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## **Pittsburgh Bicycling Resources and Contacts**

### **City Bicycle Plan**

(412) 255-2102

Contact: Richard Meritzer

200 Ross St.

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Richard.meritzer@city.pittsburgh.pa.us

### **Public Works**

(412) 255.2488

Contact: Mike Gable

Re: Maintenance, construction of bicycle infrastructure

### **Parks and Recreation (Citiparks)**

(412)255.2371

Contact: Mike Radley

Re: Bicycles in parks, Organizer of the Great Ride

### **Office of the Mayor**

(412) 255.2626

### **Law**

(412) 255.2003

Contact: Natalie Mays

Re: Liability aspects of Bicycle Planning

### **President and Members of Council**

City-County Building

414 Grant Street

Pittsburgh PA 15210

Re: Information about major bike program developments

### **Council Bicycle Committee (Point State Park)**

Sala Udin

District 6 City Council

510 City County Building

Pgh. PA 15219

(412) 255.2134

fx: (412) 255.2821

## **Other Governmental**

### **Department of Conservation and Natural Resources**

Contact: Ed Deeton

717.787.6674

Re: Bicycling in Point State Park

### **PennDOT District 11-0 Bicycle Coordinator**

45 Thoms Run Road

Bridgeville PA 15017

Contact: Malek Francis, District 11-0 Bicycle Coordinator

429.4949

### **PennDOT--Harrisburg**

555 Walnut St. 9th Floor

Harrisburg PA 17101-1900

Contact: Davis Bachman, State Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator

Contact: Christopher J. Johnston

Asst. Deputy Secretary for Local and Area Transportation

717.705.1493

fx: 717.787.5491

Re: Bikestation Transit Research and Demonstration Grant

### **Pennsylvania Recreational Trails Program**

P.O. Box 8475

Harrisburg PA 17105-8475

Re: State trail grants

### **Port Authority of Allegheny County**

345 Sixth Ave.

3rd Floor

Pittsburgh PA 15222-2527

412.442.2000

### **Southwestern Pennsylvania Regional Planning Commission**

425 Sixth Ave. Suite 2500

Pittsburgh PA 15219

412.391.5590 x339

fx: 412.391.9160

Contact: Sara Walfoort  
Swalfoort@spcregion.org  
Re: Regional bicycle planning

## **University Bicycle Programs**

### **University of Pittsburgh**

Department of Parking and Transportation

3525 Forbes Ave.

Forbes Pavilion

Pittsburgh PA 15260

412.624.0687

fx: 412.624.8616

Contact: Janet Thomas, Bicycle Coordinator

Re: University/Oakland Area Bicycle Planning, Annual Bike Fair

### **★Carnegie Mellon University** (no formal bike program)

Contact 1: Kevin Burke, Architect, Facilities Mgmt.

kb20@andrew.cmu.edu

Contact 2: Paul Tellers, Architect, Facilities Mgmt.

412.268.8515

pt17@andrew.cmu.edu

Contact 3: Deb Hamlin, Business Manager

412.268.2052

dh5a@andrew.cmu.edu

## **Local Advocates** (See *Health and Fitness Magazine* for updated information)

### **Allegheny Cycling Association**

Contact 1: Don O. Mosites

121 Will Scarlet Rd.

McMurray, PA 15317

412-923-2255 (work)

412-788-1169 (Fax)

412-759-6655

[dono@mosites.com](mailto:dono@mosites.com)

★Contact 2: Fred Baldassare

1229 Twelve Oaks Court

Murrysville, PA 15668

(412) 442-4145 (work)

[freddieb1@alltel.net](mailto:freddieb1@alltel.net)

**Allegheny Trail Alliance**

c/o Three Rivers Heritage Trail

239 4th Ave Suite 1808

Pittsburgh PA 15222

412.471.1770

fx: 412.471.1661

Re: Seven-member rail-trail coalition, riverfront trails

**Bicycle Federation of Pennsylvania**

Contact: Tom Helm

P.O. Box 11625

Harrisburg PA 17108

Re: Statewide Advocacy Group

**★Bike Pittsburgh, Inc.**

33 Terminal Way

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Phone: 412.726.5872

Contact 1: Erok Boerer

[erokore@bike-pgh.org](mailto:erokore@bike-pgh.org)

Contact 2: Jessica McPherson

[jessica@bike-pgh.org](mailto:jessica@bike-pgh.org)

General Information: [info@bike-pgh.org](mailto:info@bike-pgh.org)

Re: a focal point for all things bike related in the Pittsburgh Region.

