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Clockwise from top left: Riders at Astoria Park take one last break before the final stretch; along the route cyclists pass Gateway National Recreation Area; Krispy Kremes provide tasty fuel for a long day's ride

TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES' NYC Century 2005

OVER 5,700 CYCLISTS ENJOYED a day of great weather, sight-seeing and cycling at this year's New York City Century Bike Tour. The vast majority of riders sign up for the full 100 miles, but many also enjoy the 75-, 55-, 35- and 15-mile routes, all of which feature some of the best greenways, bike paths and neighborhood streets for bicycling.

This year featured a new rest stop at Floyd Bennett Field.

Thank you to everyone who rode and volunteered! Your ride fee, participation and assistance directly help T.A. make NYC safer and more congenial for bikers and walkers like you.

Kit Hodge, from Event Planner to Advocate

Campaigns Director Kit Hodge has taken her passion for pedestrian and bicycling

advocacy back to her roots—in Chicago. Kit's accomplishments at T.A. are too many to count, she served as the Events and Membership Director before changing pace and taking on T.A.'s pedestrian and car-free parks advocacy. Many bicyclists will remember Kit for the many improvements she made to T.A.'s NYC Century Bike Tour, while parents and teachers in the Bronx and Brooklyn know her best as a staunch advocate and a vital source of information for slow speed zones and safe routes to schools. We'll miss Kit and wish her the best of luck back in the heartland!

T.A. welcomes Tresa Horney as our new NYC Streets Renaissance Director and Graham Beck as our new Campaigns and Communications Coordinator. Tresa can be reached at streets@transalt.org, Graham can be reached at communications@transalt.org. □



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Another satisfied Century rider

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Clockwise from top: The shoreline of Queens holds many beautiful surprises; a family shows their Brooklyn pride at the finish line, the Century is a ride for the young and young at heart, one of riders' perennial favorite spots is the Unisphere in Queens, one of the hundreds of Century volunteers takes a well-deserved break from helping thousands of riders and enjoys the sunshine

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Thank you Volunteers! Thank you NYC!

ROUTE ASSISTANCE: the City of New York Department of Parks and Recreation, NYC Department of Transportation, especially Evan Korn and Brenda Rivera, New York Police Department especially Lt. Terry McGovern, Triboro Bridge Authority especially Ray Bush and the NYC Department of Sanitation

REST STOP HOSTS: the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation, Gateway National Recreation Area, Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park, Central Park Conservancy, Prospect Park Alliance and Friends of Van Cortlandt Park.

SPONSORS: Robert Fader, Esq.; Bicycle Habitat; Adam White, esq.; Specialized and the Organic Trade Association

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