

Palmetto Cycling Coalition

A Few Recent Accomplishments

- Passed H.3909 through the state House (2015) and Senate (2016), with final passage at a future date.
- Assisted statewide movement to defeat H.4923, the “bike liability bill” and the misguided H.5053 (2014)
- Trained 75 ambassadors in the Safe Streets curriculum, during the Rolling Bike Summit in SC’s 6 biggest cities (2014). Grew list of ambassadors (2015-2016).
- Launched Safe Streets Save Lives, SC’s first strategic campaign to reduce bicycling fatalities (2011).
- Represented South Carolina on Capitol Hill during the National Bike Summit for twelve consecutive years (2005-2016)
- Since 2005, host of nine Complete Streets workshops throughout South Carolina. Partnered with Eat Smart Move More SC to print, publish, and distribute Complete Streets Toolkit and Advocacy Manual (2009-2016)
- Wrote and advocated for the bicycle traffic safety law update in SC Drivers Manual (2006, 2008, 2011)
- Assisted and facilitated six municipalities statewide in receiving the Bicycle Friendly Community status (2007-2012)
- Bicycle safety bill signed into law—successfully lobbied for this reform (2008)
- Distributed 20,000 SC bicycle law cards and items to law enforcement, bike clubs and SC residents in need, through partnership with BikeLaw and Dept. of Health & Environmental Control (2008-2014)
- Partnered with Palmetto Conservation Foundation to host Mia Birk for three-day Palmetto Joyride event (2011)



Looking Ahead for South Carolina

- Strengthen the bicycle and pedestrian caucus with representatives at the SC House and Senate and achieve final passage of H.3909 (2016-2018)
- Partner with SCDOT to improve state and local coordination on bicycle and pedestrian issues in South Carolina (2016-2019)
- Grow partnership and strong campaign to achieve a statewide Complete Streets policy that requires SCDOT improve safety on state owned roads and better honor local Bike and Pedestrian Master Plans (2016-2019)
- Continue Safe Streets Save Lives partnership with Department of Public Safety & attain further funding to grow the campaign (2016-2017)
- Assist over 75 statewide ambassadors in training others in our Safe Streets Save Lives curriculum for schools and general audiences (2016-2018)
- Provide further resources for support and engagement with local advocates and others statewide (2016 and beyond)

