



LowCarbon Crossing for Climate Action – a Cross-Country Bike Tour

Mindy Ahler, North Wind Regional Coordinator for Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL) and Co-Director of Cool Planet and Ryan Hall, AmeriCorps volunteer are biking across the country to engage and inspire ordinary people to take action on climate solutions. **Beginning in Seaside, OR on August 27th and arriving in Washington, DC on November 12th/13th, 2016** for the CCL Lobby Days Nov. 14-15. The first segment follows the Adventure Cycling Lewis and Clark route from Seaside, OR to Council Bluffs, IA. I will plan my own route across Iowa from Council Bluffs to Muscatine. From Muscatine I will follow the Northern Tier route to Erie Pennsylvania, then take the Pittsburgh Spur (Underground Railroad route) to Pittsburgh, PA. The final segment follows the Great Allegheny Passage and the C&O Canal bike paths from Pittsburgh, PA to Washington, DC. Slight variations to this route (and dates) to include specific stops or to take an alternate spur may happen as planning progresses.

Join the planning team, host a community conversation, ride along or make a tax-deductible donation!

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The concept:

Bring together groups of people who are passionate about bicycling and about helping to solve the climate crisis. Create events where the force of those people can inspire action in others

and have a great time doing it!

Goals of LowCarbon Crossings:

- Heighten understanding of climate issues
- Inspire action toward climate solutions
- Promote cycling as a healthy, carbon-neutral way to see the world
- Engage with people dedicated to making a difference

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Biking for Climate Action

Ways you can help:

- Make a tax-deductible donation
- Host a community conversation at one of the stops
- Help with lodging, meals, logistics
- Spread the word to groups and organizations along the route
- Contact local media
- Ride along for any portion
- Organize a solidarity ride in your town
- Join the fundraising team

I have a fundraising goal of \$20,000 to support work on Climate Solutions through Cool Planet and Citizens' Climate Lobby. **Donate here:**

<http://tinyurl.com/LCCride>



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