY Bike Kitchens in Greater Boston
- All About Bike Infrastructure
- Taking up Space with Zine Making
- Introduction to Environmental Justice and Community in Roxbury





Mobile Session B: 3pm to 5pm

- Riding the Neponset: a Tour of the Neponset River Greenway  
- Behind the Bike Lane: Boston's Bicycle Infrastructure and How it Came to Be  
- Our Neighborhoods: Assessing the Student Walking / Biking Journey from Home to School 
- Intro to Bike Mechanics at Bikes Not Bombs  


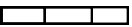


Classroom Session 4: 3:45pm to 4:45pm

- From Papers to Pavement: the Intersection of Academia and Advocacy
- Bicycle Accessibility: Interactive Urban Mapping Workshop
- GreenRoutes: Biking, Accessibility, & Environmental Justice
- Streetcraft: Recode the Road

Workshop Themes

-  C.Y.C.L.E.S: food access, nutrition, health, green spaces
-  DARE to BIKE: bike mechanics, careers, bike safety, leadership, biking skills
-  Art, Identity, and Culture: creativity, barriers to biking, youth development
-  Biking and Beyond: everything else you wanted to know about biking!

Key Info

-  Biking
-  Ride difficulty level
-  Space limited!
-  Off-site

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

Classroom Session 1: 10:45am - 11:45am

● **The 5,000 Mile Ride: Building Strong Youth Ride Programs** Media Arts Center, Room 310

Presented by Reno Bike Project of Reno, NV

Learn how our youth ride programs covered 5,000 miles in 2024 — through partnerships, funding strategies, engaging ride techniques, and community-building activities. This workshop is designed for bike shops, nonprofits, and ride organizers looking to launch or expand their own youth cycling programs.

● **Beyond the Wrench: Youth Internship Impact Panel Discussion** Media Arts Center, Room 314

Presented by Phoenix Bikes of Arlington, VA

Explore the power of bike shop internships with Phoenix Bikes youth interns and staff. Learn how these programs build key career and life skills, foster youth collaboration, and offer pathways to success. Get actionable ideas to start or improve your youth program.

● **Career Options in Transportation** Administrative Building (Building 3), Room 121

Presented by Consult LeLa of Boston, MA

An interactive panel for youth and young adults to explore diverse careers in transportation - from engineering and planning to advocacy and bike mechanics. Kick off with a fun networking activity before hearing panelists share their career journeys. Dive deeper in small breakout sessions to connect with professionals in the field and explore your own path forward.

● **Equitable Access to Resources → Equitable Access to Opportunity** Administrative Building, Room 348

Presented by The Recyclery Collective of Chicago, IL

Hear the story of The Recyclery navigating Chicago's ambitious bike distribution program. Learn how they champion equitable implementation and youth leadership amidst challenges. Bring your city's experiences to the discussion.

● **Diversifying Bike Racing** Administrative Building (Building 3), Room 328

Presented by West Town Bikes of Chicago, IL

Explore how the bike racing world and community shops can create pathways for youth from underrepresented communities. Discuss strategies on how bike shops can make racing more accessible and welcoming for all young riders.

● **Beyond the Bike: Discovering Mechanics, Art, and Community** Administrative Building, Room 450

Presented by Oasis Bike Workshop of Nashville, TN

Explore how the Oasis Bike Workshop empowers youth through bike mechanics, custom builds, and creative community projects. Learn about its earn-a-bike program, mountain bike team, internships, and collaborations with local artists. Hear success stories and take part in a hands-on activity to design and stamp your own branding concept.

● **MakerSpace** Media and Arts Center, Alumni Lounge

Presented by Phoenix Bikes of Arlington, VA

This drop-in space is designed for you to work with your hands: create crafts, accessories, and artwork out of bike parts and get to know your fellow YBS attendees from across the country! **[Open from 11 to 4]**



C.Y.C.L.E.S.



