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SMTC Promotes National Bike Month with Bicycle & Pedestrian Events Calendar

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — With the arrival of spring, the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTC) is teaming up with the League of American Bicyclists and other agencies in support of National Bike Month this May. To help promote National Bike Month and bicycling and walking activities throughout the month of May, the SMTC is pleased to provide a web site calendar of events for public information.

View the calendar at: <http://www.smtcmpo.org/bike-ped/bikemonth-cal.asp>

A sampling of events listed on the calendar include: Bike-to-Work Week: May 17-21, National Bike-to-Work Day: Friday, May 21, bike rodeos, helmet sales, and much more. Join millions of Americans who are engaged in bicycle and pedestrian activities every day, and take advantage of this viable, environmentally sound form of transportation.

If your agency or organization would like their bicycle and/or pedestrian related events added to the calendar, please contact the SMTC at (315) 422-5716 or send meeting information via e-mail to Danielle Zebley [dzebley @ smtcmpo.org](mailto:dzebley@smtcmpo.org) or Mario Colone [mcolone @ smtcmpo.org](mailto:mcolone@smtcmpo.org).

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The Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council was formed in 1966 as a result of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1962 and Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964. Serving as the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Syracuse Metropolitan area, the SMTC provides the forum for cooperative decision making in developing transportation plans and programs for Onondaga County and small portions of Madison and Oswego Counties. The SMTC is comprised of elected and appointed officials, representing local, state and federal governments or agencies having interest in or responsibility for transportation planning and programming.