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JANUARY 2020

Happy New Year From Bike Walk Montana!

SAVE THE DATE: 2020 BIKE WALK SUMMIT

Mark your calendar for the 2020 Bike Walk Summit in Great Falls on April 28-May 1. We are currently calling for papers and presentation proposals for the conference. **LEARN MORE...**



BWMT LAYS OUT PRIORITIES IN LETTER TO MT DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION

In a letter to Montana Dept. of Transportation director, Mike Tooley, Bike Walk Montana laid out goals to make bicycling and walking safer and more accessible across Montana. This is one of our most important roles as a statewide



HURRAY, HURRAY! THE WALKING SCHOOL BUS IS ON IT'S WAY

A Walking School Bus (WSB) is students walking to school, while being led by an adult volunteer, or "route leader." Students can join the WSB at different "bus stops" along the way and get to socialize

advocate! **READ THE LETTER** to Director Tooley, and be sure to voice your ideas to your local representatives as well!

INTERIM TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Winter is descending upon Montana and so are our legislators for their week-long "mini-session" the week of January 13. Along with other interim committees, special budget meetings and other activities, the interim transportation committee will be meeting on Monday, January 13 from 9 am till 3 pm in room 152 of the capital. The **agenda** is quite extensive and subject to change. The major issues and scheduled times will be Traffic Safety Systems and Policy (10:00 am), Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways (1:00 pm), and Electric Bikes in Montana (1:30 pm). **READ MORE...**

POP-UP TRAFFIC CALMING GUIDE
A tool for Montana communities to implement lighter, quicker, and lower-cost complete streets projects

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with their peers while walking to school. The route leaders and participating students wear reflective gear to increase visibility and bring awareness to the WSB group. **READ MORE...**

Sunday FUNday
Come out and grab a beer with Bike Walk Montana at Bozeman Brewing Company on Sunday, February 2 from 2 - 8 pm. Fifty cents from every pint will support Bike Walk Montana's Programs.

SUNDAY FUNDAY AT BOZEMAN BREWING COMPANY

Come out and grab a beer with Bike Walk Montana on Sunday, February 2, from 2 – 8 pm at Bozeman Brewing Company, 504 North Broadway in Bozeman! Every pint you purchase will put 50 cents toward the important work of Bike Walk Montana! Plus we will be raffling off great products/services from local bicycle and sporting stores including:

- An REI Bozeman Goodie package
- Sweaters from Owenhouse Cycling in Bozeman
- A Private Pilates Lesson Gift Certificate from Body In Balance Pilates Studio

Come and join the fun and support your statewide advocacy group for

Here's a great tool for Montana communities to implement lighter, quicker, and lower-cost complete streets projects. Thank you to AARP and MSU's Western Transportation Institute for working together with us to make this program possible.

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cyclists and pedestrians. We will be there to greet you!



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