DARE to BIKE



Art, Identity, and Culture



Biking and Beyond

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Ride difficulty level



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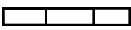


Classroom Session 2: 1:15pm to 2:15pm

- **Taking School Outside: Expeditionary Learning on our Ride to Boston** Media Arts Center, Room 310
Presented by El Puente of New York, NY
Join El Puente's Bike Club as they share insights from their week-long ride from Brooklyn to Boston. This workshop explores how meaningful, place-based learning can happen through biking adventures. Hear student stories and leave with practical tools to bring expeditionary learning to your own community.
- **Bikes go to College** Administrative Building (Building 3), Room 121
Presented by Boston University of Boston, MA
How do universities get students cycling? Hear from a panel led by Boston University staff and students about promoting biking via events, a campus shop, better parking, and more. Learn what to expect on campus and share your own college biking experiences. **[90 minutes, runs from 1pm to 2:30pm]**
- **Equity in Bike Infrastructure** Media Arts Center, Room 314
Presented by GroundWork Somerville Green Team of Somerville, MA
What factors contribute to safe, comfortable, and accessible bike routes? Who has access to robust bike infrastructure and why should we care? The Green Team at Groundwork Somerville explores the way bike infrastructure compounds with other environmental and socioeconomic factors in Somerville, including impact on access to healthy food.

Classroom Session 3: 2:30pm to 3:30pm

- **Let Them Cook: DIY Bike Kitchens in Greater Boston** Media Arts Center, Room 310
Presented by Somerville Bike Kitchen of Somerville, MA
Learn about Boston's thriving DIY bike co-ops. Panelists from local "bike kitchens" share how these spaces provide tools, knowledge, and community power. Discover resources for working on your own bike and ways to make cycling accessible within your community.
- **All About Bike Infrastructure** Administrative Building (Building 3), Media Arts Center, Room 314
Boston Bikes (City of Boston, Streets Cabinet) of Boston, MA
Explore the many roles behind bike infrastructure in this interactive workshop. A panel of engineers and urban planners will kick things off with insights on designing safer streets. Dive into hands-on activities including: mapping, creative engineering, analyzing real-world case studies, and siting bike racks.
- **Taking Up Space with Zine Making** Administrative Building (Building 3), Room 121
Presented by Sara Lawrence of Boston, MA
Learn about spreading ideas, feelings, cultures, and information through the long living medium of Zines. Participants will use various provided media types to express themselves.
- **Intro to Environmental Justice and Community in Roxbury** Administrative Building (Building 3), Room 348
Presented by Alternatives for Community & Environment (ACE) of Boston, MA
Learn about how ACE develops leadership among youth of color across Boston to tackle issues like transportation equity and air quality. Learn about local efforts to combat systemic inequalities and promote sustainable development. Gain tools to empower your community to drive meaningful change.

- Workshop Themes**
- C.Y.C.L.E.S.
 - DARE to BIKE
 - Art, Identity, and Culture
 - Biking and Beyond

- Key Info**
-  Bring your own bike or borrow a bike
 -  Ride difficulty level
 -  Space limited: RSVP required!
 -  Off-site: bike, walk, or transit to another location

SATURDAY MOBILE WORKSHOPS

Mobile Session A: 1:00pm to 2:30pm

● **PEAC Adaptive Cycling** Meets at Parking Lot 1

Presented by Programs to Educate All Cyclists of Southeastern MI

PEAC shows that cycling is possible for every body! This workshop breaks down stereotypes about disability and ability, showcasing diverse cycles and adaptive equipment. Experience the possibilities of inclusive cycling in this engaging, lightly active session.

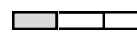


Limited to 20 participants

● **Teach Your Auntie How to Ride a Bike** Meets at Parking Lot 1

Presented by Boston Bikes from the City of Boston, MA

This hands-on demonstration will help participants learn how to teach adults in their communities to ride a bike.

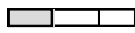


Limited to 20 participants

● **Bikes Not Bombs: Ride and Tour** Meets at Parking Lot 1

Presented by Bikes Not Bombs of Boston, MA

Come and learn why we're called Bikes Not Bombs. We will bike to Bikes Not Bombs and offer participants a tour, explaining what we do and why. Learn about what inspired our founders to start this organization, and the work our staff members and volunteers do today.



Limited to 15 participants

● **Safety in Numbers - Why Group Riding Matters** Meets at Parking Lot 1

Presented by BikeMN of Minneapolis, MN

Join Angela from BikeMN for a discussion on casual group rides and how they challenge traditional cycling norms. Learn about unique riding styles, group dynamics, and visual cues before heading out on a ride to practice inclusive signaling and communication. This session will allow us to create our own riding space — because everybody deserves a bike and a community!



