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## Media Alert

- What** Mayor Steve Benjamin and City Councilmember Tameika Isaac Devine will join COMET Executive Director Bob Schneider, the City Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC), City staff, and consultant Alta Planning + Design to announce the vision and purpose for **Walk Bike Columbia**, a year-long planning effort focused on walking and bicycling in Columbia.
- Where** **City Hall @ 1737 Main Street (outside)**. Pedestrian, transit, and ADA accessible with bike parking available at Main and Laurel. Vehicular Parking is available on-street or in parking garages. Rain location inside City Hall.
- When** 10:00 a.m. EST
- Why** In partnership with the Central Midlands Council of Governments and the COMET, and with funding provided in part by Palmetto Health and Abacus Planning, the City of Columbia and its Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee are kicking-off a year-long study of the area's walking, biking and transit network, including the potential for a 'bike share' system. **Walk Bike Columbia** will serve as Columbia's first comprehensive plan focused specifically on improving walking and biking conditions throughout the city. This press conference will announce the project purpose and what it means for transportation and recreation in Columbia. Additional information is available at the project website: [www.WalkBikeColumbia.org](http://www.WalkBikeColumbia.org).
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