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Pasco County Workers Gearing up to Push Pedals

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

NEW PORT RICHEY, FL ---- Pasco County workers will be taking 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, a number of County employees will ride their bicycles from the corner of Town Avenue and Starkey Boulevard in the Longleaf community beginning at 7 a.m. The group is expected to coast into work at the West Pasco Government Center by 8 a.m. and will reverse the process after work. This will be 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. “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.

For more information about National Bike Month and biking in general, visit the following link:
<http://bikeleague.org/bikemonth>.

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