MassBike Spins: Circle The City Preview Ride Around Boston on Bikepaths

Saturday, May 12, 2012

12:15 pm at the Franklin Park Golf Course Clubhouse in Dorchester

Kick off Bike Week with a 25-mile ride around the city as we look at how current and future bike paths connect Boston's parks in a preview of this summer's Circle the City project. We'll ride from the center of the city to Boston Harbor and back on some of our most scenic routes. This ride is sponsored by MassBike and the Circle the City project. More information is at http://www.masspaths.net/rides/Circle2012a.html

Miles	Action	Miles	Action
0.0	Start at Franklin Park Golf Course Clubhouse	12.9	Straight on Summer St. at 1st St. light
0.0	South on Circuit Drive	13.2	Cross Reserve Channel
0.6	Right on path toward American Legion Highway	13.4	Right on Drydock Ave.
0.6	Cross American Legion Highway	13.5	Left on Harbor St.
0.6	Straight on Franklin Hill Ave.	13.7	Left on Northern Ave.
0.8	Right on Harvard St.	14.1	Straight on Seaport Blvd at World Trade Center
1.3	Cross Morton St. at light	14.1	Right into Anthony's Pier Four parking lot
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1.4	Right on West Main St. Left on Walk Hill Ave.	14.3	Through gap in fence to Harborwalk Pass Institute for Contemporary Art
2.1		14.7	Pass Federal Courthouse
2.1	Cross Harvard St. a light Cross Blue Hill Ave. at light	14.7	Cross Northern Ave.
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	Straight on Babson St.	14.9	Go under Seaport Blvd.
2.8	Left on Crossman St.	15.0	Pass Children's Museum
2.9	Straight on Faunce Rd.	15.1	Left on Congress St.
3.0	Straight on Constitution Rd.	15.2	Right on A St.
3.1	Left on Dania St.	15.2	Go under Summer St.
3.1	Left on Viking Terrace	15.3	Right on Necco St.
3.1	Straight on Linvale Terrace	15.4	Left on South Bay Harbor Trail
3.2	Right on Gladeside Ave.	15.8	Straight on Dorchester Ave.
	(major urban wild to left)	16.0	Right on West Broadway Bridge
3.3	Left on River St.	16.2	Cross Fort Point Channel
3.3	Right into Ryan Playground parking lot	16.3	Left on path under S.E. Expressway
	(site of future Neponset Trail bridge over river)	16.6	Cross northbound ramp to southbound frontage road
3.4	Follow path through park	16.9	Right at light
3.5	Right on Meadowbank Ave.	17.3	Cross Mass. Ave.
3.7	Right on River St.	17.3	Follow South Bay Harbor Trail at Crosstown
4.1	Right on Central Ave.	17.5	Straight on Melnea Cass Bike Path
	(Cross Neponset River)	18.3	Left onto Southwest Corridor Path
4.2	Left on Neponset Trail	18.4	Right on Ruggles St.
4.5	Go under Adams St.	18.5	Right on Leon St. into Northeastern U. campus
4.6	Cross Neponset River	18.7	Left on Greenleaf St.
4.8	Pass Butler St. MBTA Station	18.8	Cross Huntington Ave. at light
5.0	Go under High Speed Line at Shawmut Junction	18.8	Straight on sidewalk along Forsyth Way
5.4	Cross Granite Ave. at light	18.9	Cross Fenway onto path
5.8	Cross Hallet St.	19.0	Cross Muddy River
5.9	Go under Southeast Expressway	19.3	Straight on Park Drive
6.2	Go under Neponset Ave.	19.5	Straight across Boylston St. and Brookline Ave.
6.4	Left at fish monuments	19.7	Left onto Muddy River Path
6.5	Right on Taylor St.	20.5	Right on Netherlands Rd.
6.6	Left on Water St.	20.6	Left on Aspinwall St.
6.6	Right on Walnut St.	20.7	Right on Brookline Ave.
6.8	Left on Ericsson St.	20.8	Left on Route 9/Boylston St.
6.9	Left on Lawley St.	20.9	Right onto Jamaicaway Path
7.1	Right on Tenean St.	21.8	Right on Perkin St. Bikelanes (oldest in Boston)
7.2	Right onto Neponset Trail	22.3	Left on Prince St.
7.5	Left on Conley St.	22.7	Right on Arborway
7.6	Right on Tenean St.	22.8	Right on Pond St.
7.7	Straight on Freeport St.	22.9	Left on May St.
8.0	Cross Victory Rd.	23.2	Cross Centre St. rotary
8.1	Right on Morrissey Blvd.	23.4	Right into Arnold Arboretum
9.1	Right onto path around Columbia Point	23.8	Left past cherry trees
10.2	Pass JFK Library	24.1	Cross ramp onto Casey Overpass sidewalk
10.6	Gazebo with view of downtown Boston	24.5	Exit bridge into Morton St. rotary
11.2	Mothers Rest	24.6	Second Right onto Forest Hills Drive bike lanes
11.3	Sidewalk along Day Blvd.	24.9	Bear left onto Circuit Drive bike lanes
11.5	Pass Carson Beach bathhouse	25.8	Bear Right to club house
12.3	Left on L St. at L St. Bathhouse	25.8	End of Ride

