

More Than a Ride, A Statement for Safer Streets

We're excited to announce that Macon's Big Bike Ride is back for its second year on Saturday, November 8, 2025! Join hundreds of Middle Georgians to celebrate a decade of advocacy with Bike Walk Macon and champion a safer, more connected community.

This is your chance to show your support for streets and greenways that welcome everyone. The ride kicks off at the newly renovated Rosa Parks Square in Downtown Macon, winds through local streets and the Ocmulgee Heritage Trail to highlight key projects, and ends with an after-party at Fall Line Brewing Co. to support the Ocmulgee Heritage Trail.

Whether you're a new rider or a seasoned cyclist, this is the perfect opportunity to advocate for safer streets and a healthier, more connected Macon. We can't wait to

ride with you!

This year's ride will honor the life and legacy of Josh Rogers, a founding Bike Walk Macon board member and passionate advocate for walkable, bikeable streets. The route highlights projects he helped bring to life, including improvements Downtown, on Walnut Street, Macon Connects, and the Ocmulgee Heritage Trail. Join us as we continue building a safer, more connected Macon in his memory.

"Josh's influence and vision for a more connected Macon can be felt throughout downtown and the Ocmulgee Heritage Trail. He believed sincerely that all Maconites should have access to economic opportunity, beautiful public spaces, and a sense of community, which can all be achieved through walkable and bikeable networks." - Mike Ford, Director of Trails at NewTown Macon.

- Kick-off & registration: Rosa Parks Square, 2:30 PM
- Community ride: 8-10 miles, 4:00 PM
- After-party: Fall Line Brewing Co., 6:00 PM (supporting the Ocmulgee Heritage Trail)
- Registration: \$10 per person. Kids under 12 ride free. Free registration is available for anyone in need - contact kaylee@bikewalkmacon.com for more details.
- Support: Further our mission by <u>donating to an ambassador</u>, <u>becoming a</u>
 member, or <u>sponsoring</u>, or <u>purchasing a raffle ticket for a brand new Trek</u>
 <u>bicycle</u>. Your support helps create a safer, more inclusive, and sustainable
 biking community.



BECOME A BIG BIKE RIDE 2025 AMBASSADOR



We're looking for passionate riders and community champions to help make this year's ride our biggest yet. As an ambassador, you'll play a key role in fundraising for safer streets and encouraging friends, family, and neighbors to join the ride. It's a fun, simple way to make a big impact - and you don't need to be a pro cyclist to get involved! For more info, email sophie@bikewalkmacon.com.

Open Streets Macon is coming up on Sunday, September 28 - and we need YOU to help make it happen!

Join us in turning Macon's streets into a space for walking, biking, and play.

ABOUT BIKE WALK MACON

Bike Walk Macon is leading the movement to make bicycling and walking a safe, healthy, and affordable option for transportation and recreation for all Maconites.

Founded in July 2015, we are Macon-Bibb County's first grassroots bicycle and pedestrian advocacy organization working to enhance mobility to create a more vibrant, healthy, and equitable city. Through community leadership and inclusive engagement, Bike Walk Macon has become the city's voice for all things biking and walking. We seek to make active transportation an option for all Maconites, no matter where they live or where they're trying to go. We work to make our transportation network support active living and additional commuting options.

