SOUTHEAST GREENWAYS AND TRAILS SUMMIT
Durham, NC
October 1-3, 2017
AGENDA
at a glance.

**Sunday, October 1**

1pm-4pm  
Pre-Conference Active Events  
Ales for Rail-Trails 5k  
Pauli’s Durham Walk  
Botany By Bicycle

5pm-7pm  
Welcome & Keynote  
Greenways: Past, Present, and Future, Chuck Flink  
Beer garden featuring local craft brews and food catered by Whole Foods  
Music by Nick Neptune of Good Times Assurance Co.

**Monday, October 2**

7:30am-8am  
Breakfast

8:15am-9:30am  
Opening Plenary  
Getting the Green for Greenways: Philanthropy and Leveraging Public Support

9:45am-11am  
Morning Sessions I  
Track 1: Shared Corridors  
Gullah-Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission + East Coast Greenway Alliance Partnership  
Gullah-Geechee Youth Bike Tour

Track 2: Carolina Thread Trail  
Forging Successful Partnerships to Becoming a Regional Trail Leader - The Story of the Carolina Thread Trail  
Overmountain Victory Trail: An Opportunity for Historic Preservation, Active Living & Economic Development in Cherokee County, SC

Track 3: Innovations & Trends  
The Impact of Bike Sharing on Small to Medium-Sized Communities  
Greensboro Bikeshare  
Cycling Trends and Policies in the South

Track 4: Where Trails Meet the Road- Safety & Intersections  
MassDOT’s Shared Use Path Planning and Design Guide  
Roadway Safety and Trail Users: Big Issues and Strategic Improvements  
Designing Safe Intersections for All Road Users

11:10am-11:50am  
Closing the Gaps along the Greenway
12pm-1:30pm  Lunch Plenary
North Carolina: the Great Trails State; Debut of Triangle Greenway Impact Report

1:45pm-3pm  Afternoon Sessions I
Track 1: Trail as Connectors to Nature and Historical Sites
Connecting People with Nature: Designing, Building, Maintaining Trail Systems in Public Nature Preserves
From Richmond to the Oceanfront: How Regional Trails are Connecting Coastal Virginia

Track 2: Measuring Return on Investment
Evaluating the Economic Contribution of Trail Users on North Carolina Shared-use Paths
Applying Bicycle and Pedestrian Data to Measure Economic Impacts

Track 3: Leveraging Community Partnerships
Connecting with Communities: Outdoor Strategies
Non-Traditional Partnerships in Rural Communities

Track 4: Going Big
The Empire State Trail: The Complete Story of the Funding, Planning, and Design of one of America’s Longest Trail Systems
Large Scale Greenway Investment in Connecticut

3pm-3:30pm  Break

3:30pm-4:45pm  Afternoon Sessions II
Track 1: Florida’s SUN Trails Program
Building the East Coast Greenway in South Florida - From Concept to Construction
Core to Coast: Jacksonville’s New Trail Plan for Biking to the Beach from Downtown
Developing, Funding and Building a Statewide Florida Trail Program

Track 2: Trails as Urban Backbone
Turning your Dream into a Reality – the Cross Charlotte Trail
Trails in the Urban Context: Baltimore Greenway’s 33rd Street Median Trail Design
Greenway Connectivity Through Innovative On-Road Design—Charlotte Uptown Urban Trails Study

Track 3: Lightning Round
Bikes on the Train: French Broad River West Greenway - A Design Case Study; Porous Flexible Pavement; Forming and Facilitating a Trail Watch Group; Creating Connections - A Tour of North Carolina Greenways; Planning for Our Future: City of Hardeeville Bicycle and Pedestrian Trails Master Plan, Introduction of a Florida Trail Town Program

Track 4: Trails that Transform
Trails that Transform: The Economic Impact of Bicycle Tourism along the Swamp Rabbit Trail
Trails Matter: The Value of Linear Open Space

4:45pm-6pm  Happy Hour Sponsored by Alta Planning + Design

6pm-8pm  Dine Arounds
The Pit, Geer Street Garden, Piedmont, Dashi, Pizzeria Toro

8pm-9pm  Summit Networking Mixer
Tuesday, October 3

7:30am-8am  Breakfast

8:15am-9:30am  Morning Sessions I
Track 1: Leveraging Developer Partnerships
Fast-Tracking Greenway Construction Through Private Development: Town of Cary as Case Study
Transforming Lone Riders into Trail Tribes

Track 2: Bicycle Tourism
Building Bicycle Tourism in Georgia and Beyond

Track 3: It’s Built. Now What?
Sustaining a World-Class Trail and Greenway System
Boulder Open Space: A Model for creating Ground-up Democratic Spaces

Track 4: Art of Trails
Art of Trails Panel

9:45am-11am  Morning Sessions II
Track 1: Leveraging Regional Partnerships
Creating a Regional Network through Coordination - Neuse River Trail Panel
Economic, Health, and Transportation Impacts of the East Coast Greenway in the Triangle Region

Track 2: Leveraging Non-Traditional Partnerships
Brewers for Greenways - Asheville’s brewers Fundraising Efforts for Greenways
State Bonds and Green Infrastructure: The Rhode Island Green Economy Bond and Greenways
Public Private Partnerships - How to Leverage Funding and Community Support

Where Trails Meet the Road - Closing Gaps
On-Street Trails: A Good Solution to Close Trail Gaps
Bartram’s Mile – Revitalizing the Lower Schuykill Waterfront as part of the ECG in Philadelphia

Track 4: Technology on Trails
What’s on our Greenways?
Use of Webcams to Evaluate Trail Use

11:15am-12:30pm  Lunch Plenary
Closing Ceremony

1pm-4pm  Mobile Workshops
Art to Heart Trail + North Carolina Museum of Art
Raleigh, Biking and Walking Tours

American Tobacco Trail
Durham, Biking Tour

Connecting Greenways and Neighborhood Bike Routes
Durham, Biking Tour

Black Creek Greenway
Cary, Biking Tour