The Youth Bike Summit is a collective effort that creates collective impact. It is a unique and dynamic platform for transformative change that draws youth and adult leaders from broad and diverse sectors, including youth and community groups, local and national bike advocacy organizations, public health, education, and transportation agencies, schools, colleges, and universities, social justice organizations, and bike industry leaders. Thank you to the following groups for your leadership, partnership, and support — and for coming together to further the Youth Bike movement.

- National
- Statewide Bike Networks
  - Adventure Cycling Association
  - Alliance for Biking and Walking
  - Bike Idea, Bike safe
- Regional Bike Coalitions
  - California Alliance for Biking and Walking
  - California Bicycle Coalition
  - Colorado Bike Campaign
  - Colorado Bike Federation
  - Connecticut Alliance for Biking and Walking
  - Nevada Alliance for Biking and Walking
  - New York City Bike Plan
- Local Bike Coalitions
  - Arizona Bike Alliance
  - Bike Coalition of Greater Philadelphia
  - Bike Plan Authority
- Grassroots Organizations
  - Bike League
  - Bike Coordinating Council
  - Bike Network
  - Bike Program
- Bike Advocacy Organizations
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Thank you to the Youth Bike Summit 2015 Impact Report for its impact on the present and growing YOUTH BIKE MOVEMENT.
In just 5 years, Youth Bike Summit participation has grown by 145%.

Since 2012, the Youth Bike Summit has been the 3rd largest bicycle conference in the U.S.

Over 5 years, the Youth Bike Summit has engaged participants from 32 U.S. states and 6 countries. The impact has rippled nationwide, evident in the growth of youth initiatives and integration of new perspectives into traditional bicycle advocacy & organizing.

THE YOUTH BIKE SUMMIT

is an annual 3-day national conference bringing together educators, advocates, activists, students, teenagers, researchers, policy makers, and community leaders to engage around youth, bicycles, education, and advocacy. Through workshops, presentations (many led by youth), keynote speakers, discussion, and visioning, we transform dialogue about the benefits of safe and equitable access to transportation & mobility through the bicycle into practical, actionable outcomes, while supporting the health, development, stewardship, & empowerment of youth. The YBS is a supportive, encouraging, and inclusive space that welcomes & highlights a diversity of perspectives relating to advocacy, activism, social justice, job training, health, policy, transportation & mobility, climate change, community resilience, organizing, design, & social innovation – all supporting bicycling as a catalyst for the health of our communities.

HOW WE ORGANIZE

Since its inception at Recycle-A-Bicycle in 2011, the Youth Bike Summit has relied on the vision, dedication, and collaboration of our academic partner, Parsons School of Design, and the YBS Steering Committee, which is comprised of leaders at Bikes Not Bombs (Boston, MA), Bike Works (Seattle, WA), Community Cycling Center (Portland, OR), Cycles for Change (St. Paul, MN), Neighborhood Bike Works (Philadelphia, PA), Phoenix Bikes (Arlington, VA), Recycle-A-Bicycle (New York, NY), and West Town Bikes (Chicago, IL). A Youth Advisory Committee at each YBS host site contributes vision, guidance, and participation, as well.

KIMBERLY WHITE
Youth Bike Summit Co-founder
Youth Keynote Speaker; YBS 2011

“I have come to believe that bicycling is like the hub of a wheel; it’s the central point to which all the spokes connect. Building a bike at Recycle-A-Bicycle led me to advocate for safer Routes to School at the National Bike Summit, which led to the creation of the Youth Bike Summit. By insisting on an inter-generational effort within bike advocacy, we secure the longevity and broader community investment in our growing movement.” Kimberly graduated from Baruch College in 2014 where she majored in Social and Environmental Justice. She currently works at Earthjustice and plans to begin law school in 2016.

BROOKE NEGUSSIE
Youth Keynote Speaker; YBS 2015

“When I was in high school, I rode with the Major Taylor Bicycling Club. One day, when I was struggling up a long hill, my instructor told me something I’d never forget. She said, ‘Don’t focus on the top of the hill, just take it one pedal at a time. And if you work hard, nothing is impossible.’ I made it up the hill and have applied this lesson to other aspects of my life. I graduated high school with a 4.0 grade point average and am now fulfilling my goal of being an engineering student at Washington University. For me, biking and the Major Taylor Project mean endless possibilities.” Brooke is an Engineering student at Washington University.

BARRY
Youth Keynote Speaker; YBS 2012

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YOUTH BIKE SUMMIT 2015: SETTING RECORDS

2015 saw the largest participation by bike industry and advocacy leaders, including Advanced Sports International, Alliance for Biking & Walking, Diamondback, Giant, Haro, League of American Bicyclists, Ortlieb, PeopleForBikes, Planet Bike, REI and Timbuk2.

2015 also saw the largest participation by U.S. colleges & universities including California State University of Los Angeles; California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; Clemson, Rutgers, University of Minnesota, University of Washington, Evergreen State College, and Parsons School of Design.

For the first time in 2015, YBS attendees came from South Carolina, Florida, Montana, and Louisiana.

Since 2012, YBS is the 3rd largest bicycle conference in the U.S.

For the first time in 2015, YBS attendees exceeded 58% youth.

The YBS began to travel nationally with the 2015 event in Seattle, WA, hosted by Bike Works.