## **Palmetto Cycling Coalition**

## **A Few Recent Accomplishments**

- Successfully advocated for the SCDOT Departmental Directive on Complete Streets (2020), culminating a 3 year campaign
- Electric bike bill signed into law (2020)
- Advanced in legislature S.723 & H.3355, the Hands Free bills, and H.3656, the Complete Streets bill, through the SC House & Senate (2015-20)
- Defeated various "bad bills" in state legislature (2007-19)
- Achieved a \$5Million annual investment commitment from SCDO, for a new Non-Motorized Safety program (2019)
- Hosted two statewide and two regional Bike & Walk Summits (2012, 2017, 2018)
- Launched Safe Streets Save Lives, SC's first strategic educational campaign to reduce bicycling fatalities, training 90+ ambassadors (2011)
- Represented SC on Capitol Hill for the Bike League for 16 consecutive years (2005-20)
- Since 2005, hosted nine Complete Streets workshops throughout SC. 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)
- Facilitated six SC municipalities in receiving Bicycle Friendly Community status (2007-2012)
- Partnered with Palmetto Conservation Foundation to host Mia Birk for three-day Palmetto Joyride event (2011)
- Bicycle safety bill signed into law successfully lobbied for this reform (2008)
- Distributed 20,000 SC bicycle law cards and items throughout SC, partnering with BikeLaw and SCDHEC (2008-14)





## **Looking Ahead for South Carolina**

- Achieve a statewide Complete Streets policy that is codified and binding and requires SCDOT equitably improve safety, planning, process & design, on state owned roads (2020)
- Strengthen the bicycle and pedestrian caucus with representatives at the SC House and Senate (2019-2020)
- Achieve passage of S.723, the Hands Free bill.
- Continue Safe Streets Save Lives partnership with Department of Public Safety & attain further funding to improve safety (2019-2021)
- Assist over 75 statewide ambassadors in training others in our Safe Streets Save Lives curriculum for schools and general audiences (2020-2022)
- Empower local efforts, by providing resources to advocates and local staff, for education, enforcement, and better engineering (2020 and beyond)