Limited to 20 participants

● **Walk It Like You Talk It** Meets in front of the Reggie Lewis Center (Building 5)

Presented by Mattapan Food and Fitness Coalition of Boston, MA

A fun makeshift game show involves participants testing their knowledge of pedestrian safety by crossing the road we create. We want to inform participants on the safest way to cross the road and give them tips to create a safer crosswalk in their city. **[60 minutes, runs from 1:15pm to 2:15pm]**



Limited to 20 participants

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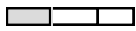
Mobile Session B: 3:00pm to 5:00pm

● **Our Neighborhoods: Assessing the Student Walking/Biking Journey from Home to School**

Presented by MassDOT Safe Routes to School of MA

Examine the physical environment of a local neighborhood which students use to walk & bike from home to school. Participants learn how to identify safety, connectivity, and accessibility issues and experience walking & biking conditions firsthand. Learn how to work with community stakeholders to make planning improvements.

This workshop will begin in **Room 328** of the **Administrative Building (Building 3)** for the first 20-30 minutes.



● **Behind the Bike Lane: Boston's Bicycle Infrastructure** Meets at Parking Lot 1

Presented by Toole Design of Boston, MA

See Boston's bike infrastructure through the eyes of transportation planners and engineers on this guided city ride. Explore notable lanes, discuss design choices and advocacy wins, and understand the link between infrastructure and access.

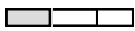


Limited to 20 participants

● **Intro to Bike Mechanics: Hands-on Workshop at Bikes Not Bombs** Meets at Parking Lot 1

Presented by Bikes Not Bombs of Boston, MA

Ride to Bikes Not Bombs and learn about the basics of bike mechanics and maintenance. We'll cover flat fixes, types of brakes, frame anatomy, tools, hubs, and how to keep your chain in tip-top shape. Try your hand at stripping a bike and doing some simple fixes!



Limited to 10 participants

● **Riding the Neponset: A Tour of the Neponset River Greenway** Meets at Parking Lot 1

Presented by Mattapan Food and Fitness Coalition of Boston, MA

Join us for a guided ride along the Neponset River Greenway, exploring transportation equity, accessibility, and community history. As we cycle at a comfortable pace, we'll reflect on how infrastructure impacts mobility and the daily experiences of local residents. Ride with us to experience the Greenway and connect with others passionate about transportation!



Limited to 13 participants

Workshop Themes



C.Y.C.L.E.S.



DARE to BIKE



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Ride difficulty level



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SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

Classroom Session 4: 3:45pm - 4:45pm

● **From Papers to Pavement: The Intersection of Academia and Advocacy** Media Arts Center, Room 310

Presented by Jacob Bikes of University of Pittsburgh, PA

See how academic research becomes real-world bike advocacy. This student-led workshop shares how projects on transportation inequities supported local advocacy and influenced policy. Learn how to make your research drive change.

● **Bicycle Accessibility: Interactive Urban Mapping Workshop** Media Arts Center, Room 314

Presented by Massachusetts Institute of Technology of Cambridge, MA

Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll learn how interactive maps can reveal how easy, or difficult, it is to bike around your city. Using touchscreen maps, we'll explore how changes like new bike lanes or improved bus services affect how quickly you can reach places like work, school, or your favorite hangouts.

● **StreetCraft: Recode the Road** Administrative Building (Building 3), Room 121

Presented by Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization of Boston, MA

Charette activity around safe street design and strategies. Participants will learn about regional Vision Zero work and safe street design, and will redesign an existing street in the Boston region, turning it into an ideal streetscape for a safe and comfortable biking and walking experience.

● **GreenRoutes: Biking, Accessibility & Environmental Justice** Administrative Building (Building 3), 348

Presented by ECO GreenRoots of Chelsea, MA

Join us to learn about the connection between environmental justice and biking transportation. Through discussions and activities—like evaluating bike-friendly streets and debating key issues—we'll amplify underrepresented voices and identify ways to improve biking infrastructure in our communities.

Makerspace! 11:00am to 4:00pm

● **MakerSpace** Media and Arts Center, Alumni Lounge

Presented by Phoenix Bikes of Arlington, VA

Come hang out in the Maker Space anytime from 11am to 4pm! This drop-in space is designed for you to work with your hands: create crafts, accessories, and artwork out of bike parts and get to know your fellow YBS attendees from across the country!

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