**[Free Ride—see Bike Shops & Rental Outlets]**

**★Coalition for Appropriate Transportation ([www.car-free.org](http://www.car-free.org))**

60 W Broad Street Ste. 97

Bethlehem, PA 18018

Contact: Dave Schmidt

610.954.5744

fx: 610.954.0142

Re: Statewide Advocacy Group

**★Community Design Center of Pittsburgh ([www.cdcp.org](http://www.cdcp.org))**

945 Liberty Ave.

Loft #2

Pittsburgh, PA 15222-3729

Re: Organizer of Pedal Pittsburgh bicycle tour

*Pedal P'burgh*: 412.232.3545  
info@cdcp.org

★ **CMU Cycling**

Re: Carnegie Mellon cycling club  
<http://www.andrew.cmu.edu/user/cycling/cycling@andrew.cmu.edu>

★ **Pittsburgh Bicycle Sport Advisory Committee**

Contact: Oscar Swan  
Slavic Languages  
University of Pittsburgh  
1417 Cathedral of Learning  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260  
521-2207  
[swan+@pitt.edu](mailto:swan+@pitt.edu)

**Pittsburgh Cycling Club**

683.3429 (Dan Latt)  
Re: University of Pittsburgh cycling club

**Pittsburgh Off-Road Cyclists ([www.porcmtbclub.org](http://www.porcmtbclub.org))**

Contact: Joe Harkiewicz  
415 Aleta St.  
Pittsburgh PA 15215  
799.0181  
[jrhpg@com](mailto:jrhpg@com)  
Re: Advocacy group for local off-road cyclists, incl. Frick Park users

**Venture Outdoors ([www.ventureoutdoors.org](http://www.ventureoutdoors.org))**

304 Forbes Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
412.255.0564  
fx: 412.255.0635  
[info@ventureoutdoors.org](mailto:info@ventureoutdoors.org)

★ **Western Pennsylvania Wheelmen**

P.O. Box 99684  
Pittsburgh PA 15233  
412.521.1538  
fx: 412.422.4890

Contact: Curt Vazquez, President  
[cvazquez@JonesDay.com](mailto:cvazquez@JonesDay.com)

## **Information and Advocacy—National**

### **★American Planning Association** ([www.planning.org](http://www.planning.org))

Planners' Advisory Service

122 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 1600

Chicago IL 60603

[see website for DC contact info]

312.431.9100

fx: 312.431.9985

[www.planning.org/apadepts/email.htm](http://www.planning.org/apadepts/email.htm)

Re: Bike planning informational materials

### **★Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals** ([www.apbp.org](http://www.apbp.org))

957 Route 33 Suite 307

Hamilton Square, NJ 08690

609.249.0020

fx: 609.581.8244

[apbp@hq4u.com](mailto:apbp@hq4u.com)

Contact: Peter Moe

Re: Professional Development and News for Bike Staff

### **Bicycle Federation of America**

1506 21st Street, N.W. Suite 200

Washington D.C. 20036

Re: Information and advocacy, sponsor of Pro Bike/Pro Walk conference

### **Bikeable Communities**

One World Trade Center

P.O. Box 32221

Long Beach CA 90832-2221

562.490.2991

Contact: Mark Shandrow

Re: Bikestation bike commuter facility

### **International Mountain Bike Association**

P.O. Box 7578

Boulder CO 80306

303.545.9011

fx: 303.545.9026

[imba@aol.com](mailto:imba@aol.com)

