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**‘CYCLOVIA’ WILL OPEN 56<sup>th</sup> STREET TO PEOPLE ... NOT CARS**

**TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (3/23/15) –** Imagine 56<sup>th</sup> Street without any traffic. No cars! No fumes!

Instead, picture 56<sup>th</sup> Street bustling with joggers, bicyclists, skaters and children scribbling on the sidewalks with colorful chalk. Sound impossible? Well, get ready for something entirely new as Temple Terrace hosts Cyclovia, a freewheeling event that will open 56<sup>th</sup> Street to nearly everything -- except motorized vehicles.

Cyclovia is Sunday, May 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. along 56<sup>th</sup> Street between Whiteway Drive and Bullard Parkway. There is no fee to participate. Just come out and “take back the street.” Bring your bicycle, your skateboard, your Hula Hoop, your jump rope. Or just come out and walk, jog or play. It’s up to you.

Cyclovia is an event that has been gaining popularity around the world, allowing residents to temporarily take back their streets to enjoy a safe, vehicle-free environment for fun and exercise. Cyclovia, based on the Spanish term for “cycle path,” is a celebration of healthy activity and non-motorized transportation.

This is a free community event. Other activities will include yoga classes, skateboard demonstrations and line dancing. Food trucks will be on hand with refreshments.

The City is hosting this event in partnership with the Florida Department of Transportation, Metropolitan Planning Organization, New North Transportation Alliance, Keep Temple Terrace Beautiful, Tampa Bay Cycle and TECO.

While the event is in progress, vehicular traffic will be re-routed to 40<sup>th</sup> Street in Tampa. Those who live in Temple Terrace will be able to access their neighborhoods via side streets.

For more information, call (813) 506-6460 or visit [www.templeterrace.com](http://www.templeterrace.com).

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