

# Car Free Day 2013 Washington DC Metropolitan Region Event Recap



Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

#### **Car Free Day**

Car Free Day is an internationally celebrated day for people to leave their cars at home for the day, and get around by train, bus, bicycle, subway, or walking. People can also go "car lite" by carpooling or vanpooling.

Metropolitan Washington started celebrating Car Free Day in 2008. In 2013 nearly 4,200 people pledged to go car free or car-lite between Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 22nd. The weekend event provided the opportunity to extend the reach of the messaging, encouraging all drivers that the same considerations given for weekday commutes can be applied to weekend errands as well. Through a little extra planning for the weekend, it's possible to balance the demands of family life while reducing or eliminating drive-alone car trips.

Commuter Connections' network members rose to the challenge and hosted numerous events and promotions for those looking for car-free alternatives. Events which took place across the region included Montgomery County Commuter Services and its partners at five Metrorail stations the morning of Friday September 20th with giveaways, games and prizes to celebrate taking Car Free commutes to work. TransIT Services of Frederick County offered free rides on September 20th on Connector and shuttle buses. The Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland participated in a farmer's markets street closure in Calvert County.



#### **Other Events**

The Car Free Days event web site listed many fun affiliated and non-affiliated events happening across the region during Car Free Days in order to suggest using car free or car-lite methods to get there.

Walk & Ride - September 8-28, 2013

Great Frederick Fair - September 13-21, 2013

Try Transit Week - September 16-20, 2013

DC Shorts Film Festival - September 19-29, 2013

PARK(ing) Day - September 20, 2013

Steely Dan at Jiffy Lube Live - September 20, 2013

Washington Capitals vs. Chicago Blackhawks - September 20, 2013

Capital Home Show - September 20-22, 2013

Korean Festival - September 20-22, 2013

Washington Nationals vs. Marlins - September 20-22, 2013

50 States and 13 Colonies Rides - September 21, 2013

Annapolis Craft Beer and Music Festival - September 21, 2013

H Street Festival - September 21, 2013

Red Bull Flugtag - September 21, 2013

MS Challenge Walk - September 21-22, 2013National Book Festival - September 21-22, 2013

Alexandria Cambodian Community Day - September 22, 2013

Fiesta DC - September 22, 2013

MedStar NRH SuperH 5K Run, Walk & Wheel - September 22, 2013

Washington Redskins vs. Detroit Lions - September 22, 2013

#### PARK(ing) Day

Park(ing) Day took place on September 20th and for the first time, the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) participated to highlight the District's sustainability efforts and kick off Car Free Days activities. DDOT issued six-hour permits to transform metered parking spaces into temporary public park-like places. The event served to generate debate around how public space can be used to improve the quality of human habitat in urban areas.



#### **Prizes and Sponsors**

Donated prizes were offered as incentives to people pledging to go car free or car-lite. Local businesses and organizations donating goods or services gained exposure and were associated with a cause that contributed to the betterment of the region's traffic congestion and air quality. Donated prizes included:









































- Apple® iPad™, courtesy Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland and Maryland Transit Administration
- \$250 gift certificate, courtesy BicycleSPACE
- Bikeshare annual memberships, courtesy Capital Bikeshare
- CarSharing free one day car rental, courtesy car2go
- CarSharing one year membership fee waived, courtesy ZipCar
- Commuter Rail Train passes, courtesy Maryland Transit Administration and Virginia Railway Express
- Carless Commute package Two separate identical packages will be raffled off. Both include a
  one-year membership to Capital BikeShare, one-day car2go rental including registration fee
  (max 150 miles), plus a set of Urbeats headphones, courtesy RideScout.
- Coworking office space Single open desk at Rosslyn or Dupont locations for month of November, courtesy of UberOffices
- KIND Prize Pack 72 KIND bars, 6 pouches of Granola, plus KIND swag, courtesy of KIND Healthy Snacks
- Restaurant \$25 gift cards, courtesy Mellow Mushroom of Adams Morgan
- SmarTrip Cards loaded with \$25 of fare, courtesy WMATA (Metro)

## GIFT CERTIFICATE



This entitles the winner of the 2013 Car Free Day raffle to a Bicycle Overhaul Service Package or \$250 towards any items in the shop. Prize cannot be redeemed for cash. Valid through 12/31/13.