Re: Advocacy, Information, and Ethics for off-road cycling

★ **League of American Bicyclists ([www.bikeleague.org](http://www.bikeleague.org))**

1612 K Street, NW, Suite 800

Washington, DC 20006-2850

Contact: Anthony Yoder

202.822.1333

fx: 202.822.1334

[bikeleague@bikeleague.org](mailto:bikeleague@bikeleague.org)

Re: Bicycle Friendly Community Program

**National Bicycle and Pedestrian Clearinghouse**

(Bike Fed. of America)

800.760-NBPC

Re: Information archives for bicycle issues, training seminars

★ **National Transportation Library ([ntl.bts.gov](http://ntl.bts.gov))**

USDOT-Bureau of Transportation Statistics

400 Seventh Street, SW

Washington, DC 20590

Contact: Nelda Bravo, library head

800.853.1351

Re: Section on bicycle planning resources

**Bike Shops and Rental Outlets**

**[Golden Triangle Bike Rentals](#)**

Located on the Eliza Furnace Trail

600 First Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

412-655-0835

[goldentrianglebikes@yahoo.com](mailto:goldentrianglebikes@yahoo.com)

★ **Ambridge**

518 Merchant Street

Ambridge

724.266.1111

★ **Big Bang**

347 Lebanon Road  
West Mifflin  
412.462.4600

★ **Biketek ([www.biketek.com](http://www.biketek.com))**

5839 Forbes Ave  
Pittsburgh PA 15217  
412.521.6448  
[biketek@hotmail.com](mailto:biketek@hotmail.com)

★ **Bike Outfitters**

Great Southern Shop  
Bridgevale  
412.220.0335

★ **Bullmoose Bros. Bicycles**

3907 Shepard Road  
Gibsonia  
724.443.4708

★ **Coraopolis Bike Shop**

412.264.0982

★ **Ease-E-Rider**

412.741.3310

★ **Free Ride ([www.freeridepgh.org](http://www.freeridepgh.org))**

214 N. Lexington Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15208  
[send official mail to BikePittsburgh]  
412.731.4094  
[freeride@bike-pgh.org](mailto:freeride@bike-pgh.org)

★ **Gatto Cycle Shop ([bicycle.gattocycle.com](http://bicycle.gattocycle.com))**

7501 Penn Ave.  
Pittsburgh PA 15208  
412.731.9200  
fx: 412.731.9228  
[bicycle@gattocycle.com](mailto:bicycle@gattocycle.com)

★ **Immel Bicycle Center**

5477 Rt. 8  
Gibsonia  
724.443.6340

★ **Joe's Bike Shop**

2858 S Park Road  
Bethel Park  
412.835.5355

★ **Kraynick's Bike Shop, Inc.**

5003 Penn Ave.  
Pittsburgh PA 15224  
412.621.6160

★ **North Hills Cycle**

412.931.6205

★ **Pittsburgh Pro Bicycle ([www.pghprobikes.com](http://www.pghprobikes.com))**

5876 Forbes Avenue  
Pittsburgh PA 15217  
412.521.2453

★ **REI**

412 S. 27th Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15203  
Contact: Bethany  
412.488.9410  
Fax: 412.488.9417

★ **Roll-On Cycle**

7215 Noblestown Road  
Oakland  
724.693.2906

★ **Scholl's Bicycle Center**

649 Center Ave Westview  
Pittsburgh  
412.931.6711

✪ **Sedona Cycles**  
671 Castle Creek Drive  
Seven Fields  
724.776.1187

✪ **South Park Cycles**  
4925 Library Road  
Bethel Park  
412.833.0277

✪ **Thick Bikes**  
62 S 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
412.390.3590

✪ **Trizilla Triathlon Equipment Co.**  
6514 Steubenville Pike  
Robinson  
412.696.0150

✪ **TREK Bicycle Store of Pittsburgh**  
614 Steubenville Pike (Rt. 60)  
Robinson  
412.788.8735

