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## Community bikeshare program now open in Corvallis

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Pedal Corvallis, a community bikeshare program from the Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments and IHN-CCO, is now available in Corvallis. The program is targeted to help Medicaid members access medical appointments and personal trips; it also is open to all community members age 18 and older.



The ribbon cutting ceremony, held at the Downtown Transit Center in Corvallis was highlighted with remarks by Dr. Larry Mullins, President/CEO of Samaritan Health Services and The Honorable Biff Traber, Mayor of the City of Corvallis.

"As a health care provider, we were naturally drawn to the Pedal Corvallis bikeshare program because of its health benefits, but as a major employer who is always looking for ways to recruit and retain excellent employees, we also appreciate how the program will contribute to the overall livability and quality of life in Corvallis," said Dr. Mullins.

An annual bikeshare membership costs \$25; monthly pass is \$10; three-day pass is \$5; and all rides under two-hours are free. For more details and to sign up, visit [www.Zagster.com/PedalCorvallis](http://www.Zagster.com/PedalCorvallis).

A total of six Pedal Corvallis stations are located throughout Downtown Corvallis, all within 2 blocks of a Corvallis transit station. Pedal Corvallis bikes are found at:

- Downtown Transit Station, 5th Street and Monroe Avenue
- Oregon State Credit Union, 1980 NW 9th Street
- Lincoln Health Center, 121 SE Viewmont Avenue
- Benton County Health Department, 530 NW 27th Street
- Osborn Aquatic Center, 1940 NW Highland Drive
- SamFit / Samaritan Square, 777 NW 9th Street #310

"We are excited to be part of this visionary partnership with the Samarian Health Services, IHN-CCO, City, and sponsors." said Fred Abousleman, Executive Director, OCWCOG. "Bikeshare is a healthy and affordable way to meet the transportation needs of our Medicaid members and greater community. We also look forward to working with our pioneering partners and sponsors, and when successful, working with IHN-CCO and our member jurisdictions to grow the program across the region."

Pedal Corvallis' initial financial sponsors are Sam Fit, Linn-Benton Community College, NuScale Power, Corvallis Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, First Alternative Co-op, and Woodstock Pizza.

To learn more, contact OCWCOG's Community and Economic Development Department at 541-924-8480 or Pedal Corvallis specifically, visit [www.OCWCOG.org/Pedal](http://www.OCWCOG.org/Pedal).

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