

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation CP11-0468

Designating June “Bike Month,” the Week of June 19th through June 25th “Bike Week” and June 22nd “Bike to Work Day” in Denver

WHEREAS, the City and County of Denver through the Denver Moves plan has set a goal for a 15 percent combined walking/biking commute mode share by 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of Denver has partnered with the Denver Regional Council of Governments, local bicycling organizations, and cycling enthusiasts to plan activities and events intended to promote awareness of the benefits of bicycling; and

WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day is an annual event designed to encourage people to ride their bicycles for transportation on a consistent basis to reduce congestion, improve air quality and benefit public health; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works hosts the Civic Center Park breakfast station where cyclists celebrate their commute to work with free snacks, raffle prizes, music, and educational outreach offered by bicycling organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works is implementing new on-street bicycle facilities across Denver to make the city easier to navigate by bicycle; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City and County of Denver wishes to encourage all residents and employees to participate in Bike to Work Day and utilize Denver’s bicycle network for transportation and recreational trips whenever possible.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Section 1. That the Council designates June “Bike Month”, the week June 19th through June 25th 2011 as " Bike Week” and June 22nd “Bike to Work Day”.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall attest and affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy hereof be forwarded to the Manager of Public Works.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2011

PRESIDENT