



2019 Statewide Trails Conference

Active Transportation Track

AGENDA

Breakout Session – Friday, April 19th, 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Title: **Completing the Network – Trail, Bike and Ped Projects**

Presenters: [Colin Singleton](#) - PE – *CRW Engineering Group*
[Maeve Nevins-Lavtar](#) – *Senior Park Planner, Municipality of Anchorage*
[Andrew Ooms](#) – *Senior Engineer, Kittelson and Associates*
[Joni Wilm](#) – *Senior Transportation Planner, Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinator AMATS*

Description: Presenters will highlight a variety of projects that could enhance the network of biking, walking and trail facilities. Connecting a network for safe walking and biking is a key need to increase the number of Anchorage residents using active transportation. The presentations will include an update on the integrated bike, ped and trails plan, an exploration of 8-80 Bike Facilities, examples from Madison Wisconsin on how to build a robust network and an overview of the Chester Creek singletrack trails and how building trails like that can increase the number of people riding to where they ride.

Breakout Session – Friday, April 19th, 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Title: **Pop-Up Projects – How and Why**

Presenters: [Joni Wilm](#) - *Senior Transportation Planner, Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinator AMATS*
[Pierce Schwalb](#) – *Executive Director, Bike Anchorage*

Description: Pop-up demonstration projects — also known as "tactical urbanism," "Do-It-Yourself urbanism" or "DIY urbanism" — typically involve community members working together to bring attention to overlooked spaces, address neighborhood issues, or demonstrate things they want changed or improved within a public or sometimes private space such as a streetscape, empty building or underused lot. AMATS and Bike Anchorage are excited to team up on a pop-up demonstration project on Fireweed Lane. Our goal is to implement a Complete Streets design on a portion of Fireweed Lane to demonstrate how the corridor can better serve all users. We plan to roll out this temporary design in conjunction with an Open Streets event, which will increase exposure of the project and elicit community involvement and feedback.

Breakout Sessions – Friday, April 19th, 1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

Title: **Anchorage Vision Zero - Streets should be safe for everyone.**

Presenters: **Wende Wilber - AICP PTP - Principal, Kittelson & Associates**
 Dawn Groth – RN, BSN, MEd Health Promotion, Division of Public Health
 Tanya Iden – Principal/Owner, Agnew::Beck

Vision Zero is a strategy to eliminate all traffic-related fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all. We know that in Anchorage, traffic collisions disproportionately impact people who walk and bike.

Description: Activating the Vision Zero Network – Let’s implement our plans!

Anchorage has developed a Vision Zero Action Plan and a Vision Zero Marketing & Messaging Campaign Plan. Both seek to eliminate traffic fatalities and severe injuries while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility. To develop these plan a network of many organizations that all share a common concern and have a stake in creating safer streets for all came together to define the problem and develop an approach to achieve real results. In this session, we’ll dig into these plans and talk about tangible next steps our community can take together to save lives, prevent injury, and increase the safety and enjoyment of roads for all people.