

Washington, DC — Congressman Earl Blumenauer (D-Ore.) will be the official starter for the Providence Bridge Pedal bike ride on **Sunday, August 10 at 6:45 a.m.** Blumenauer has been a committed bike advocate throughout his career. He founded the Congressional Bike Caucus and has introduced legislation to encourage people to commute by bicycle. Currently he is fighting efforts in Congress to eliminate funding for the Enhancements Program, the primary source of federal funding for bike and pedestrian facilities. Blumenauer will speak to the crowd about his advocacy efforts on these issues prior to the kick off.

WHAT: Bridge Pedal Kick Off

WHEN: 6:45 a.m.
Sunday, August 10

WHERE: ■■■ Salmon Street Springs
SW Naito Parkway and Salmon
Portland