

STAFF REPORT



MEETING DATE:	April 27, 2021
SUBJECT:	Recognition of May 2021 as National Bike Month
AGENDA ITEM:	5-10
STAFF CONTACT:	Michael Kuker, Associate Transportation Planner

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the board of directors approve Resolution 21-03 proclaiming May 2021 to be Bike Month in the Shasta Region.

DISCUSSION:

The history of cycling in the Shasta Region dates back to the 19th century. In more recent years, the bicycle has become an important part of the region's Sustainable Communities Strategy, an increasingly common mode of daily transportation, and a popular method of recreation. SRTA seeks to honor and promote the bicycle's role by recognizing May 2021 as National Bike Month in the Shasta Region.

ALTERNATIVES:

The board may request additional information or decline to adopt the resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact resulting from this resolution.

Daniel S. Little, AICP, Executive Director

Attachment: Resolution 21-03: Recognition of National Bike Month, May 2021

RESOLUTION



RESOLUTION NUMBER:	21-03
SUBJECT:	Recognition of National Bike Month, May 2021

WHEREAS, the bicycle is an economical, healthy, convenient, and emission-free form of daily transportation used by people year-round and an excellent tool for recreation and enjoyment of the Shasta Region's scenic beauty; and

WHEREAS, throughout the month of May, the residents of the Shasta Region may experience the joys of bicycling through events such as the Shasta Bike Challenge or by simply getting out and going for a ride; and

WHEREAS, the Shasta Region's road and trail system attracts bicyclists each year, providing economic health, transportation, tourism, and scenic benefits; and

WHEREAS, creating bicycling-friendly communities has been shown to improve citizens' health, well-being, and quality of life, grow the economy of the Shasta Region, attract tourism dollars, improve traffic safety, support student learning outcomes, and reduce pollution, congestion, and wear and tear on our streets and roads; and

WHEREAS, Healthy Shasta, Shasta Living Streets, and many other groups and organizations will be promoting bicycling during the month of May 2021; and

WHEREAS, these groups are also promoting bicycle tourism year-round to attract more visitors to enjoy our local restaurants, hotels, retail establishments, and cultural and scenic attractions; and

WHEREAS, these groups are also promoting greater public awareness of bicycle infrastructure and safety education in an effort to reduce collisions, injuries, and fatalities and improve health and safety for everyone on the road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency:

1. Hereby proclaims May 2021 as Bike Month in the Shasta Region; and
2. Urges all residents to join us in this special observance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of April 2021, by the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency.

Greg Watkins, Chair
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency