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# Pedalin' Times



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## Public meeting : CoMo to Zero

From the City of Columbia website: “Residents will have an opportunity to learn more and provide input in person at a public meeting for the CoMo to Zero Action Plan update.”

“The meeting will take place from 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the Activity & Recreation Center (ARC), 1701 W. Ash St. This event will have no formal presentation and will allow attendees to visit at any time during the two-hour window to review information, speak with staff and share feedback.”

Click [HERE](#) for more info



## Up-dates : Paris Road . Business Loop 70 intersection

MoDOT just released a rendering of the Paris Road and Business Loop 70 intersection, as part of the I-70 widening project (see below).

- BL-70 will be raised to the level of Paris Rd, making it a major signalized intersection.
- The COLT trail will be cut by the intersection
- This will force trail users to navigate through the busy intersection.
- Previously, the COLT trail would be on a bridge over BL-70, parallel to Paris Road

It is not uncommon for a trail intersecting a busy road or intersection for the trail to be routed safely under the vehicle area.

MoDOT set a precedent at I-70 by providing a pedestrian bridge over I-70 for COLT trail users. A case could be made that they should provide an underpass at BL-70.



For lots more info on this – and MANY other on-going or planned projects, [click HERE](#) or see

<https://www.modot.org/improvei70/rocheportcolumbia/public-involvement>

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## Pedalin' Times

Pedalin' Times is the official publication of the Columbia Bicycle Club, 2502 Spanish Bay Dr. Columbia, MO 65202. This is a not-for-profit corporation for the promotion of biking.

Pedalin' Times is published monthly. Deadline for submissions is the second Tuesday of the month.

Pedalin' Times welcomes articles that would be of interest to the membership. We request submissions for publication be Emailed to the editor at the address below

Articles may be edited for grammar, clarity, and good taste. The editor reserves the right to refuse publication of any item.

Annual dues for the Columbia Bicycle Club are \$20.00 (US) per household, on a calendar basis.

If you move, please let us know by sending an Email to Secretary Joe at the Email address below. We really do want you to get your copy of the newsletter.

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## Minutes from March 3rd meeting

Meeting was called to order by Joe Howell at 7:30 pm.  
10 members were present.

### Treasurer's Report -

Opening Balance, 02/01/2026: \$1944.71; Income : Membership renewal \$20.00; Pizza donation \$47.00; Expenses:Shakespeare's Pizza \$45.61 Closing Balance, 2/28/2026 \$1966.10

### Old Business

- Reminder that Bike, Walk, and Wheel Week is May 2-10. CBC will staff a breakfast Station at Beet Box on Friday, May 8. Volunteers are needed between 6:30 am and 9:00 am.
- There are several upcoming events: Bear Creek Bluegrass on April 18, Furry Fifty gravel race at Cooper's Landing on May 2, Tour de Stooges in Lebanon, IL, on May 2, and Pedaler's Jamboree on May 23-24.
- The Rhett's Run cross race and the Criterium at the Columns are both on June 14. Calls for volunteers are expected but not yet out.

### New business:

- There is a gravel race on March 15 at Meriwether's in Rocheport, starting at 8:00 am. Distances are 20, 50, and 80 miles.
- **Bike/Ped Commission:** The Improve I-70 project is holding two public input meetings; one on March 1 at Boone Electric, another on March 4 at Midway Golf and Games. The Commission is seeking information on the possibility of adding noise barriers. There is also concern over planning for the Paris Road-Business Loop interchange and its impact on the proposed COLT railway trail. The City Council must still vote on railbanking the COLT line between Rogers Street and Brown Station Road, but have not scheduled a vote. Public comments can still be registered on the BeHeard website.

- The Complete Streets policy is still open for comment on BeHeard, and there is a survey available. A public meeting is in the future but not yet scheduled.

### By-Laws

The proposed amended By-Laws for CBC were presented for discussion. There were a few questions but no changes proposed. The By-Laws will be presented for a vote during the April meeting.