#### **Grand Prize Winner**

Gulcan Akgul was the grand prize raffle winner of an iPad (courtesy Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland and Maryland Transit Administration) for participating in Car Free Days 2013. Gulcan does not own a car and is not planning on getting one. She told us that public transportation is "good enough" in the DC-Metro area. "I don't have much problem with getting around. I use mostly subway and sometimes buses. I moved to Maryland from New York about five months ago. I was driving in New York, but even then, I was in some sort of car-pool agreement with a few people that used to study in the same college. I think it is very important to be conscious about traffic jams and the pollution that one creates while driving around every day. Besides, it is more expensive. In the U.S., the rate of driving is too high. In most countries, there is one car per household, in the U.S. there is almost one car per individual. It seems convenient to drive, but when you get used to taking advantage of the public transportation, it is also convenient. You get to exercise more by walking to the bus stops or stations, and up and down the stairs. Most importantly, it is the most responsible way of traveling for the environment. We should also make sure that our children appreciate that type of lifestyle. I highly recommend it to everybody.", said Ms. Akgul.



Gulcan Akgul

#### **Media Objectives**

The marketing campaign raised public awareness of Car Free Day and challenged drivers to leave their cars home for the day and go car free, reduce the number of trips taken, or go car-lite by carpooling. A family-friendly focus was placed on the campaign to ask drivers to consider some of the same alternative options they use for their weekday commute, and apply them to their weekend errands.

The marketing campaign consisted of radio, text messaging, posters, bus cards and sides, email blasts, online banner ads, social media and an earned media effort. The efforts brought attention to this event and drove the public to <a href="www.carfreemetrodc.org">www.carfreemetrodc.org</a> to make a pledge to go car free or car-lite.

#### Radio

Radio was used to inform the public of Car Free Day with a call to action to pledge to go car free or carlite for the day. Car Free Day spots ran for three weeks in September on the following stations:

- WTOP (News)
- WBIG (Classic Rock)
- DC101 (Rock Alternative)

Dream: 60 Seconds

Listeners were urged to get more out of life and spend less in traffic. Through the use of restful sound effects contrasted to typical traffic noises, listeners were reminded of what's passing them by as they sit in traffic. They were encouraged to make the pledge to go car free or carlite on September 22.







#### **Clear Channel Value Added**

WWDC and WBIG provided home page takeovers.

WTOP provided 15 total no-charge :60 second spots over the 3-week schedule, a \$1,125 in value.



#### **Text Messaging**

Opt-in text messaging was used to encourage additional pledges through word-of-mouth. The messages thanked them for pledging, served as a reminder of the date, and encouraged them to get friends and family to pledge too. The messages following messages were sent:

#### September 16:

Get ready to Park it Sept 20-22 & enjoy a day or more going Car Free or Car-Lite in Metro DC. Get your friends & family to pledge at http://www.carfreemetrodc.org



#### September 18:

Thanks for pledging to go Car Free for a day or more Sept 20-22. You may win an iPad! Get your friends & family to pledge at http://www.carfreemetrodc.org

#### September 20:

Today thru Sunday is Car Free Days, ask your neighbors to join pledging at http://www.carfreemetrodc.org for a chance at an iPad and more great prizes!

#### **Email Blast**

Email blasts were sent to employers and nine parenting listserv mailing lists, reaching thousands of email accounts in the region.

#### **List of Local Listservs**

Bolling Air Force
Military Deployed Soldiers
Military Families
Military Women
Military Retirees
Maryland Military Group
Maryland Military Men
VA Military Retiree's Association
Virginia Military Spouses

#### **Poster**

The messaging requested drivers to "Park It" for the day with a call to action to go car-lite if it wasn't possible to go car free. A parked car was labeled with fun suggestions of what could be done to celebrate the day while leaving the car at home. The call to action directed people to carfreemetrodc.org to take the pledge and for additional information.



#### **Transit Signage**

Nearly 400 ad spaces on transit were donated by Arlington County, Fairfax County Connector, Montgomery County Commuter Services and WMATA. Quick Response (QR) codes were used to allow smartphone users to directly connect to the Car Free Day pledge page.

