

Pump Up Your Tires – May 16 is 'Bike to Work' Day!

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(May 1, 2002) If you haven't tried bicycling to work yet, May 16 is a great time to give it a shot.

Thirty percent of people who tried bike commuting for the first time last year are still riding. Find out what they know on "Bike to Work" Day.

May 16 is this year's "Bike to Work" Day, and while the MTA is doing everything it can to promote bicycling for commuters, MTA employees are also encouraged to give biking a try.

This year MTA cyclists who bike to work will be treated to a continental breakfast and goodie bag at the MTA Morning Pit Stop at Patsouras Plaza.

MTA is granting free rides on bus and rail for participating cyclists. All regular rules apply, including rush hour restrictions.

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PHOTO: Luis Inzunza of MTA Media Relations tries out Metro Bus bike rack.



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Bike Watch:

- May 9: Official opening of the Alex Baum Bicycle Bridge on Los Feliz near Griffith Park.
- May 13: City of Los Angeles Environmental Affairs Department bicycle rally at City Hall.
- May 16: UCLA Bike to School/Work Day pit stop.
- May 16: Los Angeles City Councilman Tom LaBonge leads "Bike to Work" ride.
- Coming soon: Final countdown to MTA Pit Stop.