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Capital City Cycle Tour Expands Operations Bringing 14-Person ‘Brewcycle’ Tour to Albany’s Warehouse District

ALBANY – Capital City Cycle Tour announced the expansion of its operations with a new tour now serving Albany’s warehouse district. On a “Brewcycle” built for 14 riders, groups can explore Albany’s warehouse district, stopping at its many bars, restaurants and craft beverage producers along the tour. Following an early June soft-launch, an event was held Wednesday at the warehouse district’s Lost & Found Bar and Kitchen where the Brewcycle set off on its first official voyage.

“With the ongoing revitalization of Albany’s Warehouse District, as well as the expansion of the Capital Region Craft Beverage Trail, the Capital City Cycle Tour is yet another addition to the many outdoor activities available within the City,” said Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan.

“Congratulations to Anthony Ali and Greg Teresi on their newest venture here in New York’s Capital City.”

“Capital City Cycle Tours is excited to bring its operation to Albany’s Warehouse District,” said Capital City Cycle Tour Co-Owner Greg Teresi. “We look forward to collaborating with the great attractions already in the area. Thank you Mayor Sheehan, Capitalize Albany Corporation, and Discover Albany for helping us to get us rolling.”

Beginning with operations in Troy, Capital City Cycle Tour was established in 2014 by Co-Owner Anthony Ali. The business had a route that included stops at some of the Troy’s most popular establishments. The party bike tour quickly became popular activity for groups and special events. The tour expanded to Schenectady and Hudson in 2015, and the company now features a route in Albany.

“Capital City Cycle Tour’s expansion exemplifies the warehouse district’s momentum as its organic evolution continues to unfold,” said Capitalize Albany Corporation president Sarah Reginelli. “The recent investments in the district have drawn a new attraction to support its dynamic craft beverage producers and provide an authentic warehouse district experience.”

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“The Capital City Cycle Tour is creating a new and desirable experience for visitors,” said Discover Albany President and CEO Jill Delaney. “The tours will give visitors, conference attendees, and residents a new way to experience Albany, and connect local businesses in Albany’s emerging Warehouse District.”

The Albany bike route starts at Lost & Found on Broadway and works its way North to visit an array of local craft beverage producers, and gives customers a taste of just what’s brewing in Albany.

“The Capital Craft Beverage Trail is pleased to have this fun new way for Capital Region locals and visitors to enjoy the unique offerings of our Warehouse District, home to craft brewers and distillers who are bringing Albany’s storied past into the present,” said Capital Region Craft Beverage Trail president John Curtin of Albany Distilling Company.

“It is great now to see the Capital City Cycle Tour, ‘Brewcycle,’ expanding to Albany’s Warehouse District,” said Assemblymember John T. McDonald. “The home of great restaurants, craft brewers, and Albany history, this exciting new addition will provide additional opportunities to explore the beverage trail and keep up the momentum that this area has been experiencing.”

The cycle can be booked for special events, tours, and groups. Each trip will include stops at craft beverage producers and bars in the warehouse district. Many will offer drink specials to cycle guests. The tour makes stops at locations including Lost & Found, Druthers Brewing Company, Nine Pin Ciderworks, Vintage, and Stout. Several of the businesses are clustered together, so guests can choose which businesses they visit.

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