No further business was conducted. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Joseph Howell, Treasurer (*for President, in absentia* )

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## Planned Improvements for Vulnerable Road Users

### U.S. 40 Interchange at Midway

- New U.S. 40 overpass with 10-foot shoulder on west side for future sidewalk connection.

### I-70 at Perche Creek

- New North & South Outer Road bridges crossing Perche Creek.

### Stadium over I-70

- New 10-foot sidewalk in center of bridge.
- Reconstructed all sidewalks tying into interchange.

### I-70 at Garth Ave.

- Reconstructed 6-foot sidewalk under I-70.

### Providence Rd. over I-70

- New 6-foot sidewalk on west side of Providence Rd.
- Reconstructed 8-foot sidewalk on east side of Providence Rd.

### I-70 over Rangeline St.

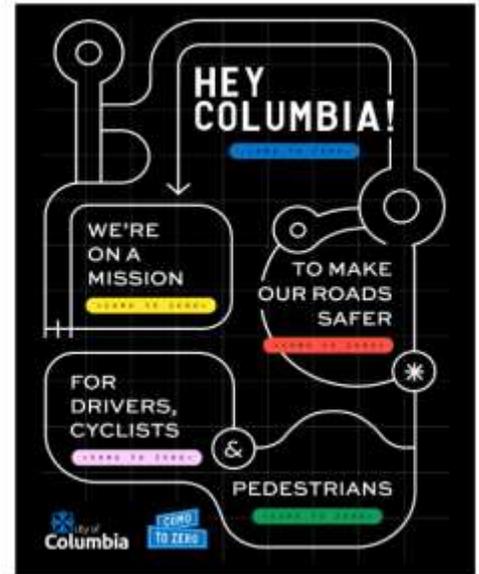
- Reconstructed 6-foot sidewalk on east side of Rangeline St.
- Modified right-turn lanes at Rangeline St. ramps to improve crossing safety.

### Paris Rd., Heriford Rd., and Business Loop 70

- New 6-foot sidewalk on north side of Heriford Rd. between Burlington St. and Paris Rd.
- New crosswalk at Paris Rd. & Heriford Rd./Whitegate Rd. intersection.
- Reconstructed 6-foot sidewalk on east side of Paris Rd. bridge over I-70.
- New pedestrian bridge over I-70 on COLT RR alignment.

### I-70 at Clark Lane

- Reconstructed sidewalk on north side of Clark Ln. from Sylvan Ln. to the Hinkson Creek bridge.



### ***Online Comment Period***

The webform will open until Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Please submit comments and ask questions regarding the planned improvements for Improve I-70: Rocheport to Columbia.

Comments accepted online ***thru March 24*** at

<https://www.modot.org/improvei70/rocheportcolumbia/public-involvement>.

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## **Bike Rodeo : Volunteer Opportunity!**

The Columbia Community Recreation Department will sponsor a ***Bike Rodeo*** on **Saturday, May 16**, at Progressive Baptist Church on Banks Ave. The event is for youth 5-16 years old, and will be from 9:30 am - 11:30 am. Participants will learn safety rules by going through a 9-step course.

The Department is asking for volunteers to help with the event. If you are interested, please contact Mary Dewey by email at [mary.dewey@como.gov](mailto:mary.dewey@como.gov).

**As the ice/snow retreats (or in this case, RETURNS 😞 ) be careful on your bike:**

If you find you need to report a street issue to the city (pothole, broken curb, street light down, etc...) go to : see click fix [https://seeclickfix.com/columbia\\_2](https://seeclickfix.com/columbia_2) I believe you might also be able to request a street sweeping at this site, IF your road route is particularly gnarly this spring!

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**Up coming rides that might be of interest – some local, some at a distance**

[Bear Creek Bluegrass](#)

Saturday, April 18, 2026 3:00 PM 10:00 PM  
Antimi Shelter, Cosmo Park

Join Walt’s and Off-Track Events for a social, 11-mile ride from the Antimi Shelter in Cosmo Park along the Bear Creek Trail to Albert Oakland Park, with live music stops along the way! If you are interested in renting a bike for the event, give us a call at 573-886-9258 to check our availability and make a reservation. More information can be found at the link above



[Pedaler's Jamboree](#)



Sat, May 23, 2026 7:30 AM  
through  
Sun, May 24, 2026 4:00 PM

We are excited to once again be partnered with Off-Track Events for the Pedaler’s Jamboree! The Great Folks at Walt’s will be providing mechanical support at the starting line at Flat Branch Park in Columbia, AND at the Kemper Park Campground in Booneville, AND several stops along the way!