- 40 Arlington Bus Cards
- 70 Fairfax Connector Bus Tails
- 50 Montgomery Country Bus Shelters
- 20 Montgomery County Bus Kings
- 10 Montgomery County Jr Bus Kings
- 200 WMATA Bus Cards







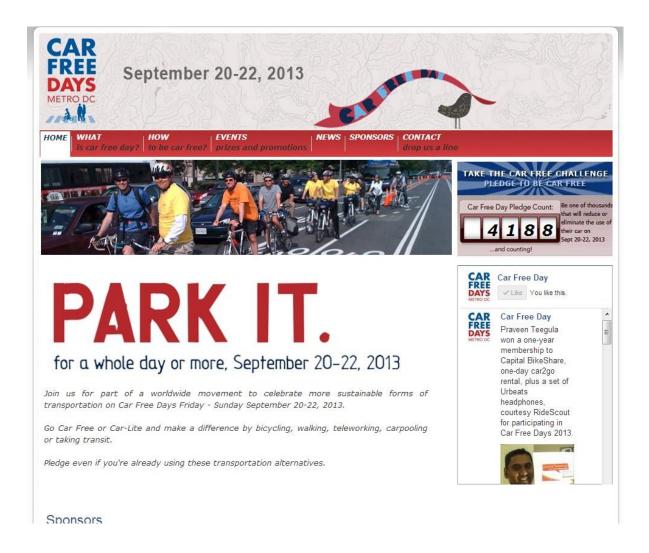






#### Website

The Car Free Day website was updated to include elements from the new creative, unifying the campaign's digital presence.



#### **Social Media**

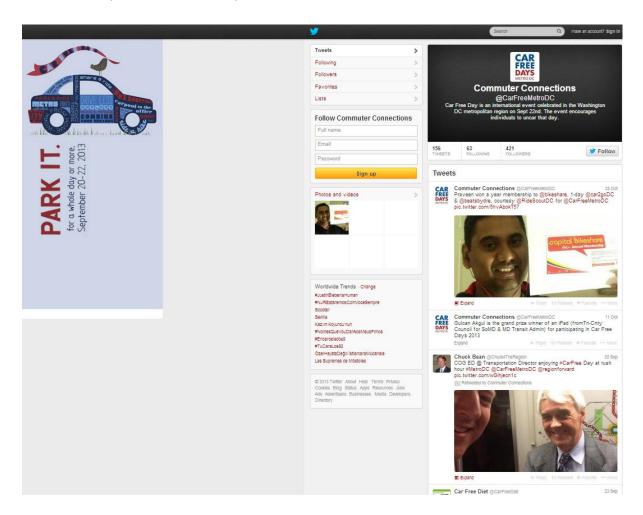
### facebook

A Car Free Day Facebook page was used to keep friends of the event up to date on activities prior to and following the event. Car Free Day was "liked" by nearly 3,600 Facebook fans.

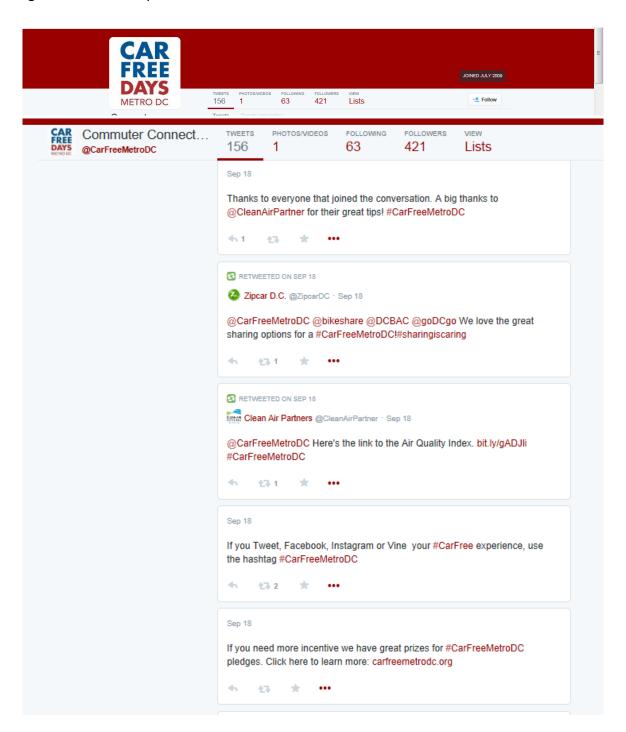




Twitter was used to follow Car Free Days activities in the region as well as to promote Car Free Days activities and sponsors. Car Free Days had over 400 followers on Twitter.



