



## New England Bike-Walk Summit

### CALL FOR PAPERS

Dear Colleagues:

You are invited to submit a presentation proposal for possible inclusion in a panel of the first-ever New England Bike-Walk Summit. This one-day event will be held on Thursday, October 7, in downtown Providence, RI.

Full proposals – presentation title, abstract (100-200 words), noting which session it is for – are due August 13. Session names and descriptions are found on the agenda, available at [newenglandbikewalksummit.org](http://newenglandbikewalksummit.org) (updated regularly).

Session names:

1. Multi-jurisdictional trails: challenges, strategies & successes
2. Legislation roundtable
3. Funding bike-ped infrastructure: pricing, sources, process, & expectations
4. Economic development potential of biking & walking
5. Advocates and agency personnel: maximizing effectiveness through collaboration
6. Connecting underserved communities with bike/walk advocacy
7. What can be done to foster more bicyclists and walkers?
8. Rail-WITH-Trail: opportunity, process & successes

Timeline:

July 13	Call for papers issued
August 13	Proposals (session name, presentation title, & abstract) due
September 1	Speakers & moderators selected & notified
October 1	Presentations due to NEBWS organizers (electronically)
October 7	Day of event

Materials should be sent to Eric Weis, [eric@greenway.org](mailto:eric@greenway.org). Questions may be directed to Eric at that address or by calling 401-450-7155.