✪ **TRM Cycles**  
719 Washington Road (Rt. 19)  
Mt. Lebanon  
412.343.6885

✪ **TRM Cycles/Willi's Ski Shop**  
3838 William Penn Hwy.  
Monroeville  
412.856.1230

✪ **West Liberty Cycles**  
2693 West Liberty Avenue  
Pittsburgh PA 15216  
412.343.4230  
waynebikes@comcast.net

♣ **World of Cycles**  
8070 Old River Blvd.  
Pittsburgh  
412.766.9213

## **Special Event Promotion**

### **International Cycling Productions - Pittsburgh**

Suite 286  
414 South Craig Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
288-4202  
E-mail: [easchaff@rsmm.com](mailto: easchaff@rsmm.com)  
Contact: Eric Schaffer

## **News Media**

### ♣ ***Dirt Rag Magazine*** ([www.dirtragemag.com](http://www.dirtragemag.com))

Attention: Maurice J. Tierney  
3483 Saxonburg Blvd.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15238  
800.762.7617  
fx: 412.767.9920

### **Health and Fitness Magazine**

101 Emerson Avenue  
Pittsburgh PA 15215  
412.784.0750  
fx: 412.784.0841  
Stephanie Spence, Editor  
[info@healthymag.com](mailto: info@healthymag.com)  
Re: Publicizing programs to the City's cycling community

### ♣ ***The Pitt News***

434 William Pitt Union  
Pittsburgh PA 15260  
412.648.7980  
fx: 412.648.8491  
[pittnews@pitt.edu](mailto: pittnews@pitt.edu)  
Re: Pitt student newspaper

★ ***The Tartan*** ([www.thetartan.org](http://www.thetartan.org))

CMU Box 1017

Pittsburgh, PA 15289-1017

412.268.2111

fx: 412.268.1596

[contact@thetartan.org](mailto:contact@thetartan.org)

Re: CMU student newspaper

## **Vendors**

★ **Cora Bike Rack, Inc.** ([www.cora.com](http://www.cora.com))

P.O. Box 9844

Seattle WA 98109

800.354.8624

fx: 800.354.8640

[info@cora.com](mailto:info@cora.com)

★ **Cycle-Safe** ([www.cycle-safe.com](http://www.cycle-safe.com))

4630 Ada Drive SE Ste. B

Ada, MI 49301

888.950.6531

616.954.9977

fx: 616.954.0290

Re: Mfr. of bicycle lockers

★ **Sportsworks** ([www.bicycleracks.com](http://www.bicycleracks.com))

15540 Wood-Red Road NE

Bldg. A-200

Woodinville, WA 98072

425.483.7000

fx: 425.488.9001

[customerservice@sportsworks.com](mailto:customerservice@sportsworks.com)

Contact: Lisa Robinson

Re: Bicycle Racks for Buses

## **Messengers**

### **Jet Messenger**

1710 Tustin Street

Pittsburgh PA 15219

412.471.4722

## **Model Bicycle Programs**

[City of Austin](#)

[City of Portland Bicycle Program](#)

Encyclopedic bicycle plan, good engineering and design specs

[City of Seattle Bicycle Program](#)

[City of San Francisco](#)

[City of Toronto](#)

[State of Wisconsin](#)

*Guidelines for MPOs and Communities in Planning and Developing Bicycle Facilities*

## **Useful Web Sites**

[PennDOT Bicycling Directory of Pennsylvania](#)

[Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices](#)

Downloadable images of standard bicycle signs

[David Convisor's Bicycle Planning Links](#)

[National Center for Bicycling and Walking](#)

[Pittsburgh Mountain Bike Routes](#)

[WORBA Advocacy Links](#)

Extensive information on off-road cycling planning, multi-use trails

[Bikeways Bicycle Planning Links](#)

[Bike Lanes in Pittsburgh \(BLIP\)](#)

[Western Pennsylvania Mountain Biking](#)

Re: Advocacy group for local off-road cyclists, incl. Frick Park users

[The Bicycle Exchange](#)

Re: General Bicycle information