To help create a buzz about Car Free Days, Clean Air Partners and Commuter Connections conducted a live "TwitterChat" event for one hour on September 18th. The social media event encouraged the region's travelers and commuters to try green commute options and eliminate or reduce drive-alone commuting during the Car Free Days celebration. Tweets offered tips on using alternative transportation to create a healthier environment.



#### **Earned Media**

A strategic calendar of media releases was designed to build momentum, beginning with a calendar listing one month ahead and continuing with several press releases, each focused on a different benefit of participation and highlights of new features for the 2013 event. The team pitched the following press releases to newspapers, magazines, radio and televisions stations, and social media:

- Calendar Listing August, 2013; Pledge today for Car Free Days Free Registration is Now Open! announced the event, including regional Patches, goDCgo, Washington Post, and El Tiempo Latino.
- Press Release #1: August, 2013; Pledge today for Car Free Days Free Registration is Now Open! announced the availability of online registration for the three-day event; encouraged pledging for one, two, or all three days, and listed prizes to encourage early pledging.
- Press Release #2: September, 2013; Going Car Free Goes Interactive highlighted the
  different ways social media could enhance the car free experience and offered
  suggestion on ways to go car free or car lite. This release also promoted sponsors and
  prizes, discussed PARK(ing) Day, and encouraged participants to share their experiences
  using #CarFreeMetroDC through Instagram. Commuter Connections teaming up with
  Clean Air Partners to promote CFD through social media was also emphasized.

As a result of these efforts, the following took place:

- 73 media placements. See Appendix C, Car Free Days Media Placements for the full listing.
  - 2 Radio interviews with Nicholas Ramfos (Total Traffic; WTOP)
  - 22 Print/Online
  - 49 Social media, including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
- Coverage through association with RAMW: "Offer a Promotion on Car Free Day, Attract New Customers and Place Your Logo on Car Free Day Website".
- New supporter: Adams Morgan BID ran CFD sponsorship opportunity in its newsletter
- New supporter: NoMa BID ran "Car Free Days Make the Pledge" article in its newsletter

#### **Proclamation Signing**

A Car Free Day 2013 proclamation signing took place on July 17, 2013 at the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) meeting at the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.



Pictured L to R are Scott York, TPB Chair and Loudoun County Board of Supervisors Chair; and Nicholas Ramfos, Commuter Connections Director.



#### NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD

## PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHING SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2013 AS CAR FREE DAYS IN THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON REGION

**WHEREAS**, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Washington Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the TPB through its Commuter Connections program promotes and organizes an annual Car Free Day event along with its network members throughout the Washington area; and

**WHEREAS,** Car Free Day invites Washington region citizens to telework and try alternative forms of transportation such as taking transit, bicycling and walking, and "car lite" methods such as carpooling and vanpooling; and

WHEREAS, Car Free Day benefits the National Capital Region through improved air quality, reduced traffic congestion and parking demands, and the conservation of energy; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2013 World Car Free Day occurs on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, and international mobility week occurs September 16-22<sup>nd</sup>, celebrating sustainable mobility.

**WHEREAS**, in order to include a weekday commute as part of the Car Free celebration, in 2013 the event will be recognized during a three day period from Friday, September 20th through Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**NOW, therefore, be it resolved** that the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board:

- 1. Proclaims September 20-22, 2013 as Car Free Days throughout the Washington Metropolitan Region; and
- 2. Encourages citizens to pledge to be Car Free or Car-lite on any or all of the 2013 Car Free Days by visiting www.carfreemetrodc.org; and
- Asks TPB Member jurisdictions to adopt similar proclamations in support of Car Free Days on September 20-22, 2013.

