The Neponset Greenway: From Paul's Bridge to Victory Road and Back A MassBike Spins - Boston Ride

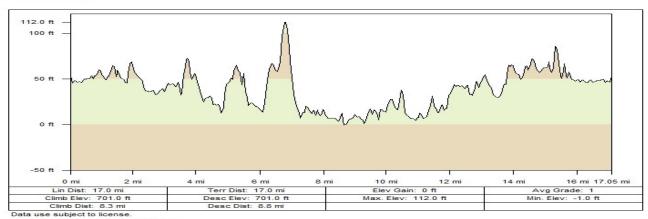
Saturday, March 22, 2007 10:00 am at the Paul's Bridge Parking Lot in Milton

This ride follows Truman Parkway north along the Neponset River, then cuts through Milton along the river to Dorchester Lower Mills, where we'll cross the river and bike through Olmsted-designed Dorchester Park. We'll follow John Adams commuting route, turning off it to go over Ashmont Hill to Boston Harbor. After stops at Victory Road Park and Phillips' Candies, we'll follow the Neponset Trail back to Milton and ride a bit of the Boston side of the river to Hyde Park, where we will cross back to Truman Parkway and return to the start. This ride is co-sponsored by the Boston Natural Areas Network and its community-based Neponset River Greenway Council, which have been working with the DCR to connect parklands along the river since 1990.

| Miles | Action | Miles | Action |
|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| 0.0 | Left on Neponset Valley Parkway | 9.3 | Right on Walnut St. |
| 0.1 | Cross Neponset River on Paul's Bridge | 9.5 | Left on Water St. |
| 0.2 | Right on Truman Parkway | 9.5 | Right on Taylor St. |
| 2.6 | Straight on Brush Hill Rd. | 9.6 | Left onto Neponset Trail |
| 2.9 | Right on Brook Rd. | 9.8 | Cross Pope John Paul II Park |
| 3.2 | Left on Blue Hills Parkway | 10.1 | Bear right under Southeast Expressway |
| 3.4 | Right on Eliot St. | 10.3 | Cross Hallet St. |
| 4.5 | Cross Central Ave. | 10.7 | Cross Granite Ave. at light |
| 4.8 | Left on Adams St. | 11.5 | Cross Neponset River |
| 4.9 | Straight across River St. | 11.6 | Go under Adams St. |
| 5.1 | Right into Dorchester Park | 11.9 | Right on Central Ave. |
| 5.5 | Left on Adams St. | 12.0 | Left on River St. (at light) |
| 5.9 | Right on Gallivan Blvd. | 12.4 | Left on Meadowbank Ave. |
| 6.0 | Left on Adams St. | 12.6 | Straight through Ryan Playground |
| 6.4 | Right on Ashmont St. | 12.8 | Left on River St. |
| 6.6 | Left on Train St. | 13.2 | Straight across Blue Hill Ave. |
| 7.1 | Right on Victory Rd. | | (at Mattapan Square) |
| 7.4 | Left on Everdean St. | 13.3 | Left on Edgewater Drive |
| 7.7 | Right on Freeport St. | 13.6 | Right on Monponset St. |
| 7.8 | Cross Morrissey Blvd. | 13.7 | Left on River St. |
| 7.9 | Left on Victory Rd. | 14.6 | Left on Arlington St. |
| 8.0 | Stop at Victory Rd. Park | 14.7 | Right on Davison St. |
| 8.0 | Turn around | 15.1 | Left on Fairmount Ave. |
| 8.1 | Left on Freeport St. | 15.2 | Left on Nott St. |
| 8.3 | Chocolate stop at Phillips Candy | 15.2 | Right on Walnut St. |
| 8.4 | Straight on Tenean St. | 15.4 | Left on Dana Ave. |
| 8.5 | Left on Conley St. | 15.6 | Stop to view confluence |
| 8.6 | Go under the Southeast Expressway | 15.8 | Right on Truman Parkway |
| 8.6 | Get on Neponset Trail | 16.8 | Left on Neponset Valley Parkway |
| 8.9 | Left on Tenean St. | 17.0 | Cross Paul's Bridge |
| 9.0 | Left on Lawley St. | 17.0 | Right on Brush Hill Rd. |
| 9.2 | Right on Ericsson St. | 17.1 | End ride |

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