

CITY OF COLUMBIA | MAYOR'S  
**BIKE & WALK**  
 SUMMIT  
 PLANNING FOR A MORE ACCESSIBLE CITY

**SAVE YOUR SEAT!**  
 May 4th & 5th  
 Columbia, SC

Keynote Speaker:  
 Charles Brown,  
 MPA, Rutgers  
 University

**With only 2 weeks left to register, here are highlights:  
 And don't forget to [REGISTER!](#)**

**Thursday Mayor's Roundtable Discussion**

- Columbia Mayor Steve Benjamin
- Anderson Mayor Terence Roberts
- Rock Hill Mayor Doug Echols
- Traveler's Rest Mayor Wayne McCall
- Greenville Mayor Knox White, sending Councilwoman Amy Ryberg-Doyle
- Charleston Mayor John Tecklenburg, sending Allen Davis, Design Division Director

**Keynotes:**



**Friday Keynote** Speaker: **Charles Brown**, MPA, Rutgers University

Charles is a Senior Research Specialist with the Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center (VTC) and adjunct professor at the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers University. He has 12 years of public and private sector experience in urban and regional planning, policy, and research, and is considered a national thought leader on equity.



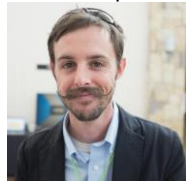
**Thursday Keynote** Speaker: **Vince Graham** founded the traditional walking neighborhood of Newpoint (Beaufort, SC), and participated in building Village of Port Royal, Broad Street, l'On, Morris

Square, Hammonds Ferry, Mixson, and Earl's Court in South Carolina, garnering numerous design and environmental stewardship awards and featured in numerous national magazines. Graham is a passionate advocate for advancing human-scaled urbanism, and has spoken at architectural and planning symposiums in Australia, Europe, and throughout the United States.

### **Other guest speakers:**



**Darren Flusche**, Senior Planner, Toole Design Group; former Policy Director, League of American Bicyclists. Darren is one of the country's leading experts on local, state and federal funding programs and policy that support active transportation projects. With a decade of experience in the transportation and policy fields, Darren has authored reports and other resources on topics ranging from climate action plans to the economic impacts of bicycling and walking investments.



**Blake Sanders**, PLA, Senior Landscape Architect, ALTA Planning  
Blake Sanders, PLA, is a graduate of Clemson University (Landscape Architecture) and serves as a Senior Landscape Architect leading Alta's Greenville, South Carolina office. He is the Mayor of the Town of West Pelzer, SC and serves as a member GPATS Study Team.

### **Break Out Session Highlights:**

You will have the opportunity to choose from 8 break out session topics. Check these out!

#### **Community & Economic Development**

How have trails in South Carolina helped communities develop? In so many ways trails have spurred economic development, social cohesion, and created new opportunities for entrepreneurs. Come hear from multiple experts on two trails making an impact on their community.

#### **Pop Up Infrastructure**

Temporary "pop up" infrastructure can help members of the school community and the broader public understand the benefits of pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure improvements. This session will: 1) Explain what pop infrastructure is, 2) Provide examples of pop infrastructure projects across the country, 3) Cover key steps for pop-up infrastructure planning.

#### **Safety Assessment Scavenger Hunt**

The South Carolina Safe Routes to School Resource Center will lead participants in an interactive scavenger hunt around the neighborhood surrounding the IT-oLogy building to identify existing infrastructure for walking and biking.

#### **Evening Fun:**

May 4th: Happy Hour Networking and **PCC SILENT AUCTION!!**  
May 5th: Tour de Taco: Grab your bike and take a taco tour with us around Columbia.  
Happy Cinco de Mayo!

For more details:

<http://scmayorsbikewalksummit.org/>