

Today is **National Bike to Work Day**, part of [National Bike Month](#). It's great weather to go out for a bike ride today. It may be too late for you to participate this morning, but if you're reading this, The [Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham](#) with the support of the [Birmingham Metropolitan Planning Organization](#), the [Birmingham Bicycle Club](#), [GC Cycling](#), [Vulcan Tri](#) and [CommuteSmart](#) will be doing just that.

They are planning to lead a convoy through Birmingham's City Center to tour ongoing, planned, and proposed revitalization and streetscape improvement projects. They will be leaving the fountain at [Five Points South](#) at 7 a.m. and follow a 7-mile course. While making people aware of the progress taking place downtown is one goal of the event, a more important one is to raise motorist awareness of cyclists.

All participants will receive giveaway items along with cold drinks upon completion of the ride at the offices of the [Center for Regional Planning and Design](#) on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North sometime between 7:45 - 8 a.m.