Larry Lewellen, Vice President for Care Coordination & Health Promotion at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, will be riding 1800 miles in September, Canada to Mexico down the Pacific Coast, to raise awareness and support of the growth of biking and bike safety in central Ohio. He plans to ride 90 miles each day for 20 days (with a couple of days off here and there!)

Consider Biking is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to biking advocacy, education, and infrastructure strategy in partnership with central Ohio leaders and governmental entities. Survival and success depends on revenue from services, grants, and fund-raising.

Doug Morgan, President of the Board of Consider Biking, will be the spokesperson and ground support here in Columbus during Larry’s ride. Doug is a long-term champion of biking advocacy in central Ohio, a tireless champion of biking, human-powered transportation, and safety.

Larry, a regular 180 mile Pelotonia rider, was inspired by the legacy of “Michelle “Shelli” Kazlausky. Shelli, previously a medical technician and University Hospital East, was the victim of a tragic fatal accident in 2010. She continues to be remembered and honored for her deep commitment to Pelotonia and her service to others at University Hospital East.

“Shelli’s memory should inspire us to become one of the most safe and bicycle-friendly communities in the nation”, said Lewellen. “The city of Columbus is on a positive trajectory, but a great deal needs to be done to develop the infrastructure and bike-friendly laws and culture of other great communities.”

To support bicycle advocacy and safety in central Ohio, please go to www.considerbiking.org to “sign” the Call to Action; and to donate or make a pledge to support Consider Biking.

All pledges and donations (100%) on the Consider Biking website will go directly to Consider Biking for its mission.

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