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Governor's Office of Highway Safety Awards Bicycle-Pedestrian Grant To Bike Walk Golden Isles

Bike Walk Golden Isles is pleased to announce it has received a $108,330.72 grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS).

The grant will help finance active transportation safety education and initiatives in the Golden Isles area. "The Governor's Office of Highway Safety continues to work with state and local agencies to develop innovative projects and campaigns that are designed to save lives and protect everyone traveling on Georgia's roads and highways," said Allen Poole, Director of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. "We remind all drivers that following the rules of the road not only helps save your life but also helps to make sure others make it home safely to their families as well."

BWGI Executive Director Ron Harding stated, "We are incredibly grateful to receive this grant as it allows us to continue to expand Bike Walk Golden Isles' education programs, safety campaigns, and much more. We join GOHS and NHTSA with the combined goal of improving safety for all people on the roads, streets, paths and sidewalks of the Golden Isles area."

The grant year for this award will be October 1 of 2026 to September 30 of 2027.

BWGI offers free programs and activities for pedestrians, cyclists and drivers, as well as distributing Bike/Walk Map and Safety Guides for Glynn and Camden Counties, with a McIntosh County edition scheduled for publication in 2027.

"Through this grant, we are able to distribute pedestrian lights and reflectors, bike lights, and bike helmets during our safety programs," said Harding. "Many people in Glynn, McIntosh and Camden Counties bike, walk, run, and roll daily for transportation, fun and fitness, and we want to make sure they can do so in a safe environment."

The Governor's Office of Highway Safety's mission is to educate the public on safe driving behaviors and implement highway safety campaigns and programs designed to reduce crashes and eliminate fatalities and injuries on Georgia roads.

For more information on this grant program, contact GOHS at 404-656-6996 and for more information on GOHS and its other highway safety programs, visit www.gahighwaysafety.org.