



Village of Skokie

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Chicagoland's Bike to Work Week

Chicagoland's Bike to Work Week is underway and will continue through Friday, June 17, 2011. The weeklong event celebrates the two-wheeled commute and encourages newcomers to come along for the ride.

An Active Transportation Alliance representative will visit the Skokie Swift Station on Dempster Street on Tuesday, June 14, 2011, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to encourage bike commuting in Skokie.

Skokie has additional bicycle-related efforts pending in 2011 – including the construction of a multi-use path along the Skokie Swift corridor between Dempster Street and Oakton Street, and the submission of a grant application to construct the path that will be planned with CPPW funds.

Formerly the Chicagoland Bicycle Federation, the Active Transportation Alliance is North America's largest transportation advocacy organization. For more information about the organization, visit www.activetrans.org or call 312-427-3325.

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