

MDOT Training Wheels On-Road Bicycle Facility Design Training

Training Wheels is an educational course on the planning and design of on-road bicycle facilities. It consists of two hours of classroom instruction on the AASHTO Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities, followed by an on-road, *on bike portion*. During this segment participants casually ride through a community, analyzing types of on-road facilities available. There are many stops along the route to discuss the experience and potential facility types. The class is intended to accommodate all levels of users and takes place, rain or shine.

In 2016 MDOT sponsored nine Training Wheels sessions in the Upper and Lower Peninsulas. Over 160 interested professionals from around the State received training and a firsthand look at the benefits of accommodating bicycle travel. Instructors shared technical information and provided feedback regarding existing bicycle facilities and what could be looked at as each community moves forward.

Check back for details regarding our 2017 Training Wheels course!

If your community is interested in hosting a Training Wheels course in 2017, please email MDOT at:

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