



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 14, 2026 AS

Bike to Work/Wherever Day

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2021, this Board approved the Unincorporated San Mateo County Active Transportation Plan (Resolution No. 077986) a framework to guide the development of active transportation projects and programs with the goals of improving access, safety, equity, mode share, and flexibility for walking, bicycling and other forms of human powered movement for people of all ages and abilities throughout unincorporated County communities; and

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2022, this Board approved the San Mateo County Community Climate Action Plan (Resolution No. 079264), which set goals to reduce 1990 levels of community greenhouse gas emissions by 45% by 2030, and achieve carbon neutrality within unincorporated San Mateo County by 2040, and so help mitigate the harmful impacts of climate change that the County is experiencing; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes bicycling as a meaningful carbon free mobility option and, as of 2021, the County of San Mateo and the jurisdictions lying within it had built over 455 existing miles of bikeways, a number to which has been added to each year; and

WHEREAS, for over twenty years the County has provided incentive programs for its employees to encourage commuting manners other than driving, including bicycling; and

WHEREAS, these actions demonstrate the County's commitments to building bicycle-friendly communities, and expanding access to sustainable, healthy, and equitable mobility options for residents and County employees to access jobs, services, recreation centers, and other destinations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates May 14, 2026, as the Annual Bay Area **Bike to Work/Wherever Day** in San Mateo County, and urges County employees and residents to participate by riding their bicycles before, during and after the month of May, and engaging in related festivities.

Dated: April 21, 2026