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A Message from the Executive Director

Welcome to the eighth annual Bicycle and Pedestrian Awards presentation at the Missouri Capitol.

This is a chance to celebrate the progress Missouri has been making in becoming a state that is more welcoming to those of us who walk, run, bicycle and use trails.

Becoming a state friendly for bicycling and walking helps Missouri tackle difficult problems of obesity, pollution and congestion while making our neighborhoods, communities and schools healthier, friendlier, more livable, and more economically competitive..

We appreciate everything our award recipients and thousands of ordinary Missourians across the state have been doing to make Missouri a better, safer place to walk and bicycle!

Brent Hugh
Executive Director

Missouri Bicycle, Walking, and Trails Highlights

We have seen some amazing advances in support for bicycling, walking, and trails across Missouri over the past year. A few highlights:

- In both the 2013 and 2014 sessions, members of the Missouri General Assembly introduced a resolution to allow citizens to vote on a **proposal for Missouri statewide transportation funding that, for the first time in history, fully incorporates bicycling and walking into the state's transportation funding plan.**
- **MoDOT rolled out a long-range statewide transportation plan, called "Missouri On the Move" that endorsed the concept of transportation choice as one of its four primary goals and concluded, "Missourians want options when deciding how to travel.** They don't want to have to drive a cafr for every trip they take. They want to be able to bike and walk to work, and then take a bus to a doctor's appointment or to go shopping."
- **U.S. Bicycle Route 76 (the Transamerica Trail) was officially adopted into the U.S. National Bicycle Route System.** MoDOT placed directional signs on the route across Missouri and the route is now shown on state's official highway map along with the Katy Trail.
- **Missouri was named Best Trails State of 2013.**
- **Governor Jay Nixon rolled out an innovative program to encourage Missourians to take part in healthy outdoor activity, the Governor's 100 Missouri Miles Challenge.**

National Bicycle Routes Through Missouri

Route 66
Adventure Cycling's Great Rivers Bicycle Route
The Mississippi River Trail (MRT)
Adventure Cycling's TransAmerica Bicycle Route
Lewis and Clark Bicycle Route
The American Discovery Trail

Statewide and Multi-State Routes

Way of American Genius Bicycle Route—Hwy 36
Quad-State Trail System

Complete Streets in Missouri

A Complete Street is one that is designed with all users in mind--motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, the elderly, and the disabled.

More than 2.6 million Missourians currently live in a municipality with a Complete Streets policy, including: St. Louis County (2014), St. Louis City (2010), Kansas City (2011), Independence (2011), Lee's Summit (2010), Blue Springs (2011), Grandview (2011), Belton (2012), De Soto (2008), Festus (2010), Crystal City (2010), Herculaneum (2010), Pevely (2010), Ferguson (2008), Clayton (2012), Columbia (2004), Elsberry (2010), and Springfield (in progress).

More than 3.2 million Missourians live in Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) areas that have adopted Complete Streets policies--over 50% of the state's population, including: The Greater St. Joseph Area MPO (St Joseph area): Bike/Ped Policy (2002), Long Range Plan (2010); East-West Gateway Coordinating Council (St. Louis area, 2007): Great Streets Initiative (2006), Long Range Plan (2007, 2011); Mid-America Regional Council (Kansas City area): Complete Streets Policy and Handbook (2012), Long Range Plan (2010); Ozark Transportation Organization (Springfield Area): Long Range Plan (2011); CATSO (Columbia): In progress.

St. Louis County, with a population of one million, became the first county in Missouri to adopt a Complete Streets Policy in January, 2014. Huge props to St Louis area advocacy organization Trailnet for facilitating that policy.

The Missouri General Assembly adopted a Resolution in support of Complete Streets in 2011, urging MoDOT, Missouri transportation planning organizations, and Missouri cities, and Missouri counties to adopt Complete Streets principles in their transportation planning and projects.

