



Seven years ago, entrepreneur and philanthropist Jay Martin, along with some friends who became an embryonic “board of directors,” started debating how to provide a solution for transportation insecurity in Memphis. How could we help people who couldn’t afford to purchase or maintain a car get to work? As ideas started to converge and scooter-based transportation emerged as the leading concept, Andy Nix took the handlebars and helped shape MyCityRides.

In a handful of years, and during a particularly tumultuous time globally, Andy led MyCityRides, building a team that put nearly 600 scooter riders (called “Flyers”) on the road while accumulating more than one million miles driven (and counting). Through a program that subsidizes the vehicles, their maintenance and auxiliary equipment, he and his team equipped people from all backgrounds, industries and walks of life with the confidence to take transportation into their own hands. He and the team oversaw the development of a showcase facility on Summer Avenue and contributed to developing solid infrastructure for training new Flyers, tracking scooter use, and building partnerships with local employers and nonprofits. Needless to say, MyCityRides is no longer a fledgling idea – it’s taken flight and has an exciting trajectory.

As a project-launch expert that led the organization well-beyond its launch phase, Andy is now stepping away from MyCityRides to focus on new challenges while continuing to support MyCityRides’ board with the transition and selection of a new Executive Director. Andy’s personal goals align with the organization’s overall trajectory – to continue the mission of “making reliable transportation affordable and ownership possible for those in the workforce with limited means but unlimited potential, increasing opportunity for everyone.”

We are grateful to Andy for his investment in MyCityRides, his enthusiasm for the mission and his commitment to the organization's success. While we work to find its next leader, we will continue to rely upon the framework Andy built during his time as MyCityRides’ Executive Director. When we have updates for the MyCityRides network – people like you who love and support this organization – we will share them with you.

Board of MyCityRides