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LA,GRANGE, IL- Avid bicyclist U.S. Rep. Dan Lipinski joined Pace Suburban Bus agency officials in demonstrating the ease of combining bicycling and public transit for commutes during Bike to Work Week, May16-20.

"Biking and utilizing public transit are excellent ways to cut back on rush hour congestion, conserve energy and protect our environment," said Congressman Lipinski as he loaded his bicycle onto the swing down rack on the front of a Pace bus parked near his La Grange District Office and the La Grange Road Metra station.

Congressman Lipinski was joined by Pace officials at the event, including Director Terrance Carr, Deputy Executive Director Michael Bolton and Rocky Donahue, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, to promote Bike to Work Week. All Pace buses are equipped with bike racks.

"I commend Pace for giving bicycle riders even greater mobility and flexibility in their commuting options," Congressman Lipinski said. "I look forward to working with all of our public transit agencies to obtain federal funding so they can provide the same options for bicyclists as Pace does."

Bike to Work Week is sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists and other biking organizations.