



## Bicycling & Greenways E-Newsletter

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The City of Greenville has been designated a Bronze "Bicycle Friendly Community" by the League of American Bicyclists and is actively pursuing several bicycling and greenway trail projects. Our **E-Newsletter** will provide updates and information about our ongoing efforts to encourage bicycling and walking for recreation and transportation. You've received this e-newsletter because you've either signed up on the [City's Website](#), requested information in the past regarding bicycling or greenway projects or signed-up at one of our recent events. Brian Graham and Andrew Meeker will use this format to provide periodic updates from the City about various bicycle infrastructure and greenway projects and events. You can expect to receive at least one update every month, perhaps two to three, but we won't bombard you. Please be patient with us as we get acquainted with this new software and e-newsletter format. We look forward to sharing a lot of exciting news with you as we work to make the City of Greenville a more bicycle and pedestrian friendly community.

### Bike Month A Success!



### Bike Month Recap

As we roll thru the final days of Bike Month the City of Greenville and Bikeville would like to thank all the participants, volunteers, and sponsors for making this May another great Bike Month in Greenville. The success of Bike Month is truly a community effort and helps promote the bicycle friendly message to both bicyclists and non-bicyclists. At many of the events we saw several new faces

and lots of familiar ones, so keep pedaling and inspiring others to go for a ride and share the road.

## Critical Cruise

Bikeville will conclude Bike Month with an on-street, downtown urban bike ride on Friday, May 28th. The "Critical Cruise" bike ride will be a casual, respectful, and lawful community bicycle ride celebrating Bike Month, bicycling, and bicyclists' right to the road. Although this urban pedaling adventure is open to all riders, we will be riding with and in traffic, so come prepared to follow the rules of the road. We plan ride for approximately 1-hour along several of downtown Greenville's bicycle friendly streets. Ride departs from in-front of the West Washington St. Deck at 5:30 pm.

If raining, the ride will be cancelled and rescheduled for a later date.

For additional Bike Month Information [click here](#).

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## Greenway Construction Projects Underway



The City recently constructed a new trail bridge and is working on an exciting trail construction project in Cleveland Park.

### Willard Street - Swamp Rabbit Trail Connector

The Swamp Rabbit Trail Connector at Willard Street was completed on schedule (May 7, 2010). The project consisted of the construction of a 53' long steel and timber bicycle and pedestrian bridge across the Reedy River. It also included asphalt approaches and landings, picketed safety railings, a raised crosswalk, signage and landscaping. The project was completed to connect the City of Greenville's Swamp Rabbit Trail to the trail constructed by the Greenville County Recreation District to the northwest of the City. The Swamp Rabbit Trail is now 14 miles long, connecting north from downtown Greenville to Furman University and Travelers Rest and south through Cleveland Park to the Caine Halter

Family YMCA and Greenville Technical College.

## Cleveland Park Trail Rehabilitation

Work began at the end of April in Cleveland Park at Woodland Way-- roadway improvements from Lakehurst Drive to Woodland Way Circle include wider sidewalks, speed cushions, additional parking and enhanced landscaping. The improvements at Woodland Way will be completed within the next two weeks.

Construction in the park has moved to the trail between Woodland Way and Cleveland Park Drive, including the Cleveland Park Drive trail intersection, which will receive many of the same improvements as seen along Woodland Way. Renovations of the trail through out the park will address drainage issues, widen and resurface trails and includes a new bicycle and pedestrian bridge near McDaniel Avenue, among other improvements. The entire project will be completed in October.

Click [here](#) for more information about these projects and the City's Trails System or contact Brian Graham at (864) 467-4350 or [bgraham@greenville.gov](mailto:bgraham@greenville.gov).

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## New Bicycle Safety PSA



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Check out Greenville's new "Share the Road" PSA. The goal of the public service announcement is to educate both bicyclists and motorists on the importance of following the rules of the road.

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