
PRESENTATION**STAFF REPORT**

DATE: JULY 2, 2009
TO: EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
FROM: WOODROW DELORIA, ASSISTANT TRANSPORTATION PLANNER
SUBJECT: MAY IS BIKE MONTH AWARDS

REQUESTED ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND

The 2009 May is Bike Month was a great success as El Dorado County once again contributed to the achievement of the Million Mile Challenge for the greater Sacramento region. Every year awards are presented to Bike Month participants who dedicate a significant amount of time and energy into bicycle advocacy and awareness. This year two El Dorado County residents were recognized for their dedication to bicycling awareness throughout the Sacramento region.

BOB SMART: 2009 Sacramento Region May is Bike Month Bicycling Advocate of the Year

For years Bob Smart has attended El Dorado County Transportation Commission meetings, County Board of Supervisors meetings, and SACOG Bike/Pedestrian Advisory Committee meetings to elevate non-motorized issues. He has participated in the development of a number of bicycle plans as a member of the local Bicycle Advisory Committee. Smart has dedicated a great portion of his time to securing funding, promoting development, and creating awareness for bicycling in El Dorado County. The county will be a better place for bicyclists in large part due to the efforts of this bicycling advocate.

COREY HARKINS: 2009 Sacramento Region May is Bike Month Student Cyclist of the Year

Corey Harkins got involved in advocacy last year by lobbying the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors to make changes to some of the county's rural roads so that he and his fellow students could bicycle to school. As a member of the El Dorado County Youth Commission, Harkins coordinated other high school students to create and produce a Safe Cycling video in partnership with El Dorado County Transportation Commission and the 50 Corridor Transportation Management Association. This month, he helped to put on a Bike Summit including a short student bicycle tour, refreshments, exhibits, and speakers from the American River Conservancy and the EDCTC.

DISCUSSION

AJ Tendick of Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) will be present to recognize Bob and Corey for their dedication to bicycling advocacy and awareness.

Approved for Agenda:

Kathryn F. Mathews, AICP
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