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‘CYCLOVIA’ WILL OPEN 56th STREET TO PEOPLE ... NOT CARS

TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (4/28/16) – Imagine 56th Street without any traffic. No cars! No fumes!

Instead, picture 56th Street bustling with joggers, bicyclists, skaters and dancers. Sound impossible?

Well, get ready for something special as Temple Terrace hosts its second Cyclovia, a freewheeling event that will open 56th Street to nearly everything -- except motorized vehicles. This free community event is sponsored by Suncoast Credit Union in partnership with the City of Temple Terrace.

Cyclovia is Sunday, May 15 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. along 56th 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.

Other activities will include yoga classes, chalk art, children’s crafts and line dancing. Food trucks will be on hand with refreshments.

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.

A big “Thank You” goes out to Suncoast Credit Union, as well as our co-sponsors: The Florida Department of Transportation, Tampa Bay Bike/Walk, Parsons Brinckerhoff, Bulluck Law Group, Brothers Roofing, Temple Terrace Preservation Society, Woodmont Charter School, M&B Products, Greenman-Pedersen Inc., Jack Townsend, Palladium Graphics and TECO.

While the event is in progress, vehicular traffic will be re-routed to 40th 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.