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### 'Bike to Work' study seeks residents' ideas

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ST. JOSEPH - The Twin Cities Area Transportation Study will hold four open houses this month to get public comments on where residents want sidewalks, bicycle lanes, better street crossings, bus stops, bicycle racks and trails.

The TwinCATS sessions will be: 1-4 p.m. Monday, May 16, Lincoln Township Hall, 2055 W. John Beers Road, Stevensville; 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, St. Joseph Public Library, 500 Market St.; 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, Michigan Works, 499 W. Main St., Benton Harbor; 4-7 p.m. Thursday, May 19, Bridgman Public Library, 4460 Lake St. The study is part of National Bike to Work Week.

The May 18 meeting at Michigan Works is along the TCATA Blue and Red bus routes, which run every hour until 10 p.m., according to the Southwest Michigan Planning Commission. The bus costs \$1 each way, and those who want more information may call the service at 927-4461.

Those who can't make a meeting but still want to have input may call Suzann Flowers at the Planning Commission at 925-1137, extension 17; send her an email at [flowerss@swmpc.org](mailto:flowerss@swmpc.org); send a letter to the planners at 185 E. Main St., Suite 701, Benton Harbor, Mich. 49022; visit the TwinCATS Walk & Roll website at [www.swmpc.org/walkbiketwincats.asp](http://www.swmpc.org/walkbiketwincats.asp); or take the "Walk & Roll" poll at <http://swmpc.org/walkrollpoll.asp>.

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