

Flatbike releases the CHANGE Road Warrior folding gravel bike

The CHANGE Road Warrior starts out as an excellent gravel bike, but then it folds in half, making it highly transportable to great singletrack in any car.

MONTEREY, CA, USA, April 21, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- April 20, 2023, Monterey, CA. At this year's Sea Otter Classic bike show in Laguna Seca, Flatbike is introducing the <u>CHANGE</u> <u>Road Warrior</u> folding gravel bike. Until now, gravel bikes and folding bikes have been entirely different bicycles. But there is an excellent reason to bring these two worlds together.



The CHANGE Road Warrior folds down to 37" x 30" x 15"

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Bob Forgrave

That one new feature of making a gravel bike easier to

move, store, or carry can change the owner's relationship with the bike. A gravel bike can now come inside so it lasts longer and is less susceptible to theft. And because the bike won't need to dangle on the outside of the car anymore, it can stay hidden in the car trunk between uses, always ready for a spontaneous adventure anytime the owner sees an interesting trail network

while driving.

The CHANGE Road Warrior is also available in a mechanical disc version with Shimano 105 brakes for bikepackers and bikerafters who prefer a more field-maintainable solution while biking remotely. Prices range from \$2180 to \$2380.

Flatbike, Inc., based in Kirkland, Washington is the North American representative for Taiwan-based Changebike LTD, designing bike models based on the CHANGE frame and reselling standard Changebike models such as the <u>CHANGE 811</u> folding rugged hybrid and <u>CHANGE 812</u> folding mountain bike.

All of these models are at this year's Sea Otter Classic bike show (Booth Y1), as well as a couple of bike and component raffles. The CHANGE Road



Warrior is available for ordering immediately at <u>https://flatbike.com/product/folding-gravel-bike/</u>. Flatbike can be reached at flatbike.com or on Instagram at @flatbike.

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