



# Durham BPAC Overview

## Triangle Bike/Ped Regional Workshop

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# Durham Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC)

- Formed in 2001
- Mission:
  - Advise City Council and County Commissioners on bicycle and pedestrian issues
  - Drive the implementation of the *Durham Comprehensive Bicycle Transportation Plan* and *Durham Walks! Pedestrian Plan*, both adopted in 2006
- BPAC meets monthly
- Four committees
  - Bike / Ped Plan Implementation & Evaluation
  - Development Review
  - Education and Encouragement
  - Community Engagement
- Website: [www.bikewalkdurham.org](http://www.bikewalkdurham.org)
- Bike-ped listserv: > 500 participants



# Durham BPAC Membership

- 17 voting members, appointed by City, County, or liaison group
- Staff resource: Dale McKeel, Durham Bike-Ped Coordinator



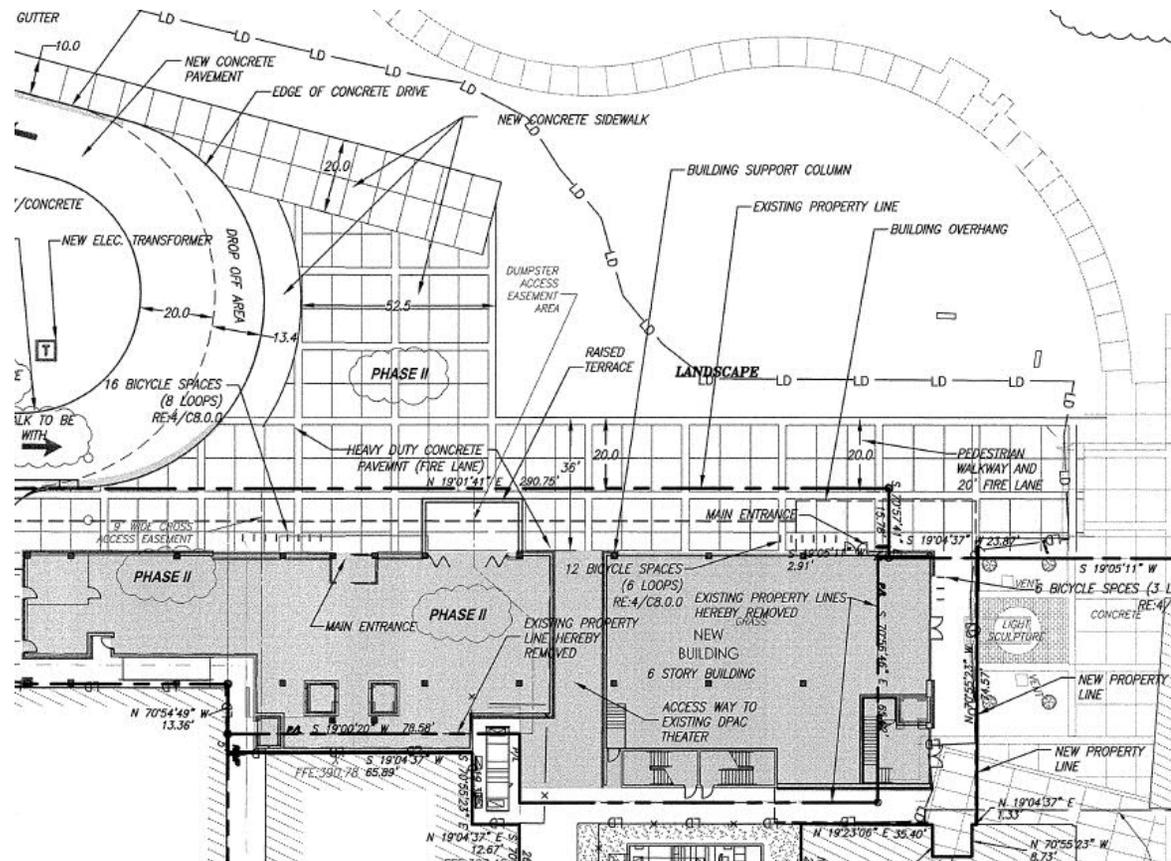
Durham BPAC retreat, Jan2013



# Key Accomplishments 2012

# Site Plans and Rezonings

- BPAC reviewed and commented on more than 150 development site plans and 20 rezoning cases
  - Ensure that pedestrian and bicycle amenities are included in new developments





# Bike Lane Projects

- BPAC promoted, advised, and tracked road resurfacing projects to add bike lanes
  - 2010 – 3.8 miles of bike lanes added on 7 roads
  - 2011 – 3.3 miles of bike lanes on 5 roads
  - 2012 – 4.0 miles of bike lanes on 5 roads

Durham now has a total of more than 32 miles of bike lanes!

