



Mission: Bike Norfolk promotes a bicycle-friendly city through awareness and education, improved infrastructure, and a strong cycling community that embraces people who cycle for fun, fitness, well-being, and as a mode of transportation.

2019 Annual Report

November 2018. Bike Repair at Soup Kitchen. 6 members participated in repairing and upgrading bicycles for clients of the Catholic Worker's Soup Kitchen. We also distributed bike lights and winter clothing.

December 2018. Holiday Bike for Foster Child. Raised money and purchased new holiday bike for Tidewater Friends of Foster Care client. East Coast Bicycles supported.

December 2018. Northside Trail Day. 12 volunteers participated in trail maintenance at Northside Park. Materials for clean-up were supplied by Keep Norfolk Beautiful, and Siren Skate Shop and REI offered support.

January 2019. City Council Meeting Speakers/ Email mobilization. 4 Members (along with 2 other pro-bike speakers) spoke during the public comments portion of the Norfolk City Council Meeting. The focus was to voice support for the Granby Street infrastructure. We also sent announcements and emails to mobilize members and the larger community to reach out to City Council with letters of support for infrastructure.

January-April 2019. Bike Safety Film Project with Safe Routes to Schools. 12 Members worked with 7 elementary, middle and high Norfolk Public School students to produce 2 education videos in Norfolk. In coordination with by Safe Routes to Schools, we held 2 preparation sessions and 2 video sessions with students. All filming was done on Norfolk roads and in the Slover Library's studio. The two completed films were posted on our website, Facebook page, and YouTube channel. In addition, we gave copies to SRTS to be posted on their websites or used for educational purposes. Sponsors: REI, East Coast Bicycles, Trader Joe's, Jimmy'z Mobile Bike Repair

March-April 2019. Two Northside Trail Days. 12 members participated in trail maintenance at Northside Park. On another day, 10 REI employees participated in a separate maintenance day. Materials for clean-up were supplied by Keep Norfolk Beautiful, and Siren Skate Shop, REI, and Life in a 360-Degree View offered support.

May 2019. Bike Month ride in East Ocean View. 2 Members hosted a 10-mile C-paced ride in East Ocean View with a focus on introducing riders to the new bike infrastructure. 10 participated in the ride.

May 2019. Bike Rodeo support. 6 members served as volunteers at 2 Safe Routes to Schools Bike Rodeos at Mary Calcott and Tarrallton Elementary Schools. Sponsored by Safe Routes to Schools.

May 2019. Norfolk Bike Expo. 5 Members participated in the Norfolk Bike Expo, sponsored by the Downtown Norfolk Council. About 10 other organizations participated in the expo.



June-July 2019. REI Grant Award/ City of Norfolk MOU. REI awarded Bike Norfolk \$4000 grant for signage, wayfinding and opening of Northside mountain bike trails. Also, Bike Norfolk officially entered into the Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Norfolk for our adoption of the trails.

June 2019 Two Granby Street Public Meetings. Approximately 50 members attended the two public meetings focused on Granby Street. We mobilized members to attend the meeting to offer feedback to the City and community in support of bike infrastructure. We also encouraged those who could not attend to reach out to City Council with letters of support.

July 2019. Bike Repair at Soup Kitchen. 6 members participated in repairing and upgrading bicycles for clients of the Catholic Worker's Soup Kitchen. Sponsored by Siren Skate Shop.

September 2019. Wards Corner Public Meeting. Approximately 10 members attended a public meeting focused on Wards Corner/ Lower Granby. We mobilized members to attend the meeting to offer feedback to the City and community in support of bike and pedestrian infrastructure.

September 2019. Bikes and Brews Support. 10 Members from both Bike Norfolk and Social Cycling served as volunteers for Millers Bikes and Brews ride held on the Elizabeth River Trail in Norfolk. Volunteers offered bike maintenance support, help with safe riding, navigation assistance, and distribution of helmets. The event raised money for the Millers Foundation, which supports local charities.

October 2019. Vision Zero Conference. Bike Norfolk Board member attended the Vision Zero conference in New York City in preparation for our advocacy work with Vision Zero.

October 2019. Fundraising for Bike Lights Project "Illuminate Norfolk." Fundraising was launched for accepting donations for Bike Lights Project which will take place in November 2019. Local TV WTKR covered the project.

Jan-Oct 2019. Bike and Gear Donations. Members distributed 12 donated bikes and a variety of gear to people in the community. Throughout the year, Bike Norfolk collects donations of bikes and gear for distribution to commuters, new riders, college students, low income riders, or others who present a need.

Partners 2018-2019: City of Norfolk, Norfolk City Public Schools, Safe Routes to Schools, Crossroads Civic League, Siren Skate Shop, East Coast Bicycles, REI, Jimmy's Mobile Bike Repair, Millers Foundation, Tidewater Friends of Foster Care, ODU Transportation and Parking Services, Elizabeth River Trail Foundation, Social Cycling Norfolk, Catholic Worker, Keep Norfolk Beautiful, Norfolk's Bicycle and Pedestrian Trailways Commission, Life in a 360-Degree View