

Washington, D.C. -- [HouseDemocrats.Gov](#) posted the following [profile](#) of Congressman Earl Blumenauer today, as part of their Earth Week coverage:

“Often referred to as the ‘Johnny Appleseed of Livability,’ Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR) has dedicated over thirty years in public service to creating more livable communities that are safe, healthy and economically secure. He understands that as the nation’s largest landowner and landlord the federal government has an enormous responsibility to foster a stronger partnership with local communities in an effort to protect and enhance our environment.

“Rep. Blumenauer has visited and worked with hundreds of community leaders around the country to improve the quality of life and protect the environment. As a member of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Rep. Blumenauer is a vigorous advocate of policies that enable communities to craft local solutions -- such as light rail and streetcar systems, pedestrian-friendly streets and sidewalks, or reducing the environmental damage caused by road projects -- that help to build more livable communities. He is a strong critic of the Bush Administration’s environmental rollbacks and policies that are making our drinking water and air less safe, endangering important ecosystems, and limiting local conservation efforts.

“The Congressman, who founded the Congressional Bike Caucus and Livable Communities Task Force, is frequently spotted riding his bike to and from votes and meetings around our nation’s capital. He is known as the bow-tie wearing, bike-riding advocate for livable communities!”

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