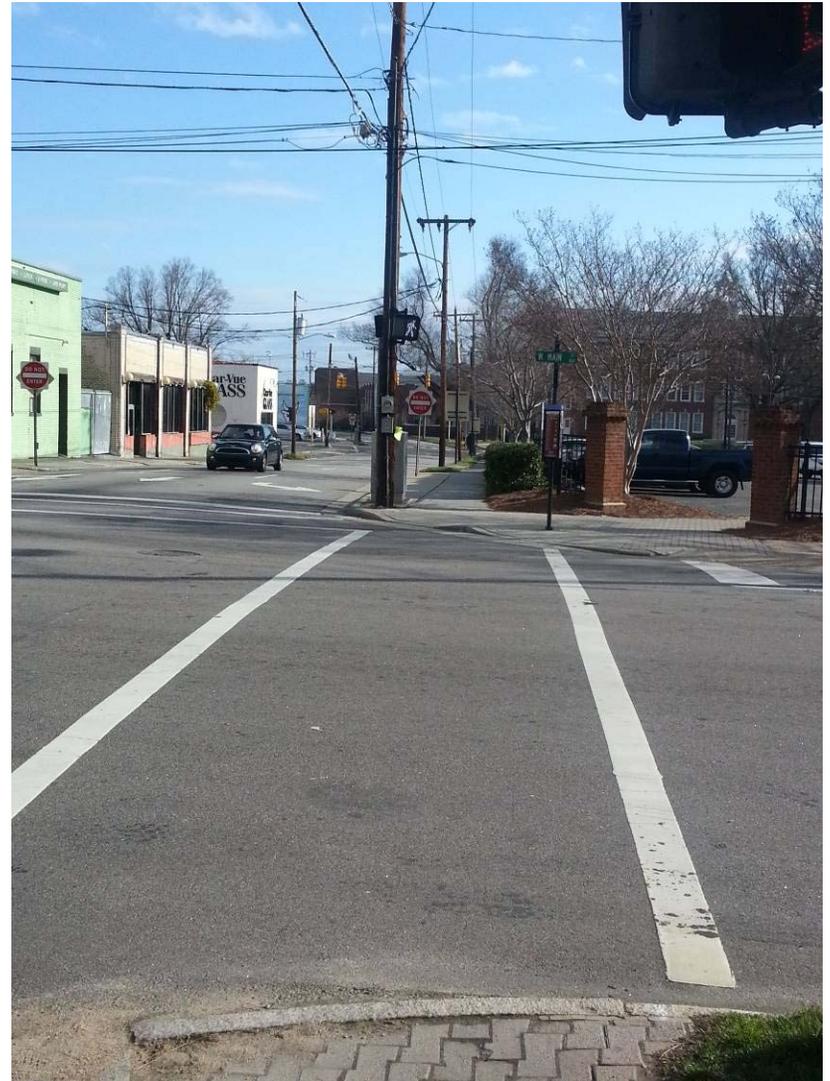


New bike lanes on Main Street



# Sidewalk / Crosswalk Projects

- BPAC promoted, advised, and tracked sidewalk and pedestrian crossing signal projects
  - 2010 – about 5 miles of new sidewalks and 13 signals
  - 2011 – about 1.5 miles of new sidewalks and 5 signals
  - 2012 – 7 new sidewalk projects, 13 signals, 571 street lights





# Trail Projects

- BPAC promoted, advised, and tracked trail projects
  - American Tobacco Trail Phase E – nearing completion in July, 2013
  - Old Chapel Hill Road Trail – acquiring right of way
  - West Ellerbe Creek Trail – detailed design completed
  - Duke Beltline – hoping for corridor purchase agreement



Construction of American Tobacco Trail Phase E



# American Tobacco Trail Phase E

- 4.2 miles from Fayetteville Road to Chatham County line, including bridge over I-40
- Construction started June 2012, target completion July 2013
- Grand opening celebration planned for early fall 2013



Construction of American Tobacco Trail Phase E I-40 Bridge



# ATT Safety / Security Issues

- In response to assaults on the ATT during 2012, a number of actions were taken to improve safety / security
  - More police patrols and undercover
  - New citizens trail patrol group
  - Environmental analysis
  - New signs and location markers
  - Security cameras
  - Awareness events and personal safety training



