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### Bike to Work Day Postponed Until September 22, 2020

**April 24, 2020 (Denver, CO)** – The Denver region's Bike to Work Day celebration has been postponed until Tuesday, September 22, 2020. Bike to Work Day traditionally takes place on the fourth Wednesday in June each year and the event typically attracts more than 30,000 participants throughout the Denver region, making it the second largest event of its kind in the country. However, given the unprecedented and constantly evolving impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the decision was made to postpone this year's event.

"This decision was made with public health and safety in mind," said Douglas Rex, executive director of the Denver Regional Council of Governments. "And of course, we want to align with Governor Polis' social distancing and group gathering guidelines."

Though Bike to Work Day will not be held until September this year, June is still Colorado Bike Month. Throughout the summer, the Way to Go team will be encouraging Denver area residents to dust off their bikes and go for a ride—whether it's to work, to the grocery store, or to the park.

"We still want folks to take their bikes for a spin if they feel safe to do so," said Allison Redmon, manager of the Way to Go program. "Summer in Colorado is beautiful, and June is an excellent month to get back into the routine and celebrate all of the benefits of biking."

Registration for Bike to Work Day will open in August. To learn more about the event, visit [biketoworkday.us](http://biketoworkday.us).

#### About the Organizer

Bike to Work Day is organized by Way to Go, a program of Denver Regional Council of Governments. In partnership with seven transportation demand management associations, Way to Go promotes more sustainable commute choices. For more information visit [waytogo.org](http://waytogo.org).

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