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60 Volunteers Needed for Bike to Work Day 'Tune Up' Event

- Volunteer deadline is Thursday, April 22

(April 16, 2004) In preparation for [Bike to Work Day](#), May 20, Metro is planning a "Tune Up & Challenge" event on Wednesday, April 28. Sixty more volunteers are needed for the event.

It'll be a fun thing for employees to do, says Communications Assistant Jennifer Salamanca. Volunteers should bring their bicycles and helmets and be prepared to ride at least two "warm-up" laps around Patsaouras Transit Plaza.

The bike warm-up will begin following a news event featuring Deputy CEO John Catoe, actor Ed Begley Jr. and others. Also on hand will be Charlie Chaplin, Marilyn Monroe and Elvis look-alikes, along with a barbershop quartet and the wrestler from Metro's current ad campaign.

Booths placed along the Plaza will provide bike safety checks, bike route planning and information about bike locker locations and usage.

Employees who want to participate in the Tune Up & Challenge should contact Salamanca at 922-2263 or at salamancaje@metro.net by Thursday, April 22. Volunteers will be expected to arrive on the Plaza for a briefing at 9:30 a.m., April 28. The event begins at 10 a.m. and should conclude by 11 a.m.

The purpose of the Tune Up & Challenge is to generate awareness of Metro's bike programs, publicize free rides on the Metro System for those who bike to work, May 20, and to promote bicycle commuting as a viable, money-saving, safe and healthy alternative.