



GEORGIA RIDES TO THE CAPITOL

Calling All Dunwoody Cyclists for
Georgia Rides to the Capitol
Tuesday, March 22, 2011



At a glance:

- Nearly **2,000 area cyclists** ride to the Capitol to support bike safety
- Ride with **Dunwoody Elected Officials** along a police-escorted route
- Meet at **Fresh Market in Dunwoody Village** at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, Mar. 22
- Enjoy the **16-mile, ~2-hour ride** to the Capitol; ride MARTA or bike home
- **Free event, \$10 suggested donation**, complimentary snacks at starting point
- Pre-register at www.GeorgiaRidesToTheCapitol.org

March 22, 2011 Event

Don't miss the 6th Annual *Georgia Rides to the Capitol* event. Show your state officials that you care about bicycling and the recently-introduced 3-Foot Safe Passing bill! The Dunwoody group will depart at 9:45 AM on a police-escorted route along Mt. Vernon Rd and will link up with Roswell & East Cobb riders on Roswell Road in Sandy Springs. We'll travel at a leisurely 12 mile per hour pace, but novice riders and families may want to join the five-mile group ride leaving from East Lake MARTA Rail Station in Decatur with Mayor Bill Floyd. There are many other starting times and locations throughout the metro area including Roswell, East Cobb, and more, so please see the event website for details. Please note that return routes from the capitol will not be police-escorted. Meet the Dunwoody group at 9:30 AM at the Fresh Market at Dunwoody Village (5515 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd, Dunwoody, GA). Remember to pre-register at the website!

3-Foot Safe Passing Bill (HB 180)

Re-introduced from 2010, this bill will improve cyclists' safety on Georgia's roadways by requiring that 3 feet be maintained between cyclists and motor vehicles when passing. With your support we can help make this bill become law.

Why is it essential for Georgia government officials to support safe cycling, on-road bike facilities, and more multi-use trails?

- Bicycling is an important form of **transportation**
- The **Safe Routes to School** program encourages children to ride
- **Economic development** and **tourism** are boosted by cyclist-friendly streets
- Bicycling is excellent for maintaining **health and fitness**
- Riding bikes is fun! It's a great **sport and family activity**



This event is brought to you in part by:



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