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24th Annual Bike to Work Day Pancake Breakfast at City Hall

Oakland, CA – Oakland will host one of the biggest Bike to Work Day events in the Bay Area on Thursday, May 11, 2017. Hundreds of bicyclists, elected officials among them, will converge on Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, where they will enjoy a pancake breakfast to celebrate Oakland’s 24th annual **Bike to Work Day**. The festivities, sponsored by the City and coordinated by **Walk Oakland Bike Oakland** (WOBO), start at 7 a.m. and include:

- Pancake breakfast, courtesy Whole Foods Market & Starbuck’s Coffee
- Valet bike parking, courtesy of Bike East Bay (7 a.m. - 6 p.m.)
- AC Transit bus bike rack loading practice area
- Bike safety checks by The Lucky Duck Bike Shop and Café
- Canvas bag with goodies, including the brand new 2017 Oakland Bikeways map (now in its 8th edition)
- Raffle with great prizes
- Displays on low-impact commuting, bike tours, bicycle-friendly projects, programs, gear and the City’s progress in implementing the Bicycle Master Plan

Bicyclists can ride downtown with others in “Pedal Pools” from points throughout the city in Pedal Pools. For details, visit <http://wobo.org/bike-to-work-day-2017>.

Oakland’s new Department of Transportation Director Ryan Russo will be one of those biking downtown on Thursday. “Bike to Work Day is a great moment to celebrate the progress both made and to come in Oakland. With the right infrastructure, cycling has so much potential to save Oaklanders time and money while turning a commute into a moment of joy and better health. The OakDOT team is committed to doing what it takes to grow the number of Oaklanders choosing get to work, to school or to run errands using the most sustainable of modes.”



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