



Proclamation

WHEREAS, pedestrian and bicycle facilities are integral elements of the transportation system within the City of Bend,

WHEREAS, the City of Bend has earned a silver rating as a Bicycle Friendly Community with the League of American Bicyclists, and



WHEREAS, the City of Bend has designated a Road User Safety Task Force committed to education, engineering and enforcement of road user safety whose members include, Deschutes County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, City of Bend Transportation Engineering, Commute Options, Bend Police Department, and Bend Metropolitan Planning Organization, and

WHEREAS, walking and cycling are viable and environmentally sound forms of transportation, a quality recreation activity and beneficial to our citizens' health, and

WHEREAS, encouraging education of all road users as to the proper and safe practices in our City is important to reducing injuries and losses on our roadways, and ensuring safety,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL DOES PROCLAIM:
That June 16 through June 23, 2012, be designated "ROAD USER SAFETY WEEK" in conjunction with the 22nd anniversary of Commute Options Week and further that the City shall be committed to encourage all Bend Citizens to recognize the rules of the road and respect each form of transportation as we enjoy living in this vibrant community.

Proclaimed by the Bend, Oregon City Council this June 20, 2012.


Jeff Eager, Mayor

ATTEST:


Robyn Christie, City Recorder

