# **Please Join Us!**



## 2023

# Southern Minnesota Active Transportation Summit



Welcoming everyone interested in fostering continued investment in our walkable, bikeable communities! During the pandemic, bicycling and walking enjoyed a resurgence. Cities and towns quickly innovated to create new infrastructure, and with more and better places to bike and walk, more people were drawn to the streets, sidewalks and trails. The first annual **Southern Minnesota Active Transportation Summit** will examine how to continue to respond to this renewed demand.

- MORE INFORMATION
  Space is limited. Continuing
- Education credits available (pending approval). For those experiencing financial hardship, there will be opportunities to earn a registration.
- For sponsorship, program, media and registration inquires, contact Mark Plotz at <u>info@thesmallestcog.com</u>.

#### thesmallestcog.com/bikewalksominn

# AGENDA

# Day 1 — Friday, Sept. 29

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

General session and breakout sessions

\$25 registration (includes lunch) Service Cooperative

2075 Lookout Drive North Mankato, MN 56003

#### Morning

The morning programming will ground us by examining demographic trends for our region and the ramifications for what amenities our changing population expects. After having answered the "Who is this for?" question, our second panel will delve into the "Why?" For that discussion we will feature panelists who have successfully tapped into the demand for bike tourism, walkable commercial streets and residential neighborhoods, and sustainable regional mobility.

#### Afternoon

Our afternoon will be spent in technical workshops. Topics will include Safe Routes to School, Complete Streets policy and implementation, traffic calming, bicycle facility design, accessing funding, and introduction to Placemaking. Workshops will focus on implementation and lessons learned.

### Day 2 — Saturday, Sept. 30 9 a.m. – Noon

Mobile workshops \$10 registration

Starting at 1 Civic Center Plaza Mankato, MN 56001

#### Morning

Join us for optional mobile tours in the Mankato area of bike facilities, public art and walkable community design.

# For information and to register, visit https://tinyurl.com/bikewalksominn

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