



Bicycle Access Council News & Digest

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Hello Members and Supporters of the Bicycle Access Council.

It's a beautiful day in Pennsylvania!

A PENNSYLVANIA SHARE-THE-ROAD PLATE...

Campaign has begun. Requests for a legislative sponsor and co-sponsor were made by hand-delivering seventy-two appeal letters to members of the General Assembly on April 10. Members of the House of Representatives and Senate were selected from the respective Transportation Committees and past supporters of Act 3, plus a few additional members known with interests in promoting bicycling. View the letter at: <http://tinyurl.com/cdfubeg>

The next phase of the campaign is to build *grass-roots* support. Below is a list of the General Assembly members who received an appeal letter. BAC members and supporters are asked to check the list, then contact their own members as constituents to ask if they will sign on to a bill. If not on the list, let BAC know if your legislator should be contacted.

Senators:

Alloway, Richard	Gordner, John	Rafferty, John	Vulakovich, Randy
Brewster, Jim	Hutchinson, Scott	Smucker, Lloyd	Waugh, Mike
Corman, Jake	Kasunic, Richard	Solobay, Timothy	White, Don
Costa Jr., Jay	Kitchen, Shirley	Teplitz, Rob	Williams, Anthony
Eichelberger Jr., John	Leach, Daylin	Tomlinson, Robert	Wozniak, John
Folmer, Mike	McIlhinney, Chuck	Vance, Patricia	Yaw, Eugene

House of Representatives:

Barrar, Stephen	Grell, Glen	Kortz, William	O'Brien, Michael
Briggs, Tim	Grove, Seth	Longiotti, Mark	Parker, Charelle
Carroll, Mike	Harhart, Julie	Mahoney, Tim	Picket, Tina
Clymer, Paul	Harper, Kate	Major, Sandra	Pyle, Jeffrey
Costa, Dom	Harris, Jordan	Maloney, David	Quinn, Marguerite
Dean, Madeleine	Heffley, Doyle	Markosek, Joseph	Readshaw, Harry
Everett, Garth	Hennessey, Tim	Marshall, Jim	Santarsiero, Steven
Frankel, Dan	Hess, Dick	Marsico, Ron	Saylor, Stanley
Freeman, Robert	Hickernell, David	McGeehan, Michael	Schlossberg, Mike
Gainey, Ed	Keller, Mark	Micozzie, Nicholas	Swanger, RoseMarie
Gillespie, Keith	Kinsley, Stephen	Miller, Ron	Vitali, Greg
Gingrich, Maureen	Knowles, Jerry	Moul, Dan	Watson, Katherine
Goodman, Neal		Murt, Thomas	

A copy of the appeal letter on the BAC website may be found on the *News* tab. It should be read thoroughly to be clear on what the "ask" is of our legislators. Anyone may draft a letter of their own, or simply call your legislator. Contact information may be found by web searching **PA General Assembly**.

MAY IS BIKE MONTH...

With Bike-To-Work-Week, May 13-17.

BIKE HARRISBURG...

Has a month long schedule of events of bicycling activity. See: www.bikeharrisburg.org

CAPITOL AREA SPOKE-N-GEAR EXPO...

Is a new event sponsored by employees of PennDOT, DEP and DCNR held **May 17**, at the Rachel Carson Building, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg. Presentations, activities and displays will be offered throughout the day, **10 AM to 3 PM**. BAC will be there.

A PENNSYLVANIA BICYCLE FORUM...

Will be held on two dates offering a comprehensive active discussion group about Rules-of-the-Road and Pennsylvania's 2012 bicycle safety legislation, plus bicycle commuting tips and transportation engineering accommodations for bicyclists. See below for dates and locations.

Dates to remember...

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| May 7 | PPAC (Pedalcycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee), Harrisburg, 1 PM
Open to the public. Contact BAC for details. |
| May 8 | PA Bicycle Forum, Giant Food Store, Camp Hill. 7 PM |
| May 15 | PA Bicycle Forum, Giant Food Store, Linglestown. 7 PM.
Note: to be held as part of the Capitol Area Greenbelt Association meeting. |
| June 20 | Dump the Pump Day... A car-free day using alternate modes of transportation. |

Mission Statement...

The Bicycle Access Council is a non-profit advocacy organization that serves as a forum for Pennsylvania bicyclists and as an ombudsman for bicycling issues.

It is the objective of the Bicycle Access Council to make bicycling on roads throughout the Commonwealth safe, respectable and a transportation choice by educating its members and the motoring public.

All funding for the Bicycle Access Council comes from memberships and donations. Annual membership is \$20 per year. BAC does not share membership information.

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