

# NEWS

## From the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor



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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **2017 Bike for the Bridge to Feature New Route**

**EASTON (May 10)** – The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor (D&L) will host *Bike for the Bridge* in partnership with Pocono Biking on May 21, 2017 at 9:30 am. Now in its fourth year, *Bike for the Bridge* features a new route. In celebration of the start of construction on the Carbon County Pedestrian Bridge, participants will be shuttled from Northampton Canal Park to ride from Leighton to Northampton, Pa. on the D&L Trail.

Participants can choose from a 21 or 29 mile fully supported bike ride. The price per person is \$39 until May 11. The price increases to \$44 per person starting May 12. Participants can bring their own bicycle or rent one from Pocono Biking for an additional \$10 fee. The registration price includes the shuttle, gift, food, and post-ride celebration with raffle prizes. To reserve a spot, call Pocono Biking 1-(800) 944-8392.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the completion of the D&L Trail. There are many projects at different stages currently underway along the trail. Participants will help to meet these costs. Further information can be found at: <http://delawareandlehigh.org/bike-for-the-bridge/>.

*The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that preserves historic pathway that carried coal and iron from Wilkes-Barre to Philadelphia. Today, the D&L Trail connects people to nature, culture, communities, recreation and our industrial heritage.*

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