
County of Contra Costa
Office of the County Administrator

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 30, 2026

TO: All Departments

FROM: Monica Nino, County Administrator

SUBJECT: **2026 BIKE TO WORK DAY AND BIKE TO WHEREVER DAYS**



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CCTA**

Thursday MAY 14 >>> BIKE TO WORK

Pull out your bike, pump up the tires, and leave your car in the garage! May is National Bike Month. This year, “Bike to Work Day” will be taking place on Thursday, May 14, and “Bike to Wherever Days” will be taking place for the entire month of May. The goal of Bike to Work Day is to encourage County commuters to try bicycling to work on this day by offering a variety of incentives, such as a raffle for prizes and bicycle energizer stations with refreshments and bicycle educational materials. The goal of Bike to Wherever Days is to encourage Bay Area residents to ride their bikes for all types of trips, including commute trips, recreational trips, and shopping trips. All nine Bay Area counties will be participating in Bike to Work Day and Bike to Wherever Days at some level. County Departments are being asked to encourage their staff to ride a bike to work on Bike to Work Day and bike as often as possible during Bike to Wherever

Days. More information on both Bike to Work Day and Bike to Wherever Days can be found at the following website: <https://bayareabiketowork.com>.

511 Contra Costa has set up a 2026 Bike to Work Day website (<https://511contracosta.org/bike-to-work-day>) that provides bicycling resources to prepare you for Bike to Work Day and Bike to Wherever Days, including the location of energizer stations that will be set up for 2026 Bike to Work Day around the county and a Bike Mapper page (<https://bike.511contracosta.org>) to help you plan your bike route.

County Departments are encouraged to participate in outreach efforts to promote both events, including distributing and posting a Bike to Work Day flyer (attached) to encourage employees to bike to work on the week of Bike to Work Day (May 11-May 15). Individual participants can record their 2026 Bike to Work Day participation and provide input on their experience and/or challenges biking to work in a survey (<https://tinyurl.com/CCC2026BTWD-Survey>). All employees, even if not biking to work that week, are encouraged to take the survey. All employees who bike to work between May 11-May 15 and take the survey will receive free giveaways. All participants are encouraged to post photos and videos of their bike ride and the destinations they biked to on social media, using the hashtag **#CCC2026BTWD**.

Staff from the Public Works Department has volunteered to tune up bicycles to help you get ready for 2026 Bike to Work Day and Bike to Wherever Days. Services include help fixing a flat, adjusting brakes and gears, and maintaining bike chains.

For more information on 2026 Bike to Work Day and Bike to Wherever Days, including tuning up bicycles, please contact Robert Sarmiento, Department of Conservation and Development, at robert.sarmiento@dcd.cccounty.us or (925) 655-2918.



BIKE TO WHEREVER DAYS



2026

**RIDE YOUR BIKE TO WORK
ON THE WEEK OF MAY 11-15!**



LOG YOUR RIDE AT

<https://tinyurl.com/CCC2026BTWD-Survey>

OR THROUGH THE QR CODE BY

FRIDAY, MAY 29. FREEBIES FOR ALL

PARTICIPANTS!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON 2026 BIKE TO WORK DAY AND BIKE TO WHEREVER DAYS,
VISIT [HTTPS://BAYAREABIKETOWORK.COM](https://BAYAREABIKETOWORK.COM) OR CONTACT ROBERT SARMIENTO AT
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