

## **City of Lodi to declare May 12 to 16 Bike to Work Week**

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The city of Lodi and the Lodi City Council will declare May 12 to 16 as Bike to Work Week at Wednesday night's council meeting.

In addition, May 15 will be declared Bike to Work Day.

National Bike to Work Week is a call to action for commuters to try bicycling to work rather than driving, as it helps improve both air quality and rider health, and it reduces congestion on roadways. During the week, the city and various employers throughout Lodi will encourage their employees to bike to work.

A community Bike to Work Day event will be held at Lodi Veterans Plaza adjacent to City Hall from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. on May 15. Representatives from San Joaquin Council of Governments' Commute Connection, San Joaquin Bicycle Coalition, REI, and Lodi Bicycle Shoppe will be present. There will be free bike safety checks, bike commute information, snacks, coffee and free handouts available for those who attend.

A representative from the San Joaquin Bicycle Coalition will be at Wednesday's city council meeting to accept the proclamation.

Wednesday's meeting begins at 7 p.m. at Carnegie Forum, 305 W. Pine St.