



Bicycle Program



- Launched a campaign (#iBikeCLT) for a protected bike lane through Uptown connecting the Irwin Creek and Little Sugar Creek greenways. Presented a petition signed by over 4,000 residents to Charlotte City Council in July resulting in an immediate and unanimous referral to the Transportation and Planning Committee for further consideration. Partnered with Charlotte DOT in September to test the concept via installation of a temporary protected bike lane Uptown. City is now planning to conduct a formal protected bike lane pilot in 2017.
- Produced 8 videos featuring local residents who use their bicycle as a form of transportation.
- Attracted over 400 residents to our second annual Biketoberfest, which demonstrated the ease and fun of biking, walking and using transit to get around Charlotte.

Other Sustainable Transportation



- Attended over 85 local government meetings and summarized via our blog to inform the public. Submitted formal comments on various local and regional transportation plans.
- Launched Walk2Transit -- an 18-month initiative to advocate for pedestrian facilities that will improve the safety of walking to bus stops.
- Convened bi-monthly Transportation Choices Alliance meetings allowing representatives of 30 local businesses, neighborhoods, academia, and nonprofits to share ideas, information, and opportunities to work together to make it easier for all Charlotteans to get around without a car.



Sustainable Neighborhoods

- Launched a new volunteer initiative called the Sustain Charlotte Community Corps who partnered with the Grier Heights neighborhood to help them plan and execute a neighborhood walk celebrating history and wellness. The Corps also secured a donation of 40 laptops and helped launch Grier Heights Community Center's first computer lab.
- Partnered with the Lakewood neighborhood to build community engagement and interest in sustainability. With the neighborhood's leadership team, we hosted a health and wellness day for kids and a summer picnic featuring bike and pedestrian safety activities.
- Provided technical assistance to five Charlotte neighborhoods on sustainable transportation advocacy, including ongoing strategic monthly meetings in the West Boulevard Corridor.

- Honored over 70 area sustainability leaders and welcomed more than 300 guests for an evening of celebration and recognition at our Sustain Charlotte Annual Awards event.
- Hosted 12 networking events that brought together hundreds of local residents to connect with one another and learn about the work of local businesses, nonprofits, and government agencies who are helping us make progress towards sustainability.
- Educated thousands of local residents about the challenges and solutions to our community's sustainability through 48 e-newsletters, 40 blog posts, 36 stories in local media outlets about our work, and 30 presentations, speeches, workshops, panel discussions, and other events.



Building Community Partnership and Awareness