If you are interested in renting a bike for the event Walts will have a variety of offerings to choose from, as well as any gear you might need to stay riding all weekend long.

For more information about rentals or accessories, give Walt’s a call at 573-886-9258. For more information about the event itself, checkout the Pedaler’s Jamboree Website at the link above.

See you on the trail!

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[Furry Fifty](#)

Saturday, May 2, 2026 8:00 AM 5:00 PM  
Cooper's Landing

The successor to the Hairy Hundred gravel race, the Furry Fifty showcases some of Southern Boone County’s premier gravel roads. The race is part of the Show Me Mo Gravel Series. Come join us to race or spectate this awesome event! For more information about registration, check out the link above



## [UFD Rhett's Run XC](#)

Sunday, June 14, 2026, 7:30 AM 1:00 PM  
Rhett's Run Trail ([map](#))

The United Federation of Dirt is returning to Cosmo Park for the Rhett's Run XC race! All proceeds from this race will be going to one of our fantastic community partners, COMOTA, so be sure to sign up for the event and show your support! For more information, visit the UFD's website at the link above.



## [Show-Me State Games XCO](#)

Sunday, July 19, 2026 8:00 AM 2:00 PM  
Rock Bridge Memorial State Park ([map](#))

The Show-Me State Games and the United Federation of Dirt are partnering up yet again to bring mountain bike racing back to Rock Bridge Memorial State Park.

The race will feature beginner, sport, expert, and marathon categories.



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## [Criterium at the Columns](#)

Sunday, June 14, 2026 10:00 AM 4:00 PM

We are excited to announce that crit racing will return to downtown Columbia for another year!

There will be competition at every level including a free race for kids 10 and under.



For more information, visit the event registration page above This event is presented by CycleX Racing.

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You can either register for the race at the link above or sign up on race day at the event.

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## BIKE, WALK & WHEEL WEEK EVENTS



### Bike, Walk, Wheel to the Farmers Market

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Visit us at the market to pedal a smoothie on our Blender Bike

EVENT INFO

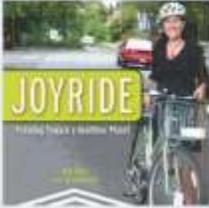


### Wheelchair & Bike Wash

TUESDAY, MAY 5

Free event where we'll get your wheels sparkling clean

EVENT INFO



### Joyride Book Discussion

THURSDAY, MAY 7

Join us for a book discussion with author Mia Birk on her inspiring story "Joyride"

EVENT INFO



### Breakfast Station Day

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Visit us at the market to pedal a smoothie on our Blender Bike

EVENT INFO



### Mother's Day Family Fun Ride

SUNDAY, MAY 10

Easy bike ride (or walk) starting at Twin Lakes Park

EVENT INFO

Sat, May 2, 2026 12:00 AM through Sun, May 10, 2026

Local Motion's premier event is back for the 24th year and we are once again proud to be sponsors! Join us here at Walt's and out in the broader Columbia community for the weeklong celebration of alternative modes of transportation. There will be a variety of events throughout the week, and you can find out more information on the [Local Motion Website](#) Watch for additional opportunities to volunteer at this event!

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The next meeting of the Columbia  
Bicycle Club will be at 7:30 p.m.,  
**Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>**

We meet at Shakespeare's West  
Enjoy great camaraderie and the  
good feeling you get from spending  
time with fellow bicyclists.  
Hope To See Ya!

Need a Bike Box for Travel?  
Remember the club owns TWO  
Contact: EITHER  
CycleX OR TEXT the Club Pres  
at 573 864 6830  
to reserve one.

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