

**COUNTY OF SONOMA
AGENDA ITEM
SUMMARY REPORT**

Clerk of the Board Use Only
Meeting Date **Held Until**
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Agenda Item No: **Agenda Item No:**

Department: General Services

() **4/5 Vote Required**

Contact:
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Board Date:
5/5/09

Deadline for Board Action:
5/5/09

AGENDA SHORT TITLE:

2009 Bike to Work Promotion

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma recognizing the week of May 11 through May 15, 2009, as California Bike Commute Week, proclaiming Thursday, May 14, 2009, as "Bike to Work Day" in Sonoma County, and commending Myleen Chabot, Christine Culver, and Teresa "Sid" McColley, for acting as role models and leaders in the effort to reduce our Carbon Footprint for the future and the sustainability of our community for their dedicated use of bicycling as their primary mode of transportation to work.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT

EXPENDITURES

Estimated Cost \$

Amount Budgeted \$

Other Avail Approp. \$
(Explain below)

Additional Requested: \$

Explanation (if required):

ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD

Contingencies \$
(Fund Name:)

Unanticipated Revenue \$
(Source:)

Other Transfer(s) \$
(Source:)

Add'l Funds Requested: \$

Prior Board Action(s):

5/13/08 Resolution recognizing May 15, 2008, as "Bike & Walk to Work Day"

Alternatives - Results of Non-Approval:

Sonoma County would not promote 2009 California Commute Week and "Bike to Work Day"

Background:

May 11–15, 2009 is California Bike Commute Week. This event celebrates bicycle commuters and promotes bicycling and alternative forms of commuting by highlighting the enjoyment and ease of commuting on zero-pollution vehicles. Staff is requesting your Board proclaim May 14, 2009 as Sonoma County Bike to Work Day, to coincide with California Bike Commute Week and California Clean Air Month.

Bike to Work Day 2009 is organized by the Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition (SCBC) in collaboration with the City of Santa Rosa, City of Cotati, City of Sonoma, Town of Windsor, Rohnert Park, and the County of Sonoma.

Bike to Work Day is generously sponsored by the following: Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition, Measure M, Sonoma County Bike Shops (Bici Sport, Bicycle Czar, The Bike Peddler, Breakaway Bikes, The Hub Cyclery, NorCal Bike Sport, Rincon Cyclery, Sonoma Bicycle Company, Sonoma Valley Cyclery, Spoke Folk Cyclery, Trek Store Santa Rosa, and West County Revolution), Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District, Sonoma Wine Company, Camelbak, Winzler & Kelly, Santa Rosa Community Market, North Bay Bohemian, Traditional Medicinals, W-Trans, North Bay Corporation, 511.org, Kaiser Permanente and Exchange Bank.

The following energizer stations will be located in Sonoma County to provide drinks, snacks and other prizes for bicyclists on Bike and Walk to Work Day:

Cotati – downtown at La Plaza Park	City of Cotati
Healdsburg – Grove Street at City Hall	Spoke Folk Cyclery
Healdsburg – The Plaza	Spoke Folk Cyclery
Larkfield/Wikiup - Airport Blvd. And Aviation Dr.	Airport Club/Sonoma County Water Agency
Penngrove – Old Redwood Hwy S of Main St.	Sonoma Mountain Village

Attachments:

Resolution

On File With Clerk:

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote:

Background: (Continued)

Petaluma – S McDowell & Fisher @ Cal Trans parking	CamelBak
Petaluma – Casa Grande High School	Casa Grande High School
Petaluma – E. Washington St. and Petaluma Blvd.	Sonoma Bicycle Company
Petaluma – Old Redwood Hwy./Redwood Bus. Park	Petaluma Athletic Club
Petaluma – S Petaluma & D St. Walnut Park	Petaluma Wheelmen
Rohnert Park – Rohnert Park Expwy. at Commerce	City of Rohnert Park
Santa Rosa – Kaiser	Kaiser
Santa Rosa – Agilent Top of the Hill	Agilent Technologies
Santa Rosa – Agilent Bottom of the Hill	Agilent Technologies
Santa Rosa – Westside Transit Center	City of Santa Rosa/Wizner & Kelly
Santa Rosa – Humboldt St. at Pacific Ave.	Bike Ped/Nor Cal/ Community Market
Santa Rosa – Santa Rosa City Hall	City of Santa Rosa/REI/YMCA
Santa Rosa – Hwy. 12 at Middle Rincon	Rincon Cyclery
Santa Rosa – Roseland	Community Bikes
Santa Rosa – Railroad Square-SMART	SMART/Trek Store
Santa Rosa – So. Co. Administration Center	County of Sonoma
Santa Rosa – Summerfield Rd.	Sutter Hospital/Sutter Health Partners
Sebastopol – Analy High School	Community Bikes
Sebastopol – downtown, Petaluma Ave. at Joe Rodota Trailhead	Sonoma County Transit
Sonoma – across from Maxwell Farms	City of Sonoma/Whole Foods
Sonoma State University – Main entrance	SSU
Windsor – Windsor Town Green	Town of Windsor

The Sonoma County Administration Center energizer station will be located at the southwest corner of Ventura Avenue and Administration Drive between 6:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2009.

This year, the Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition recognizes Teresa “Sid” McColley, RN, CNS, Program Manager of the Integrated Recovery Team, Mental Health Division, Department of Health Services; Christine Culver, Executive Director of the Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition; and Myleen Chabot, Case Manager for the Integrated Recovery Team, Mental Health Division, Department of Health Services; for their dedicated use of bicycling as their primary mode of transportation to work.

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