

Open Streets Macon to Return This Fall!

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Bike Walk Macon is thrilled to announce the return of [Open Streets Macon](#) this fall with two community-powered initiatives that will temporarily transform local roads into car-free public spaces. On Sundays, September 28 and December 7, streets will close to motorized traffic and open to people of all ages and abilities for walking, biking, skating, playing, and connecting with neighbors.

Open Streets Macon invites the entire community to reimagine how we use public streets - not just as corridors for cars, but as spaces for creativity, wellness, and togetherness. Participants are encouraged to bring bikes, skateboards, hula-hoops, pets, and a sense of fun to enjoy a day filled with music, art, fitness activities, and more.

In 2025, Bike Walk Macon is partnering with the Reimagining the Civic Commons Committee and Commissioner Paul Bronson to bring two exciting new routes to life:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | PLEASANT HILL TO BEALL'S HILL | 2 - 6 PM | 1.4 MILES

This route will connect historic neighborhoods along Monroe, Tattnall, and Oglethorpe Streets, highlighting key landmarks like the Booker T. Washington Community Center and Tattnall Square Park. The program is part of Macon's broader Reimagining the Civic Commons initiative - a national effort to revitalize public spaces in ways that promote equity, civic engagement, and economic growth. The participating neighborhoods are central to the city's vision of a more connected urban core.

"I'm excited that Open Streets will be returning to Pleasant Hill for the fourth time. It's always such a fun opportunity to collaborate with our community members and enjoy our streets in a new way," said Tonja Khabir, Pleasant Hill Neighborhood Champion.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 | HOUSTON AVENUE | 2 - 5 PM | 0.8 MILE

Back by popular demand, Open Streets returns to Houston Avenue with an extended route from Newberg Avenue to Rocky Creek Road. This family-friendly celebration will spotlight community spaces like Pendleton Homes, Bruce Elementary, and several local churches and businesses - featuring live music, games, and interactive activities for all ages.

"As a commissioner, I'm proud to support organizations like Bike Walk Macon that are dedicated to pedestrian safety, enhanced mobility, and building a vibrant, healthy community through creative initiatives like Open Streets," said District 2 Commissioner Paul Bronson.

GET INVOLVED

- **Host an Activity** - From fitness classes and dance sessions to basketball and sidewalk chalk art - community partners are invited to bring the fun! We're looking for residents, local businesses, artists, schools, and churches to offer programming along the route. Sign up: www.openstreetsmacon.com/activitypartners.
- **Volunteer** - Volunteers make it possible to bring these streets to life! Help with setup, day of needs, community engagement, and more. Sign up: [https://www.openstreetsmacon.com/volunteer](http://www.openstreetsmacon.com/volunteer).

For more information about Open Streets Macon and sponsorship opportunities, visit www.openstreetsmacon.com. For questions and media inquiries, contact Kaylee Pruitt at kaylee@bikewalkmacon.com or [478-832-3324](tel:478-832-3324).



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