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Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission May 2026 Bike Month Proclamation

Whereas, throughout the month of May, Nashville and Davidson County will celebrate biking and the freedom, joy, and well-being it brings, as well as the power that more people riding bikes has in making life better for everyone; and

Whereas, May 18–22, 2026, is “Bike to Work Week,” and Friday, May 22, 2026, is “Bike to Work Day,” during which Nashville residents, employees, and visitors are encouraged to commute by bicycle and participate in events organized throughout the city; and

Whereas, throughout the month of May, residents and visitors will experience the joys of bicycling through group rides, community events, educational programs, safety activities, charity events, and by simply choosing to make trips by bike; and

Whereas, the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County provides approximately 300 miles of existing bicycle facilities on shared streets, conventional striped bike lanes, and two-way protected cycle tracks; and

Whereas, the Mayor and Metro Council have approved plans to significantly expand mobility lanes and bike infrastructure, including the 2017 and 2022 WalknBike Plans, the 2024 Connect Downtown Action Plan, and Choose How You Move program with the goal of creating safer, more accessible options for people walking, biking, rolling, and taking transit; and

Whereas, bicycling contributes to improved health, well-being, and quality of life for Nashville residents, supports the local economy, attracts tourism, reduces pollution, congestion, and parking demand across the transportation network; and

Whereas, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC), Vision Zero Advisory Committee (VZAC), the Nashville Department of Transportation & Multimodal Infrastructure (NDOT), the Nashville Connector, Walk Bike Nashville, Nashville Bike Fun, local businesses, and community partners will join the League of American Bicyclists in promoting bicycling during May 2026; and

Whereas, these partners are jointly promoting bicycling as a safe, sustainable, and enjoyable mode of transportation and recreation, encouraging residents and visitors to explore Nashville’s parks, greenways, businesses, and cultural destinations by bike; and

Whereas, these groups are also promoting public awareness of bicycle safety, education, and the importance of multimodal transportation, including supporting Vision Zero efforts to reduce collisions, injuries, and fatalities and improve safety for everyone on the road; and

Now, therefore, I, Katherine McDonell, Chair of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, along with my fellow Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as **Bike Month** in Nashville and Davidson County, and we urge all residents to join in this special observance.

Chair Katherine McDonell
Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Commission

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