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Pasco County Workers Push Pedals to Work

~~County employees highlight benefits of biking to work~~

NEW PORT RICHEY, FL ---- Pasco County workers took part in ‘Bike to Work Day’ on Friday, May 20, 2016.

In an effort to bring more attention to the benefits of biking and bike trails in Pasco County, five County employees rode their bicycles from the corner of Town Avenue and Starkey Boulevard in the Longleaf community beginning at 7 a.m. The group coasted to coasted into work at the West Pasco Government Center at 8 a.m. and will reverse the process after work. This is the fourth Bike to Work Day celebrated by County staff.

“Biking provides many benefits, not only to the cyclist - but to our environment,” said Allen Howell with the Pasco County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). “If we get more people to commute to work on bikes, we can reduce the number of cars on the roads and cut back on greenhouse gasses. I encourage everyone to take part in Bike to Work Day, to be safe and enjoy the ride and to wear a helmet.”

Bike to Work Day is held every year on the third Friday of May as part of National Bike to Work Week and National Bike Month – showcasing the benefits of biking and encouraging more people to pedal.

Video from the Bike to Work Day event can be seen at this link:

<https://youtu.be/JXp-MYA7q9Y>

Photos from the Bike to Work event

<http://www.pascocountyfl.net/DocumentCenter/View/24563>

(From left to right: Sam Beneck (Engineering) Natalie Earley (Fleet Fox Hollow) Peter Rando (Water Operations), Christopher Mills (Growth Management) Cynthia Spidell (Office of Management and Budget).

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For more information about National Bike Month and biking in general, visit the following link:

<http://bikeleague.org/bikemonth>.

For more information about Pasco County's MPO click on this link:

<http://www.pascocountyfl.net/Index.aspx?NID=323>

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