



# COUNTY OF ERIE

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### **County Executive Participating in “Bike to Work Day”**

Erie, PA – Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper will participate in the 2016 “Bike to Work Day” as a part of National Bike Month. On Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> anyone wishing to ride with Dahlkemper will meet at the Thomas Hoffman Transportation Hub (W.12<sup>th</sup> St. & Lincoln Ave) at 7:15 AM. Once assembled, bikers will ride as a group to the Erie County Courthouse and other downtown office locations.

National Bike Month has seen a rise in popularity in recent years, with bicycle commuter totals rising more than 62% since 2000, according to the League of American Bicyclists.

“Biking is not only healthy, but is also an environmentally friendly, economic option. As an avid cyclist, I’m excited that Erie County is participating in Bike to Work Day again this year” said Dahlkemper.

Dahlkemper will be available for interviews prior to the 7:30 AM departure time.

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