BICYCLE & WALK FRIENDLY MISSOURI

Missouri's Bicycle Friendly Communities

Clayton - Bronze Level (2013)
Columbia - Silver Level (2009)
Ferguson - Bronze Level (2013)
Lee's Summit - Bronze Level (2012)
Kansas City - Bronze Level (2011)
Springfield - Bronze Level (2010)
St. Louis - Bronze Level (2009)

Missouri's Bicycle Friendly Businesses

Gold Level

REI—St. Louis 2009
Trailnet—St Louis 2011

Silver Level

360 Architecture—Kansas 2010
Big Shark—St. Louis, 2010
Family Bicycles—Kansas City, 2010
Peckham & Wright Architects—Columbia 2010

Bronze Level

Bike America, Lee's Summit (2013)
Velocity Café & Cyclery—St. Louis 2009
Urban Eats Café—St. Louis 2010
Bike Shop Bicycle Stores—Lee's Summit 2012
Walt's Bicycle, Fitness, and Wilderness Company—Columbia 2010
2nd Street Bike Stop Café—St Charles 2011
One More Cup— Kansas City 2011
The Roasterie, Inc—Kansas City 2011
Route 66 Bicycles—Rolla 2011

Honorable Mentions

Boone County Lumber Co—Columbia 2010
Daniel Boone Regional Library—Kansas City 2010
Mid-America Regional Council (MARC)—Kansas City 2010
Tribune Publishing Co/Columbia Daily Tribune—Columbia 2010
UMB Financial Corporation—Kansas City 2010
Helix Architecture and Design, Kansas City 2011
SWT Design, Inc, St. Louis 2012

Missouri's Bicycle Friendly Universities

University of Missouri-Kansas City—Honorable Mention

Total number of recognized bicycle friendly communities, universities and businesses in Missouri: 2008-0, 2009-3, 2010-17, 2011-26, 2012-27, 2014-30

Walk Friendly Communities

Lee's Summit—Bronze Level 2011

2014 Awards

Governor Jay Nixon

After Missouri was named "Best Trails State" in 2013, Governor Jay Nixon responded by creating the Governor's 100 Missouri Miles Challenge.

The Governor and First Lady have criss-crossed the state, talking with Missourians about the importance of trails and leading many walks and hikes on trails across Missouri. Governor Nixon also encouraged Missourians to log their miles spent bicycling, walking, hiking or doing other outdoor activities on
the 100MissouriMiles.com web site.

To date, over 14,000 Missourians have logged over 1,250,000 miles. This program establishes Missouri as one of the premier states and Governor Nixon as one of the leading governors in the nation, in promoting trail use, health, fitness, and outdoor recreation on a statewide basis.

Bill Bryan, Missouri State Parks

In April 2013, Missouri was named "Best Trails State" by American Trails.

We want to recognize all of the dozens of agencies and organizations who build, maintain, and support trails in Missouri—from the Katy Trail to the Ozark Trail to the TransAmerica Bicycle Trail (now U.S. Bicycle Route 76), to many trails on city, county, state, and federal lands.

We want to recognize Missouri State Parks as one of the leaders in the statewide trail effort. State Parks offers almost 1,000 miles of managed trails and 2,900 acres of motorized riding areas in 87 state parks and historic sites.

We want to recognize trails agencies from across Missouri who are cooperating to create the Missouri Trails Alliance and its web site, VisitMissouriTrails.com, which has the ambitious goal of making information about all trails in Missouri easily available to the public.

Mike Kehoe, Jefferson City, Missouri Senate

Mike Kehoe has for two years been the Senate Sponsor of one of the most important pieces of legislation for bicyclists and pedestrians in Missouri history: A proposal for a constitutional amendment that will, for the first time, allow state transportation funds to be spent on all forms of transportation, including bicycling, walking, trails, and transit.

This is a breakthrough and much needed, very significant development for bicycling, walking, and trails in Missouri.

For his willingness to tackle one of the most difficult issues in Missouri in an open and bi-partisan way, and for his vision and farsightedness in including all forms of transportation in his proposal, we are very pleased to call Mike Kehoe a Friend of Missouri Bicycling and Walking.

Ryan McKenna, Crystal City, Missouri Senate (retired); Director, Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

Ryan McKenna was Senate Co-Sponsor and one of the key supporters of one of the most important pieces of legislation for bicyclists and pedestrians in Missouri history: A proposal for a constitutional amendment that will, for the first time, allow state transportation funds to be spent on all forms of transportation, including bicycling, walking, trails, and transit.

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Dave Hinson, St. Clair, Missouri House of Representatives

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Jonathan Gano, Springfield Public Works

Jonathan is a regular bicyclist and has encouraged placing bike lanes and marking for shared lanes on streets in Springfield. Jonathan has proposed and supported projects that benefit bicyclists and pedestrians.

