

Citizen's Advisory Committee Endorses Dedicated Bikeway

The Citizen's Advisory Committee moved to add the entire length of Forest Hill Road to the Macon-Bibb Bike-Ped Plan. A designated Bike-Lane shall be added to any construction plans for this road. The Bikeway shall be named the **Major Wallace Cole Hogan, Jr. Bikeway** in honor of Macon's own 9-11 Hero. Passed unanimously at CAC meeting on Wednesday 9-18-13.



For more info please visit this is link to the proposed (and needed) Bikeway honoring Macon's only 9-11 hero - **Major Wallace Cole Hogan, Jr.:**

<http://www.macon-bibb.com/MATS/Bike-Peds.htm>

Major W. Cole Hogan, Jr.

- was an avid bicyclist for both recreation and for commuting transportation
- he grew up at the corner of Forest Hill Road and Overlook Avenue
- his family still lives at this location
- his surviving relatives all support the idea of dedicated bikeway in his honor on Forest Hill Road

Major Hogan grew up beside Forest Hill Road and became a model citizen-soldier who often commuted to his office at the Pentagon by bicycle.

Major W. Cole Hogan, Jr. was killed at the Pentagon during the 9-11-2001 terrorist attacks.



MEMORIAL BIKEWAY



**A Proposed Bikeway
in Honor of
Macon's Own 9-11 Hero:
Major Wallace Cole Hogan, Jr.**

An example of how unfriendly for bikers Forest Hill Road will be under the current widening plan.



An example of how it could be friendly for bikers (prior to, and then also after, widening).



This bicycle-pedestrian project should not require any re-engineering of the roadway. Just re-stripe the road. Take out the middle high-speed-suicide-lane and use that space to stripe in two bike lanes. One on each side of the roadway. This will calm traffic and provide the public with safer transportation alternatives. Also, the wide paved shoulders (bikeway) can also be used for safer mail-delivery and school bus stops. See diagrams on the webpage below - <http://www.macon-bibb.com/MATS/Bike-Peds.htm>