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Bicycle riders raising funds for AIDS services

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SANTA BARBARA -- More than 1,000 bicyclists will arrive in the city today as part of the inaugural AIDS/Lifecycle fund-raising bike ride.

The event is a seven-day, 600-mile journey that started in San Francisco on Monday. The ride ends Sunday in Los Angeles. Riders, including a number from Santa Barbara County, are raising money for HIV/AIDS services through the San Francisco AIDS Foundation and the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center.

On Friday, the group rode 54 miles from Santa Maria to Lompoc, where they camped overnight. Today's ride encompasses 91 miles from Lompoc to San Buenaventura State Beach.

Each cyclist is required to raise at least \$2,500.

The event is not associated with the California AIDS ride, which will journey 575 miles from San Francisco to Los Angeles from June 2-8.

For more information on the AIDS/Lifecycle ride, visit [www.AIDS/Lifecycle ride, visit www.](http://www.AIDSLifecycle.org)

AIDSLifecycle.org.

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AIDS RIDE

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The bike path along Cabrillo Boulevard was crowded with bicyclists Saturday as riders passed through town during the AIDS/LifeCycle ride. The fund-raising trek takes them from San Francisco to Los Angeles.

