



Delaware's Legislators Bike Ride Bike to School Wednesday May 9th 2012

Celebrate bicycling in Delaware with us by Biking to Work and Bike to School. This year Legislator's the ride will again begin at Polly Drummond Hill Shopping Center and conclude at Legislative Mall in Dover. However this year we will also be celebrating biking to school with the League of American Bicyclists on the first National Bicycle to School Day. Led again by Senator Dave Sokola to promote bicycling during national bicycling month we will stop at Townsend Elementary School to promote bicycling to school as well! Here a brief press event will be held with students.

From the North begins at the Polly Drummond Hill Shopping Center (approx 60 miles) and ends at Legislative Mall in Dover. For those who prefer a shorter trip additional rendezvous points are planned along the way at Townsend Elementary School BIKE TO SCHOOL EVENT (9:30 AM - 30 miles) and in Clayton at Lorenzo's Restaurant (10:30AM - 14 miles). From the South a group will be riding in from Milton Park (37 miles) with rendezvous points in Milford Superfresh (8:45 AM - 24 miles) and Halls Restaurant (10:00 AM to eat and 11:00 AM to ride - 5.5 miles). All times are approximate but leaders will try to accomodate joining riders as best as possible. All rides and activities are free....

If you can't join a ride but still want to join the fun and ride into Dover's Legislative Mall from your location and meet cyclist, **both groups will be joining at the old ROADWAY terminal area at 12:00 PM** to ride in unity together. At Legislative Mall at approx 12:30 PM riders will be met by students from South Dover Elementary where brief speeches will be conducted in honor of bicycling in our great state.

Again due to the current economic times, there will be no refreshments offered this year. However, there are plenty of local restaurants to suit your needs. A return bus ride from Dover back to Polly Drummond Hill Shopping Center can be provided for approximately 25 riders on the Biking Blue Hens Bus. *Please call 302-760-2453 to let us know if you need a ride back, space is limited.*

"Sag" service will be provided on the route to Dover for those experiencing mechanical problems. Thanks go out to BikeLine, Artesian Water and the Biking Blue Hens for helping with this event.



Celebrate bicycling in the State of Delaware.

New Castle County
Ride Begins at 7:30 AM
From Polly Drummond Hill Shopping Center
on Polly Drummond Road
Ride Leader Sen. Sokola

From: Sussex County
Ride Begins at 7:45 AM
From Riverwalk Parking Lot in Milton
Ride Leader Jay Kirby



For more information contact DelDOT @ 302-760-2453 (BIKE)