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## NEWS RELEASE

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## Loudoun to Host Pit Stops for Bike to Work Day Event on May 17

Loudoun County will host two pit stops in Leesburg and Sterling for Bike to Work Day on Friday, May 17, 2024. This free annual event celebrates a healthy and fun way to get to work with over 100 different pit stops throughout the Washington Metropolitan area. Participants will bike to a pit stop, pick-up a free T-shirt and giveaways, and enjoy refreshments before beginning their workday.

New and experienced bicycle commuters are encouraged to <u>register online</u> before the event and ride to one of Loudoun County's pit stops. Both pit stop locations are adjacent to the Washington and Old Dominion (W&OD) Trail:

- Leesburg: Raflo Park, 345 Harrison St. SE, 6:30 9:00 a.m.
- **Sterling**: Just east of Route 28 at 183 Ruritan Road behind Northrop Grumman, 6:30 - 9:00 a.m.



A third pit stop in Loudoun County will be hosted by Full Distance Physical Therapy & Wellness:

• Purcellville: 130 S. 20th St., 7:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Participants are invited to share their photos by tagging Loudoun County social media pages and adding the hashtag #BTWD2024.

<u>Bike to Work Day</u> is coordinated regionally by the Washington Area Bicyclist Association and Commuter Connections and is held rain or shine. The annual event attracts thousands of cyclists throughout the region. The local festivities are planned by Loudoun County Transit and Commuter Services.

Find details and a link to register for the event at <u>loudoun.gov/BiketoWork</u>.