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HEALTHY PEOPLE PROJECT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY TO FACILITATE WEST BEND BIKE-TO-WORK DAY EVENT

The Healthy People Project (HPP) of Washington County has agreed to facilitate the annual Bike to Work Day event in West Bend following the resignation of event founder, Ori-Anna Ramsey on March 15th, 2013. "I am very pleased the Healthy People Project is stepping into this very important role as a facilitator for the 2013 Bike to Work Day event," said Ramsey. "HPP's vision for the future of Bike to Work Day is in-line with my own and they will bring so many fresh ideas and resources to the event in the future. I'm very excited to watch it grow with their leadership."

"We are very excited about this opportunity to be involved with Bike to Work Day. This event is a great way to promote active living and it is a way to bring our mission into action. We'd like to thank Ori-Anna for her dedication and leadership in bringing this event to fruition and growing it over the past 5 years. Her commitment to promoting biking and physical activity in our community is tremendous," said Aaron Schmidt, Co-Chair of HPP. HPP is a county-wide community health coalition whose purpose is to *promote healthy living in our communities.*

The 2013 West Bend Bike to Work Day event is scheduled to take place on Friday, May 17th from 6:00-8:00 am at River Shores in West Bend, 705 Village Green Way (the same location as previous years). The West Bend Bike to Work Day event is designed to help anyone interested in learning about using biking as a mode of transportation, network current commuters with each other, learn more about the benefits of cycling as a lifestyle and to create awareness of bike commuters in West Bend and surrounding areas. Members of HPP are working along with Ramsey to ensure the success of the 2013 event. Up-to-date information about West Bend's 2013 Bike-to-Work Day event can be found at www.bike-to-work.weebly.com.

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