About NYBC

Working to make cycling safe, easy, and enjoyable for everyone in New York State.

- **Educating** - bicyclists & motorists;
- **Advocating** - for a pro-bicycling legislative agenda;
- **Promoting** - NY’s extensive bicycle tourism opportunities;
- **Supporting** - bicycling as sustainable & healthy;
- **Encouraging** - greater enforcement of traffic laws.
Educating New Yorkers: *Bicycle Safety Classes*

- Statewide LCI Trainings;
- Statewide “Smart Cycling” Classes;
- NYS Agency Bike Safety “Commuter” Trainings.
Educating: Updated Resources

- Pocket Guide;
- Safety Manual;
- Online Quizzes;
- Workshops & Classes;
- Wheels of Justice Blog;
- Law Enforcement Guide.
Advocating: Priority #1 for 2017
Legislative Campaign:
3 Foot Amendment to Existing Safe Passing Law

- Why the change?
  - Existing law is not clear to anyone involved - and difficult to enforce;
  - Change is easy - it only takes deleting a single ambiguous word and adding a clear statement of “not less than 3 feet”;
  - This simple amendment will align us with 26 other states, saving lives and reducing health care expenses!
- Bill #'s A2845 / S1995
Advocating: Priority #2 in 2017 Legislative Campaign: Legalizing E-Bikes In NYS

Electric Bikes in NYS

- Drives tourism;
- Gets more butts on bikes;
- Helps NYS lead with 21st Century Bike Technology.
Goal is to improve NYS State Bike Friendly Ranking of #29 and improve worst in nation bike-ped crash statistics;

- Adopt new FHWA Complete Streets guidelines;
- Develop innovative multimedia safe bicycling education programming;
- Improve collaboration & coordination can result in great strides with little to no new spending!
Promoting:
Bikes on Board NYS Trains

- National Amtrak Bicycle Taskforce
- $410K requested in past state budgets to equip all Amtrak trains
- Could be implemented on at least one route this year
Promoting: Bike Tourism

- BikeNY Expo in May;
- Co-sponsoring FANY Ride;
- Path Thru History Mapping Grant;
- NYBC helping to market NYS bike based tourism at key out of state venues.
Promoting: Bike Tourism

2016 – Two Fall Rides ~ Finger Lakes & Long Island;

2017 – Six Rides ~

- Kingston – May 21st
- Albany – June 3rd
- Long Island – October 8th
- Plus Three More TBD – Syracuse, Finger Lakes, Southern Tier??
Supporting:
National Bike Summit

Lead NYS Delegation

- Network with leading edge innovators in national bike movement;
- Meet with Legislators on Capitol Hill to thank them for supporting bike friendly legislation and advocate for new legislative initiatives.
Supporting:

Collaboration Is Key!!

We’re Hosting Regional Bike Meetings Across NYS

- Bringing the bike movement together Statewide;
- Learn from one another thru best practices;
- Strategize on common initiatives;
- Become more connected.
Supporting:

2017 NYS BIKE SUMMIT

- Will bring together diverse organizations and groups from across the state and beyond;
- Summit attendees will help shape and implement strategies to make NY the most bicycle friendly state in the US;
- Sponsors have the opportunity to reach organizations from across the entire spectrum of the bike movement.
Encouraging: Educating Law Enforcement in NYS

- **NEW** Law Enforcement Pocket Guide;
- **NEW** Law Enforcement Training Video;
- **NEW** Bike Law Quiz.
Thank You for Your Support!

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