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Mayor Lee Harris and Chairman Van Turner Announce Partnership with Explore Bike Share in support of healthyShelby '19

The partnership includes employee membership program and Move with the Mayor ride.

Memphis, TN – Shelby County Government has partnered with Explore Bike Share in support of the healthyShelby '19 awareness campaign. To celebrate the collaboration, there will be a ribbon cutting and Move with the Mayor and Shelby County Commissioners bike ride.

**Explore Bike Share Ribbon Cutting and Move with the Mayor Ride
May 15th, 4:30pm
160 North Main, Main Street Plaza**

May is National Bike Month and the second week in May is National Bike to Work Week. This May, Shelby County Government will celebrate the its new partnership with the nonprofit, Explore Bike Share. Shelby County employees will be encouraged to enroll in a year long Explore Bike Share unlimited use membership at the subsidized rate of only \$25. On May 15th at 4:30pm, Shelby County Government will unveil an Explore Bike Share docking station at 160 North Main. The Move with the Mayor Ride will commence after the ribbon cutting.



“I am excited Shelby County Government is able to offer this new health and fitness benefit to Shelby County Employees,” says Mayor Harris. “I hope this makes it easier for employees to ride to work, ride home, or exercise over their lunch break. A key to creating a culture of health is easier access to healthy options, especially in the workplace.”

“We’re proud to provide these affordable, unlimited-use bike memberships to the Shelby County Government employees,” says Chairman Van Turner. “I’m looking forward to this kick-off ride with Mayor Harris, the employees, and citizens as we roll through Downtown and the riverfront.”

“We’re grateful to Mayor Harris and the County for their commitment to our nonprofit mission of bringing equitable transportation amenities to our community,” says Trey Moore, Executive Director of Explore Bike Share. “The investment is about more than just bikes; it’s about connecting Memphians in more ways.”

Please note that there will be temporary street closures during this ride. Anticipated closures will be at Main and Beale, Riverside and Beale, Front and AW Willis, and Front and Poplar from 4pm until 6pm.

Participants in Run/Walks/Rides with the Mayor acknowledge the risk of injury and, through voluntary participation, waive any and all rights, claims, or causes of action of any kind whatsoever arising out of participation in these events.

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