

KELLY MORPHY

PRESIDENT, FLORIDA BICYCLE ASSOCIATION

Kelly Morphy has worked for the past two decades to help neighborhoods and towns throughout the country become healthier, better connected, more accessible, and more sustainable through meaningful civic engagement and better built environments. She took on the role of Executive Director for the Florida Bicycle Association last August.

Having grown up on the island of Guam—a melting pot with tight-knit communities—Kelly developed a deep sense of responsibility for others. Kelly is the former executive director of the national non-profit Walkable and Livable Communities Institute. She was awarded the 2021 Citizen Transportation Advocate of the Year award from the Women in Transportation Seminar of Central Florida for her volunteer work in Winter Garden, Fla. to create safer and more people-friendly infrastructure. She also helped organize the first-ever Love to Ride Florida program in 2020, through which more than 2,000 Floridians pledged to bicycle during the month-long challenge.

Kelly herself is an "aging athlete" who represented Guam in international soccer competitions, is a certified youth tennis instructor, and prefers her specialized hybrid for riding with her three children, her old-school Cannondale for riding the West Orange Trail from Winter Garden to Clermont or Apopka, and her off-brand mountain bike for occasional singletrack rides in Mount Dora.