

CITY OF LACEY
Proclamation

WHEREAS, transportation accounts for about a third of the energy use in Washington State, and about half of our CO2 emissions from fossil fuel; and

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting reduces energy consumption, pollution, parking problems, and traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, bicycling makes people healthier and more productive, prevents chronic diseases through physical activity and supports physical, emotional and mental well-being during a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey has adopted a Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan to prioritize and encourage bicycle and pedestrian trips by providing a safe, well-connected and convenient bicycle and pedestrian circulation network throughout the City

WHEREAS, The City of Lacey encourages and supports pedestrian and bicycle facilities through our development standards; and

WHEREAS, Intercity Transit, with sponsors including the Capital Bicycling Club and many area businesses is hosting the 34th Annual Bicycle Commuter Challenge during the month of May, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of the 64th National Bike Month I, Andy Ryder, Mayor of the City Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, proclaim May 2021, as

Bicycle Commuter Month

in the City of Lacey, and encourage all citizens to consider using active transportation modes, when possible.



Mayor Andy Ryder
May 20, 2021