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NEWS ADVISORY GOVERNOR TO LEAD BIKE TOUR OF NEW JERSEY SHORE

Gov. Christie Whitman will embark on a 30-mile bike tour through Monmouth and Ocean counties to highlight New Jersey's glorious shore region.

Members of the press are invited to join Whitman on the bike ride. A camera car will be available for the length of the ride for reporters and photographers.

Earlier in the day, the Governor will appear at a rally with Congressman Robert Franks to show her support for a Congressional resolution to make extradition of copkiller Joanne Chesimard and other U.S. fugitives in Cuba a top priority of the U.S. government. The resolution is expected to be voted upon by the House of Representatives this week.

Chesimard was convicted of murdering State Trooper Werner Forester and sentenced by a jury to life in prison. In 1979, she escaped and later fled to Cuba, where she has remained.

Gov. Whitman will attend the National Governor's Association Annual Meeting Aug. 2-3. Her schedule is attached.