Durham Police patrol the ATT, October 2012



# Citizen Outreach

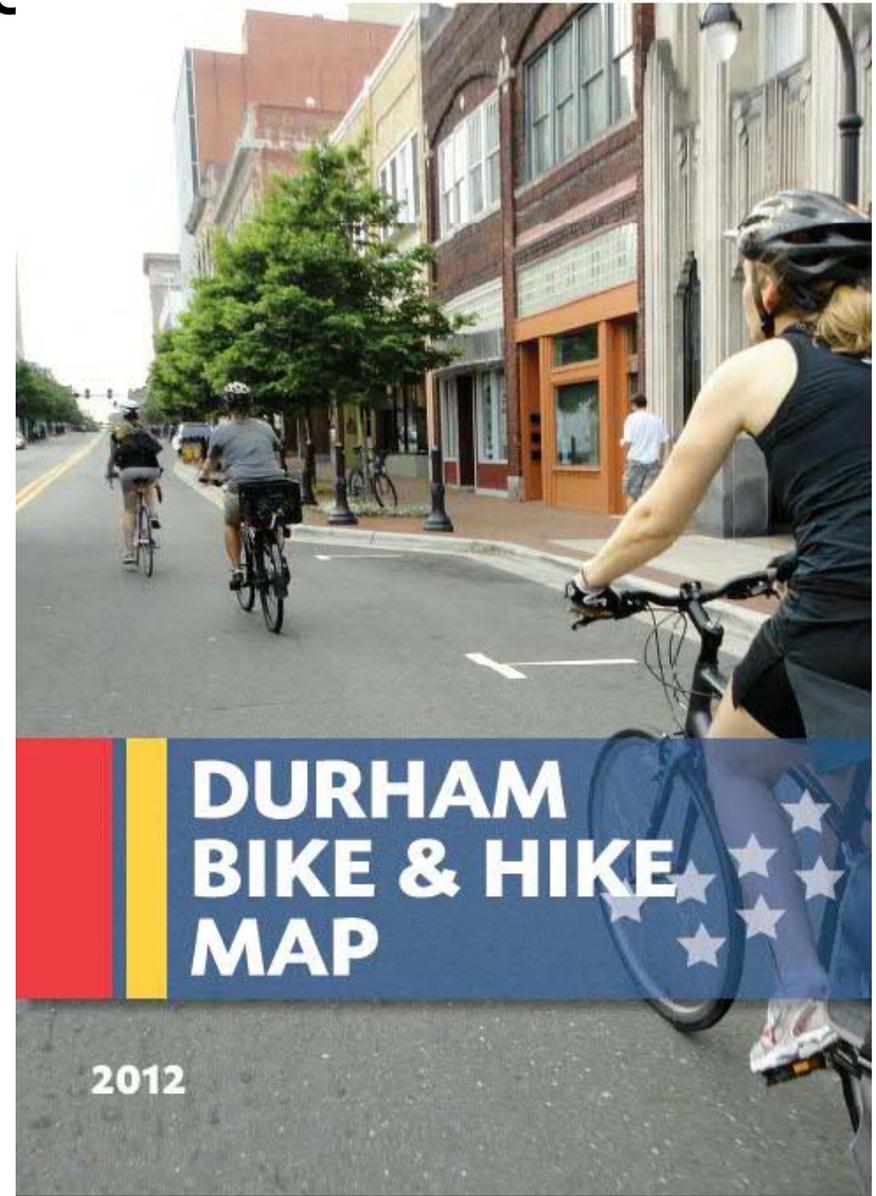
- BPAC participated in many 2012 events with an information table, bike valet parking, or other support:
  - Earth Day bike valet
  - Bike to Work Week
  - Festival for the Eno
  - Bull City Open Streets
  - Kidical Mass
  - New Belgium Tour de Fat





# Durham Bike & Hike Map

- Map updated to 2<sup>nd</sup> edition in 2012
- Distributed more than 10,000 copies to date





# Bicycle Friendly Community

- Durham achieved a Bronze award in 2010 as a Bicycle Friendly Community from the League of American Bicyclists!
- BPAC is working on areas of improvement with goal of advancing to Silver level in 2014



***Bicycle Friendly Community***





# Summary

- Durham **rolled** on in 2012 towards becoming a more bicycle and pedestrian friendly community
- Let's keep **marching** forward together!



Bull City Open Streets, June 2012