



GREENSBORO URBAN AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

WALKABLE COMMUNITIES WORKSHOP COMES TO GREENSBORO MARCH 27TH – 31ST

Greensboro, NC – March 24, 2006 – Just as the local and national spotlight has been cast on obesity, health care and traffic congestion, Greensboro will host the Walkable Communities Workshops March 27th – 31st. Presented by the National Center for Bicycling and Walking in Washington DC, these workshops will allow participants to learn about successful pedestrian and cycling design, safety, education, enforcement and encouragement.

Offered by the Greensboro Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (GUAMPO), attendees will help the organization develop realistic strategies for making the community a safer, more pleasant place to walk or bike. The workshops include a walking or cycling audit to help identify obstacles to a walkable community and suggest potential solutions. Anyone wishing to participate can attend one or more of the following sessions:

Monday, March 27 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Guilford Cty. Health and Human Services Bldg.
1203 Maple Street

***Tuesday, March 28 3:00pm – 7:00pm**
Lindley Recreation Center
2907 Springwood Drive
(*Cycling workshop – please bring your bike and helmet)

Wednesday, March 29 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Kress Terrace
212 S. Elm Street

Thursday, March 30 9:00am – 12:00pm
Brown Recreation Center
302 E. Vandalia Avenue

Thursday, March 30 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Lindley Recreation Center
2907 Springwood Drive

Friday, March 31 8:00am – 12:00pm
Summerfield Community Center
5404 Centerfield Road

All attendees are requested to dress comfortably and wear shoes and clothing suitable for the day's weather. For more information on the Walkable Communities Workshops, call 373-2921. To learn about the National Center for Bicycling and Walking, visit www.bikewalk.org