




Speaker Series: Better Biking

Note, this event will be held at The Historic Academy of Medicine at Georgia Tech.

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

FOR A SAFER, HEALTHIER, MORE COMPETITIVE City 

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Thursday, March 29, 2012
5 pm Registration & Reception
6 pm Program/Live Webcast
Location: The Historic Academy of Medicine at Georgia Tech

RSVP Today!
email Hamzat@atlantabike.org

PARTNERS:



Featuring Boston's Bike Czar Nicole Freedman, a former Olympic cyclist and director of Boston Bikes

As the city's Bike Czar, Freedman launched a bike-share program, Hubway, created more than 50 miles of bike lanes and elevated Boston to a silver-level Bicycle Friendly Community. Freedman brings a unique background to her role, combining a career in professional cycling (including two U.S. National Championships and a spot at the 2000 Olympics) with a degree in urban planning put to use as a bicycle planner in California.

Biking in Atlanta is growing in popularity, whether it's for fun, fitness or to go places. The number of residents biking to work, not traditionally part of Atlanta's commuting patterns, has more than doubled. New trails are set to open this year in city parks and along the BeltLine, and protected bike lanes are being installed in Midtown. Cycle tracks and bike lanes are appearing in Atlanta's neighboring city, Decatur, along with over two miles of sharrows. A new start up firm, viaCycle, has launched a next-generation bike sharing technology at Georgia Tech. It turns out that biking is a critical element to making cities safer, healthier and more economically competitive. Building on this momentum, Atlanta and Decatur are stepping up to pursue designation as Bicycle Friendly Communities. Join us on March 29, 2012 for a discussion on ways cities can innovate through better biking.

Learn more or watch the live webcast: blankfoundation.org/bike
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Join @BlankFoundation live webcast on #Better Biking for #Atlanta, March 29 6 pm ET: <http://bit.ly/bikewbcst>. #bike

Announcements

- [AFYF and Atlanta Bicycle Coalition to Help Atlanta Earn Bicycle Friendly Community Status](#)
- [Plano PGA TOUR Superstore Awards \\$5,000 to The First Tee of Greater Dallas](#)
- [Good Sports and Atlanta Falcons Youth Foundation Donate \\$67,000 in Fitness Equipment](#)

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