

**FREMONT BIKE MONTH
MAY 2023**

WHEREAS, traveling by bike has proven economic, environmental and health benefits for individuals and communities; and

WHEREAS, widespread bike commuting to work and school helps reduce traffic congestion and greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, bike travel provides a critical and economical means of mobility to those who cannot or chose not to drive cars due to age, economic or other circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fremont is committed to designing its streets and supporting a culture that embraces multi-modal transportation, including bicycling; and

WHEREAS, Fremont’s commitment to supporting bicycling earned it a designation as a bicycle friendly community from the League of American Bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, May will be recognized as Bike Month this year in communities throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, May 18th will be celebrated as “Bike to Work Day” this year in Alameda County and throughout the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, the City and community groups will be partnering to promote bicycling during the month of May through friendly competitions and giveaways; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fremont encourages everyone to consider bicycling for a day, the month of May, and all through the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Fremont, officially declares May 2023 as BIKE MONTH IN FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, to support bicycling as a form of everyday travel and even just for fun.