



Date: April 10, 2023

To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 

From: Eric Lopez, Director of Public Works 

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **National Bike Month - May 2023**

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The Long Beach Public Works Department will be celebrating National Bike Month from May 1 – May 30, 2023. Residents and community members are encouraged to attend the following events and activities throughout May in celebration of Bike Month:

- **Recycle Your Bicycle** - May 6, 2023: Residents will have the opportunity to drop off their unwanted bicycles. Usable bicycles will be refurbished and donated to local non-profit organizations while bicycles or parts that cannot be reused will be recycled.
- **Bicycle Community Forum** - May 11, 2023: Residents are invited to attend and learn about the City of Long Beach's (City) plans, processes, and upcoming bike projects. The meeting will also include an opportunity to ask City staff questions and engage in a conversation about the future of bicycling in Long Beach.
- **Beach Streets** - May 20, 2023: Community members will have another opportunity to discuss forthcoming projects with City staff while enjoying car-free streets along Pine Avenue, Broadway, Cherry Avenue, and Fourth Street in Downtown, Alamitos Beach, and Bluff Heights.
- **Tour of Long Beach Bike Ride** - May 28, 2023: Join the Department of Public Works and our Transportation Mobility Bureau team on a 30-mile bike ride around the City of Long Beach and experience many of the City's best bike trails and infrastructure.

Throughout Bike Month, community members are encouraged to take the Bike Month Challenge and explore their city on two wheels.

For more information, please visit <https://www.longbeach.gov/goactive/b/programs/may-is-bike-month/>

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