



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.

Mo Malakoutian, Mayor
City of Bellevue