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CCC Celebrates Bay State Bike Week May 14-22, 2016

Local Events Planned

BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MA -- The Cape Cod Commission and the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority will join regional and state-wide efforts to promote the use of bicycles as a transportation alternative to driving single-occupant vehicles during Bay State Bike Week, May 14 through 22, 2016. Local and regional activities are planned.

Cape Cod Commission-sponsored events include:

Bike Safety Promotions

- **Dennis:** Cape Cod Rail Trail at Route 134 – Monday, May 16, 2016
- **Bourne:** Cape Cod Canal Bike Path (adjacent to Buzzards Bay Train Station) - Tuesday, May 17, 2016
- **Orleans:** Cape Cod Rail Trail at Main Street - Wednesday, May 18, 2016

All Bike Safety Promotions start at 4 p.m.

Sponsored by the Cape Cod Commission

Attention Bikers: Wear your helmet to these promotions and get free stuff! Official Bay State Bike Week lights, reflective bags and giveaways will be distributed (while supplies last).

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Hyannis Biker Breakfast

Friday, May 20, 2016

Time: 8:00-9:00 a.m., Hyannis Village Green, Main Street, Hyannis

Sponsored by the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority, Cape Cod Commission, MassBike, SeaSports Cyclery & Outdoors and the Town of Barnstable

Bike Commuters to Hyannis – start your day off right! Maps, schedules, and light refreshments/coffee will be available. Free minor bike adjustments supplied by Sea Sports Cyclery & Outdoors. Bike Week lights, bags and giveaways will be distributed (while supplies last)

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A calendar, announcements, and information about this and other Cape Cod Commission bicycle and pedestrian planning initiatives are also available on the web site:

www.capecodcommission.org/initiatives/bikeped.

Additional Bike Week events being held on the Cape by other organizations are also posted on the Bay State Bike Week online calendar (www.baystatebikeweek.org/events). A drop-down menu on that site pinpoints events in specific areas of Massachusetts. Bay State Bike Week is supported in part by the Federal Highway Administration, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, and MassBike.

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ABOUT THE CAPE COD COMMISSION:

Cape Cod Commission is the regional land use planning, economic development, and regulatory agency created in 1990 to serve the citizens and 15 towns that comprise Barnstable County, Massachusetts, better known as Cape Cod. The Commission works toward maintaining a healthy balance between economic progress and environmental vitality. "Keeping a special place special" describes the agency's mission to protect the region's unique qualities. The 19-member volunteer Cape Cod Commission board represents a wide spectrum of the community and provides oversight for a staff of 40 professionals. The Commission is responsible for regional planning, policy, and regulations to help manage growth, and the agency supports the Cape's 15 towns with cost-effective planning and technical services. For more information, visit: www.capecodcommission.org

