



# City of Bellevue | Proclamation

**Whereas:** across Washington state, thousands of people choose to travel by bicycle for transportation and recreation, contributing to improved public health, a cleaner environment and a more connected community; and

**Whereas:** the transportation sector remains a leading source of greenhouse gas emissions, making travel choices an important part of reducing environmental impacts and advancing climate goals; and

**Whereas:** building bicycle-friendly communities enhances safety, supports healthier lifestyles and improves neighborhood connectivity while reducing air pollution; and

**Whereas:** the city of Bellevue, through programs such as Choose Your Way Bellevue and in partnership with community organizations, actively supports Bike Everywhere Month each May; and

**Whereas:** Bellevue continues to invest in safe, accessible and connected bicycle infrastructure - including regional trail connections and multimodal corridors - to expand transportation options and support a more inclusive and sustainable transportation system; and

**Whereas:** Bike Everywhere Day on May 15, 2026, encourages residents to experience bicycling as a convenient, healthy and sustainable way to travel.

**Now, therefore, I, Mo Malakoutian, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim **May 2026**, as**

## **Bike Everywhere Month**

in Bellevue and encourage all residents to consider bicycling for both transportation and recreation, and to enjoy the many benefits it brings to our community year-round.

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Mo Malakoutian, Mayor  
City of Bellevue