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### **Yolobus Celebrates National Bike Month**

*Reduce car trips in the month of May with Bikes and Yolobus*

WOODLAND, Calif. – May is National Bike Month and Yolobus wants to thank all its riders for using a greener more sustainable mode of transportation, especially those bike enthusiasts that two-wheel it to the bus stop and beyond. Yolobus has long offered bike-friendly accommodations and is proud of its riders that combine public transit with bikes as a first/last mile option. All Yolobus buses have bike racks that are either front-mounted, accommodating up to three bikes, or luggage bay racks, accommodating up to two bikes. To support this year's National Bike Month, the transit agency is partnering with a number of local organizations.

On May 14, Yolobus joined in the Bike to Work Block Party, held in celebration of biking, with the City of Davis and U.C. Davis. Attendees that signed-up for [MayisBikeMonth.com](http://MayisBikeMonth.com) to log miles received a t-shirt and free lunch. Yolobus gave away swag and shared information on how to combine bikes with Yolobus to travel even farther. The event took place on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Davis between A Street and University Ave. and featured live music and activities in the street.

May 15 is Bike to Work Day in the Sacramento Region (National Bike to Work Day is Friday, May 17). Yolobus encourages bike enthusiasts in the community to give its bus bike racks a try. Or JUMP Bike members, upon disembarking Yolobus, can take advantage of the regional pedal-assist bike-share program available in parts of Sacramento, West Sacramento, and Davis for Bike to Work Day activities. Cycling is a great way to get to transit stops more easily, and connect to different neighborhoods, shops, restaurants, jobs, and to get a little exercise in a fun way.

Yolo County Transportation District, transit operator of Yolobus, is also the congestion management agency for Yolo County jurisdictions, assisting with the planning for and securing of funding for a variety of transportation projects. One such project is Yolo Commute, a nonprofit partnership of public and private employers working together to address regional transportation and air quality issues. During Bike Month Yolo Commute promotes its flagship program, The Rideshare Incentive Program (TRIP) designed to reward commuters who try other means of commuting than the single occupant vehicle (SOV) and by changing daily commute habits. TRIP participants earn financial incentives for a two or three-month period to use a rideshare alternative, including carpooling, vanpooling and mass transit (public bus, light-rail and/or commuter rail). Commuters who change their personal SOV driving habit commute pattern by switching to bicycle and/or walking are also included. Biking TRIP participants who work for one of the following employers are eligible to receive up to an additional \$100 reimbursement check towards bike equipment or bike tune-ups during May is Bike Month. More can be found at [yolocommute.net](http://yolocommute.net). Yolo Commute members include:

- University of California at Davis – Davis
- Cache Creek Casino Resort – Brooks
- California State Teachers Retirement System – West Sacramento
- Capitol Yards Apartments – West Sacramento
- City of Davis – Davis
- City of West Sacramento – West Sacramento
- City of Woodland – Woodland
- Freewheeler Cycle Center – Davis
- Ken’s Bike, Ski & Board – Davis

- Unitrans – Davis
- County of Yolo – Woodland
- Yolo County Transportation District – Woodland
- Transdev- Woodland
- Yolo Solano Air Quality Management District – Davis
- River Charter Schools- West Sacramento
- Chad Charlock Law Office

There is no age limit for riders using Yolobus bike racks, however, riders must be able to load and unload bikes without help from the bus operator. Because of their weight, JUMP bikes cannot be placed on the bike racks. It is important to note that bike racks are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and capacity could be limited.

### **About Yolobus**

Yolobus operates 45 compressed natural gas (CNG) buses, 6 highway coaches powered by clean diesel fuel that is highly refined to improve combustion efficiency and reduce harmful emissions, and 9 clean diesel cutaway vehicles that offer curb-to-curb paratransit service. Yolobus serves Davis, West Sacramento, Winters, Woodland, downtown Sacramento, Sacramento International Airport, Cache Creek Casino Resort, Esparto, Madison, Dunnigan, and Knights Landing, and connects to Unitrans and Fairfield-Suisun Transit in Davis, and Sac RT buses and light rail in Sacramento. The agency provides over 1.2 million rides a year. For route and schedule information visit [www.yolobus.com](http://www.yolobus.com) .or call (530) 666-BUSS (2877).