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### NEWS RELEASE

#### **Governor To Bike Through Shore Counties Tour Schedule Attached**

Gov. Christie Whitman will kick off her annual shore bike tour this Friday. The Governor will spend two days biking through Cape May, Atlantic, Ocean and Monmouth Counties, visiting shore businesses and towns. The tour kicks off in Atlantic City on Friday at Resorts Hotel and concludes on Saturday in Avon-by-the-Sea.

"I'm looking forward to again hopping on my bike and visiting the sites along our beautiful shoreline," said Governor Whitman. "New Jersey has so many great things to offer and the shore region draws tourists from near and far."

Each summer the Governor has spent time touring some of the state's hot tourism spots. This will be the fifth tour the Governor has taken of the shore region. Last year Whitman spent two days in Monmouth and Ocean County and also toured the Skylands region in the Northwest corner of the state.

The Governor will be joined by bikers from various state biking clubs. People are encouraged to come out and bike with the tour along the way. People are also welcome to greet the tour as it makes stops along the route. Below is the itinerary for the two-day event. Please feel free to publish the schedule so residents can join in the fun!

#### **DAY #1 Friday, July 9, 1999**

**10:30 a.m.** Visit AC Tunnel Project  
Intersection of Ohio Avenue and Horace Bryant Drive  
Atlantic City

**NOTE:** A press van will be available beginning at Resorts Casino for press wishing to cover the entire bike tour. The van will follow in front of the bike tour and will allow photographers to take pictures of the tour as it progresses. Press wishing to also cover the morning event at the AC Tunnel will have time to drive over to the Casino for the rally and to jump in the press van. The van will return press to Resorts after the event at "The Princeton". Press can then drive to the baseball stadium for the evening event.

**12:00 p.m.** Kick-off Rally/Boardwalk  
Resorts Casino  
1133 Boardwalk & North Carolina Avenue  
Atlantic City

**12:55 p.m.** Present Historic Preservation Check  
Ventnor City's Municipal Building  
6201 Atlantic Avenue  
Ventnor City

**1:15 p.m.** Tour Lucy the Elephant  
9200 Atlantic Avenue  
Margate

**2:05 p.m.** Inaugurate New Roller Coaster  
Gillians Islands  
Boardwalk Between 7th & 8th Streets  
Ocean City

**3:20 p.m.** Visit Fun City  
Landis Avenue & 32nd Street  
Sea Isle City

**4:05 p.m.** Finale "The Princeton"  
Dune Drive & 21st Street  
Avalon

**NOTE:** Press van will return traveling press to their cars at this point.

**6:30 p.m.** Throw out First Pitch  
Sandcastle Stadium/Surf Baseball  
545 North Albany Avenue  
Atlantic City

**Day #2**

**Saturday, July 10, 1999**

**NOTE:** A press van will be available for press wishing to cover the entire bike tour.

**9:55 a.m.** Marty's Dog House  
1400 N. Ocean Avenue  
Seaside Park

**10:35 a.m.** Bayside Cafe,  
607 Bay Boulevard  
Lavallette

**11:20 a.m.** Bayside Park  
Sanderling Lane (off of Route 35 S)  
Brick Twp.

**12:00 p.m.** Martel's Tiki Bar  
Route 35 North and Central Avenue  
Pt. Pleasant Beach Boardwalk

**1:00 p.m.** William R. Eastman Pavilion

Main Street and 1st Avenue  
Manasquan

**1:30 p.m.** Sea Girt Beach Pavilion  
Ocean Avenue and Beacon  
Sea Girt

**2:00 p.m.** Spring Lake Pavilion North  
Ocean Avenue and Ludlow  
Spring Lake

**2:20 p.m.** D'Jais  
Ocean Avenue and 18th Street  
Belmar

**2:50 p.m.** Avon Pavilion  
Book Fair  
Ocean Avenue and Woodland Avenue  
Avon-by-the-Sea

