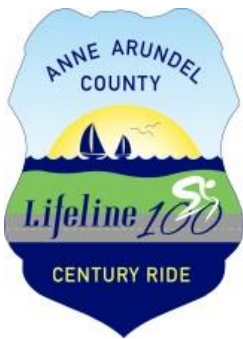




## BikeAAA Update – September 6, 2014

BikeAAA continues to grow and promote more and safer cycling in Annapolis & Anne Arundel County and with your help, we can do even more! Here are a few summer highlights and an update on the October 19 [Lifeline 100!](#)

### [October 19 Anne Arundel County Inaugural Lifeline100 Century Ride !](#)



BikeAAA in partnership with Anne Arundel County Police and Recreation & Parks Dept. is hosting the Lifeline100 with 100, 56, 15 (trail only) mile rides and a free children's bike rodeo and family fun ride. Bike routes will wind throughout scenic Anne Arundel County including downtown Annapolis, the Severn River, southern Anne Arundel County, BWI/Marshall airport and the B&A Trail. There will also be a Making Health Happen health fair by the *Healthy Anne Arundel Coalition* that day, all at Kinder Farm Park.

**This is a very important milestone for encouraging and demonstrating safe cycling in Anne Arundel County and we need YOUR help! There are 4 ways you can make a difference now:**

1. **RIDE** and get your friends and family to RIDE! Click here to [REGISTER NOW!](#)
2. **SPONSOR** - Get your employer or someone you know to SPONSOR the ride. Details [HERE](#)
3. **VOLUNTEER** or get your non-riding family and friends to volunteer. If you are involved in a civic or high school age community service group like the scouts, we've got opportunities for individuals and groups! For more about volunteering and to contact us, click [VOLUNTEER](#) or email [Jon Korin](#)
4. **JERSEY** - Lifeline100 jerseys are now available! Order by Sept. 11 to receive before the event! Click [here](#) for more details and ordering



Full details including registration, routes, rodeo, jerseys, volunteering and the health fair are at [www.lifeline100.com](http://www.lifeline100.com) .

## INFRASTRUCTURE – Rt. 170 in Linthicum, B&A to AACC, West St. & More



BikeAAA organized a ride survey and issued a [support letter](#) for the planned SHA Complete Streets project along Rt. 170 Camp Meade Rd in Linthicum, a key bicycle connector route between Baltimore and the BWI loop and surrounding employers. Thank you Emily Ranson, advocate at BikeMD, Greg Hinchcliffe, MD Bike/Ped Advisory Commission & East Coast Greenway, and Jeff Dalik of Aviation Velo in Linthicum. We hope to see the SHA project start soon.

Anne Arundel County was awarded a [Maryland Bikeways grant](#) for a design study for a safer connector between the B&A Trail and Anne Arundel Community College. BikeAAA did a ride survey and submitted a paper supporting the proposal. We also weighed in recently on needed improvements to [outer West St.](#) Board member [Christina Pompa](#) will be coordinating our action on infrastructure improvements.

## EDUCATION - Partnering for Kids Bike Safety and Response to Incidents



Anne Arundel Medical Center and BikeAAA partnered to provide a program on nutrition, exercise and bike safety to children at Eastport Terrace. This included free bike helmets. Thank you AAMC for initiating this program and the launch of a great partnership!



On June 30, Anne Arundel County Police Chief Davis called a [press conference](#) on driver/cyclist safety after several incidents. BikeAAA president, Jon Korin, was invited to speak. We remain committed to bringing whatever good we can from these incidents. BikeAAA board member [Steve Miller](#) will be planning more education programs.

## ADVOCACY – Alex Pline on new county Complete Streets Working Group



BikeAAA vice president and transportation activist [Alex Pline](#) previously co-chaired the county Transportation Commission and has now been appointed to the County's [Complete Streets Working Group](#) which recently launched. The group consists of county staff and citizens and will focus on improving road conditions for use by all modes – motorized, bike and pedestrian.

## MEMBERSHIP – Annapolis Bicycle Club & Annapolis Bike Racing Team Join BikeAAA!



BikeAAA is pleased to welcome ALL ABC and ABRT members! Through a special *Club Membership*, both groups have joined adding more than 200 members! Individuals and Clubs interested in joining, can get more details and [JOIN HERE](#).



*BikeAAA is an all-volunteer 501c3 promoting safe cycling for recreation & transportation*

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