



## Western Piedmont Council of Governments

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The Western Piedmont Council of Governments (WPCOG) invites you to join the discussion and share your ideas on the future of bicycling in the region at four public workshops in September. The Western Piedmont Bicycle Plan Public Workshops will take place at the following locations from 4pm – 6pm each evening.

### **Alexander County**

Tuesday, September 9th  
CVCC Alexander County Campus  
345 Industrial Blvd  
Taylorsville, NC 28681

### **Burke County**

Wednesday, September 17th  
Burke Senior Center  
501 N Green Street  
Morganton, NC 28655

### **Caldwell County**

Tuesday, September 23rd  
Granite Falls Recreation Center  
56 Pinewood Rd  
Granite Falls, NC 28630

### **Catawba County**

Tuesday, September 30th  
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Once completed, the Western Piedmont Bicycle Plan is intended to improve safety, access, and mobility for bicyclists by developing a network of designated routes that connect cities, towns, and major destinations in the region. Attend these public workshops to learn about the plan, vote on commonly used routes, provide input on potential local policies and infrastructure, and share ideas on how we can create a more bicycle-friendly region.

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