Design and implementation of bicycling facilities on streets in Springfield and The Link, a route for pedestrians and bicyclists on low volume, slow speed streets connecting greenway paths and activity centers, is under Jonathan's supervision.

The City of Springfield administration is supportive of improved bicycle and pedestrian facilities in Springfield, and Jonathan has taken the initiative to see that the policy can be seen on streets in the city.

2005 Lifetime Achievement Awards

Larry Frevert
Al Landoll
Peter Loughlin
Paul Mohn
Congressman James L. Oberstar
John Stufflebean

2007 Lifetime Achievement Award

John Howard

2008 Distinguished Service to Missouri Bicycling

Senator Kit Bond
Congressman Russ Carnahan
Adriana Giraldo
Congressman Kenny Hulshof
Lt. Governor Peter D. Kinder
Congressman James L. Oberstar

2008 Friend of Missouri Bicycling

Governor Matt Blunt
Senator Joan Bray
Department of Natural Resources
Director Doyle Childers
Representative Shannon Cooper
Representative T.D. El Amin
Senator Kevin Engler
Senator Wayne Goode
Representative J.C. Kuessner
Speaker Rod Jetton
Attorney General Jay Nixon
Senator Charlie Shields
Senator Bill Stouffer
Representative Mike Sutherland

2009 Friends of Missouri Bicycling

Aaron Bartlett
Morgan Bearden
Ted Curtis
Jerry M. Dowell
Mark Funkhouser
Robert Johnson
Russ Johnson
Benjamin W. Jones
William M. Lockwood
Deb Ridgeway
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2009 Lifetime Achievement Award

Edward "Ted" and Pat Jones

2010 Distinguished Service to Missouri Bicycling

Governor Jeremiah Nixon
Bill Stouffer
Paula Shannon
Linda Clark
Bob Foster
Sarah Ashman & Mark Bendel
Dan Smith
Donald N. Humphries
Bill Bryan
Thomas Zoumaras
Arthur Gough
David Fisher
Mike Weiss

2011 Distinguished Service to Missouri Bicycling

Patty Vinyard
Friederike Von Issendorff Wykes
Melissa Brown
State Senator Jolie Justus
Doug Kiburz
Andy Cline
Gina Overshiner
Beth Gottstein
Jerry Kokesh
Mike Murray
Dr. Daniel J. Bauer
Fr. Matthew Ruhl

2012 Distinguished Service to Missouri Bicycling

Royce Kallerud and Dan Martin
Mayor Linda Goldstein
James Allen
Meg McFarland
Kelley Brent, Debbie Newby, and Daniel Couch
Julie Padberg-White
Ed Kraemer
Caryn Giarratano
Michael Denehy
David Hutchinson
Kevin Keith, Missouri Department of Transportation

2012 Lifetime Achievement Awards

Larry Denny
Chris Smedley
Coy Hart
Bob Watts

Special Recognition: National Advocate of the Year 2012

Alliance for Biking and Walking

Eric Rogers

2013 Friend of Missouri Bicycle and Walking Awards

Cassie Hage, Kirksville/St. Louis
Randy Pogue, City of Warsaw
Ed Hassinger, MoDOT, St. Louis
Linda Marshall, Bolivar
Laurie Chipman, Kansas City
Jeff Perry, Kansas City
Todd Antoine, Great Rivers Greenway District, St. Louis
Phil Broyles, City of Springfield
Ian Thomas, PedNet, Columbia
Cindy Cantrell, Trailnet, St. Louis
Tour de Corn, East Prairie - Missouri Bicycle Event of the Year
Martin Pion, Gerry Noll, Elizabeth Simons, and the City of Ferguson
Jill Schupp, Missouri House of Representatives, Creve Coeur
Bob Dixon, Missouri Senate, Springfield

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Many thanks to each and every one of you.

See the complete list of our members and donors at MoBikeFed.org/MO-donors-supporters

About the Missouri Bicycle & Pedestrian Federation

The Missouri Bicycle & Pedestrian Federation is a coalition of bicycling, walking, running, and trails organizations and businesses representing over 50,000 Missourians and speaking for the 2 million Missourians who bicycle regularly and the 6 million who walk.

The Missouri Bicycle & Pedestrian Federation is working to realize its vision of active transportation in Missouri by creating a world-class bicycle and pedestrian network in Missouri, building a movement around walking and bicycling, encouraging more walking and bicycling, and increasing safety for all road users.

Find out more or join the Federation at MoBikeFed.org.