

Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission Regional Bicycle Advisory Committee (RBAC)

The Regional Bicycle Advisory Committee (RBAC) is a standing committee organized and hosted by the Roanoke Valley Alleghany Regional Commission. The Regional BAC was established in 2008 following a recommendation from a 2008 Bicycle Friendly Community workshop hosted by the League of American Bicyclist (LAB). The Regional BAC is composed of appointed representatives from local government (cities of Roanoke and Salem, the counties of Botetourt and Roanoke, and the Town of Vinton); the Regional Commission; Roanoke Valley Area MPO, VDOT, Roanoke Valley greenway Commission, RIDE Solutions, Roanoke Regional Partnership, Blue Ridge Bicycle Club, area bike shops, and citizen advocates. Currently, the RBAC meets bi-monthly (third Wednesday of the month at 8:30 am at the Regional Commission) and serves a forum for discussion of bicycle-related topics and to facilitate the provision of bicycle accommodations, information, and resources in the greater Roanoke area. More specifically, the RBAC assists in updating and implementing the *Bikeway Plan for the RVAMPO*, hosts periodic Planners and Engineers Rides, and selects annual Regional Bike Award winners (Bike Hero and Extraordinary Bicycle Professional). Additional information is available at rvarc.org/transportation/bicycle-pedestrian-2.

Regional Bicycle Advisory Committee Representatives (December 2013)

Liz Belcher - Roanoke Valley Greenways
Chris Berry – Blue Ridge Bicycle Club
Lindsay Blankenship – Roanoke County Parks and Recreation Department
Christopher Blakeman- City of Roanoke Environmental Administrator
Jeff Busby – Botetourt County Planning Department
Barbara Duerk - Virginia Bicycling Federation
Pete Eshelman - Roanoke Regional Partnership
Andrea Garland – Alta Planning
Dawn Godwin – Blue Ridge Parkway, National Park Service
Michael Gray – Virginia Department of Transportation
Chris Heslin – UnderDog Bikes
David Holladay - Roanoke County Planning Department
Jeremy Holmes – RIDE Solutions
Mark Jamison - City of Roanoke Transportation Department
Min Johnson – Citizen Advocate
Jim Lee – Roanoke Valley Greenways
Hong Liu – City of Roanoke Transportation Department
Ron McCorkle – Sharebike.org
James Rosar – Cyclo-Ward Bicycle Repair
Jim Ritchie – Citizen advocate

Regional Bicycle Advisory Committee Representatives (continued)

Shane Sawyer – Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission

Benjamin Trip – City of Salem Planning Department

Donnie Underwood – City of Roanoke Parks and Recreation Department