

Appendix D

Regional Bicycle Advisory Committee Representatives



**Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission
Regional Bicycle Advisory Committee**

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 2009 following a recommendation from a 2008 Bicycle Friendly Community workshop hosted in Roanoke 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, and citizen advocates. The RBAC meets bi-monthly 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 distributes the annual Regional Bike Awards (Bike Hero and Extraordinary Bicycle Professional). Additional information is available at www.rvarc.org/bike.

Regional Bicycle Advisory Committee Representatives (December 2012)

Liz Belcher - Roanoke Valley Greenways
Lindsay Blankenship – Roanoke County Parks and Recreation Department
Jeff Busby – Botetourt County Planning Department
Tom Carr - City of Roanoke Planning Department
Richard Caywood, Virginia Department of Transportation
Barbara Duerk - Virginia Bicycle Federation
Pete Eshelman - Roanoke Regional Partnership
Andrea Garland – Alta Planning
Dawn Godwin – Blue Ridge Parkway, National Park Service
Michael Gray – Virginia Department of Transportation
David Harrison – Blue Ridge Bicycle Club
Jeremy Holmes – RIDE Solutions
Mark Jamison - City of Roanoke Transportation Department
Jim Lee – Roanoke Valley Greenways
Hong Liu – City of Roanoke Transportation Department
Ron McCorkle – Sharebike.org
Chris Patriarca – Roanoke County Planning Department
James Rosar – Cyclo-Ward Bicycle Repair
Jim Ritchie – Citizen advocate
Shane Sawyer – Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission
Benjamin Trip – City of Salem Planning Department
Donnie Underwood – City of Roanoke Parks and Recreation Department

