



MDOT Training Wheels On-Road Bicycle Facility Design Training

Training Wheels is an educational course on the planning and design of on-road bicycle facilities. It will consist of two hours of classroom instruction on the AASHTO Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities, followed by an on-road, **on bike portion**. During this portion we will casually ride through the community, analyzing types of on-road facilities available. There will be many stops to point out potential facility types, followed by lunch and a classroom design exercise, questions from participants and a brief wrap-up.

Class Size: Maximum of 25 people and is intended to accommodate all levels of users. If special accommodations are required, please notify host community a minimum of 2 weeks in advance.

Continuing Education Credits: This course is eligible for Professional Development Hours (CEH) for Professional Engineers (PE). Certified Planners may self-report Certification Maintenance (CM) hours.

Instructors: This year instructors come to us from Alta Planning and Design:

- **Tim Gustafson**, AICP, is a Senior Associate and Transportation Planner with Alta Planning and Design. He brings extensive knowledge of bicycle transportation issues and has over 12 years of experience. Tim has served as a Training Wheels Course Instructor for MDOT for several years and also provides support for planning, design, and training for municipalities and state departments of transportation throughout the Midwest.
- **Paul Wojciechowski**, AICP, PE is a Transportation Planner and Engineer with 32 years of experience in planning and designing innovative transportation facilities. Paul has dedicated his career to active transportation and public projects that enhance communities and regional systems. His work as a consultant has included greenways, trail design, street design, bikeway and pedestrian planning and implementation, program management, transportation planning, and utility relocation.

Required Materials: A bicycle and helmet are required. Please let the host know if you need assistance in obtaining these for the class. Please dress appropriately as we will bike, **rain or shine**.

Deadline for Registration: April 24, 2017 for the May training (Register with local community contact.)

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Monday, May 8, 2017	Adrian	mtomaszewski@adrianmi.gov
Tuesday, May 9, 2017	Howell	tschmitt@cityofhowell.org
Wednesday, May 10, 2017	Warren & Centerline (combined)	mkatopodes@cityofwarren.org dchampine@centerline.gov
Thursday, May 11, 2017	Royal Oak	judyd@romi.gov
Friday, May 12, 2017	Wyandotte	jgruber@wyan.org

For further information, please contact: MDOT-TrainingWheels@michigan.gov

A second week of training will be held the week of July 17, 2017 in Cadillac, Muskegon Heights, Kentwood, Kalamazoo and Paw Paw. Registration opens on June 14, 2017. Check back for details!