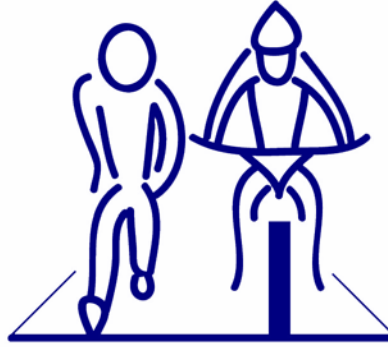


# 2004 Midwest Regional Bike-Ped Conference



Overland Park, Kansas  
March 18-20, 2004

**"Connecting Communities  
Through Better Design"**

Join professionals and advocates from the area for the first Midwest regional conference focusing on innovative design and services to improve cycling and pedestrian accommodation in Midwestern communities.

Sponsored by the  
Kansas Local Technical Assistance Program &  
Federal Highway Administration.

Co-hosted by the  
Mid-America Regional Council,  
Kansas Department of Transportation,  
Missouri Department of Transportation,  
Nebraska Department of Roads, & the  
Iowa Department of Transportation.

## About This Conference

The conference is designed to bring together all individuals interested in design of bicycle/pedestrian facilities in this region. The sessions provide a multi-disciplinary focus to expand the planning, engineering, public health and community development issues that surround walking and bicycling in Midwestern communities.

The speakers for this conference are leaders in the bicycle and pedestrian community in this country and provide a unique opportunity to learn from the vast experience of others in the field.

**Bring your bikes!** The hotel is adjacent to an extensive network of bike/hike trails. Depending on interest, group rides will be available before and after sessions. In addition, a mobile workshop is planned for the morning before the conference begins.

## Who Should Attend?

Participants will share information key to improving facilities. The conference will be of interest to

- Planners
- Public works engineers
- Traffic and safety engineers
- Parks and recreation professionals
- Landscape architects
- Environmentalists
- State transportation officials
- Bicycle/pedestrian advocates
- Elected and appointed officials
- Community health professionals
- And you!

## Keynote Speaker

Andy Clarke, League of American Bicyclists  
"Connecting Communities Through Better Design"

Joined by leaders in the bicycle-pedestrian community:

Bill Wilkinson, *National Center For Bicycling and Walking*  
Mark Fenton, *Pedestrian and Bicycling Information Center*  
Bruce Landis, *Sprinkle Consulting, Inc.*  
Ross Greathouse, *Nebraska Trails Council*  
Tom Huber, *Wisconsin Bike-Ped Coordinator*  
Luis Porrello, *HNTB*  
Michele Ohmes, *City of Kansas City*

*...and many more!*

## Conference presentations include

- On-road facility design in small communities
- Accessible bike-ped design:  
    ADA and other accessibility regulations
- Retrofit challenges in established communities
- Developing community bike/ped plans
- Users of shared use facilities: design implications
- Safe routes to schools programs
- Levee trail and rec path development
- Bike-ped project development from beginning to end
- Safe routes to school
- Planning the physically-active community:  
    Healthy Communities

## Location

The conference will be held in Overland Park, Kansas, a suburb of Kansas City at the **Doubletree Hotel at Corporate Woods**, 10100 College Blvd. The conference rate is \$74 single/double, \$84 triple, plus tax. For hotel reservations contact the Doubletree Hotel at **913-451-6100** or **800-222-TREE** and ask for rooms reserved under **Bike-Ped Conference**.

## Registration

Registration fee for the full conference is **\$125** which includes conference materials, breaks and lunch on Friday. A one-day conference registration for Saturday only is **\$25**. Verified full-time students may attend at a reduced rate of **\$50** with verification. Registration deadline: March 8, 2004.

## For More Information

Contact Rose Lichtenberg at KUTC 785-864-2594 or by email at [rosemary@ku.edu](mailto:rosemary@ku.edu). Our fax number is 785-864-3199.

## Preliminary Agenda

### Thursday, March 18, 2004

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|--------------------|---|
| 8:00 a.m.—5:00p.m. | Registration  |
| 8:30 a.m.—Noon     | Mobile Workshop Option  |
| 1:00—1:15          | Welcome   |
| 1:15—2:15          | <b>Keynote Address</b><br><i>"Connecting Communities Through Better Design"</i><br><i>Andy Clark, League of American Bicyclists</i> |
| 2:30—5:30          | <b>Panel Presentations</b><br><i>On-Road Facilities in Small Communities</i><br><i>Rail-Trails</i>                                  |
| 6:00—7:30          | <b>Reception and Vendor Display</b>   |

### Friday, March 19, 2004

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|-----------------------|---|
| 7:30—8:30 a.m.        | Continental Breakfast   |
| 8:30 a.m. —12:00 noon | <b>Panel Presentations</b><br><i>Users of Shared Use Facilities</i><br><i>Accessible Bike-Ped Design</i><br><i>Bike-Ped Project Development from Beginning to End</i> |
| 12:00—1:30 p.m.       | <b>Lunch with Guest Speaker</b>   |
| 1:45—5:30 p.m.        | <b>Panel Presentations</b><br><i>Developing a Community Bike-Ped Plan</i><br><i>Retrofit Challenges</i><br><i>Levee and Rec Trails</i>                                |
| 6:00 p.m.             | <b>Dinner on Your Own</b>   |

### Saturday, March 20, 2004

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|------------------------|---|
| 8:00—8:45 a.m.         | Registration and Coffee   |
| 8:45 —10:15 a.m.       | <b>Get Going with Safe Routes to School</b>                     |
| 10:15- 10:45 a.m.      | Break   |
| 10:45 a.m. —12:30 p.m. | <b>Planning &amp; Designing the Physically Active Community</b> |
| 12:30 p.m.             | Adjourn   |

# 2004 Midwest Regional Bike/Ped Conference Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me for the Bike/Ped Conference:

Full conference registration \$125

Saturday only \$25

Student (full-time—verification required) \$50

Registration fee:

Enclosed  To Follow  Please bill me.

**Registration Deadline: March 8, 2004**

I plan to participate in the mobile workshop on Thursday morning.

Please call me regarding accommodation for special needs.

Please mail to:

Bike-Ped Conference  
Kansas LTAP, 1530 West 15th Street, 2160 Learned  
Lawrence, Kansas 66045

Or fax to: 785-864-3199, attn. Rose. Or email to [rosemary@ku.edu](mailto:rosemary@ku.edu)

**Make hotel reservations at the Doubletree at Corporate Woods by calling  
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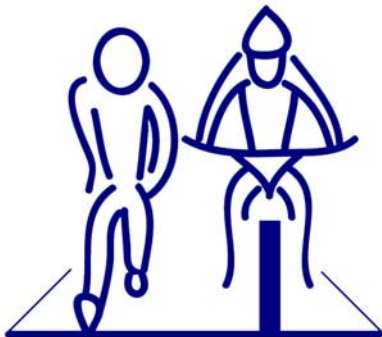
## Special Accommodation

The KU Transportation Center is committed to accommodating persons with disabilities and special dietary needs. Please call our office or mark the space indicated on the registration form and a staff person will contact you to discuss your accommodation needs. Please register at least 10 days in advance to assure accommodation.

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