Chair, National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

#### **Performance Results**

In September, over 4,000 took the pledge to go Car Free or Car-Lite. Roughly, a third from each State. The top three jurisdictions were in order: District of Columbia, Montgomery County and Fairfax County

The breakdown by mode is as follows:

Transit 45%

Walking 23%

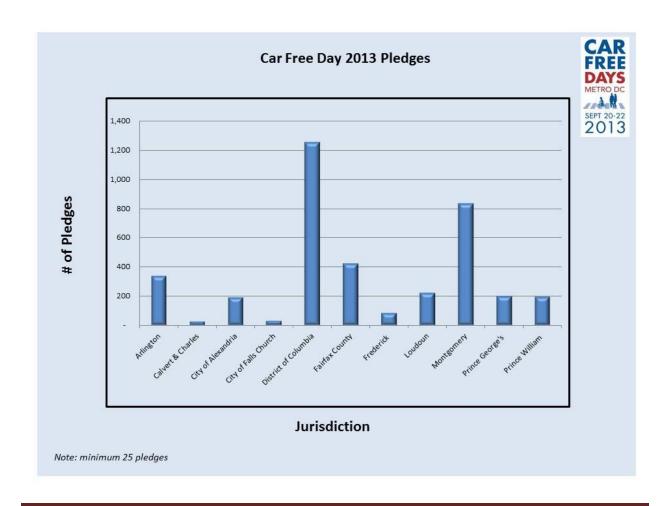
Bicycling 18%

Carpool/vanpool 7%

Telework 4%

Other 2%

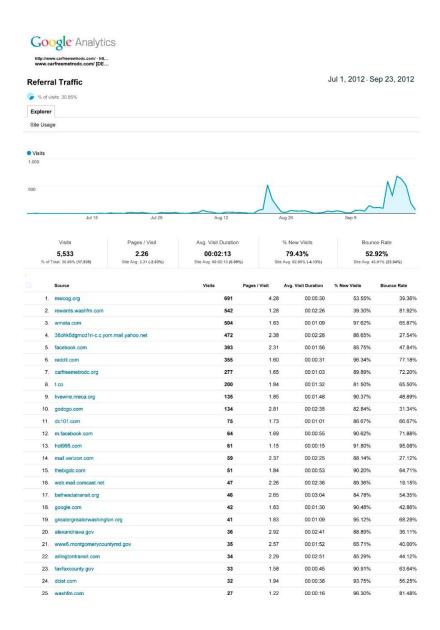
Half of the people who pledged were already using transportation alternatives The SOV group reduced their driving by 64,488 miles



Mode	# Pledges	% Pledges		State	# Pledges	% Pledges
Rail*	2,459	24%		District of Columbia	1,243	30%
Walk	2,431	23%		Maryland	1,312	32%
Bus*	2,232	21%		Virginia	1,492	36%
Bicycle	1,907	18%		Other	66	2%
Carpool/Vanpool	771	7%			4,113	100%
Telework	425	4%				
Other	202	2%				
* Includes Metro		100%		Jurisdiction Name	# Pledges	% Pledges
				District of Columbia	1258	31%
				Montgomery	835	20%
Separate Metro br	eakout (alread	ly included in a	bove figures)	Fairfax County	426	10%
Metrobus	1,444	14%		Arlington	342	8%
Metrorail	2,269	22%		Other	284	7%
				Loudoun	226	5%
				Prince George's	201	5%
Number of Days Pledged	Number of Pledges	Percentage of Pledges		Prince William	200	5%
One	1,099	27%		City of Alexandria	192	5%
Two	499	12%		Frederick	86	2%
Three	2,389	58%		City of Falls Church	34	1%
Did not specify	126	3%		Calvert & Charles	29	1%
	4,113	100%			4,113	
Normaly Car Free?	Miles Saved or Reduced	Number of Pledges	Percentage of Pledges			
Yes	64,439	2,051	50%			
No	64,488	1,501	36%			
Blank	-	561	14%			
	128,928	4,113	100%			



A Google Analytics report was generated inclusive of statistics from the Car Free Day web site. Total page views were 32,692, made by 10,578 unique visitors. The average number of pages per visit was 2.63, with an average duration of 2 minutes and 53 seconds. The referral report supported the high number of website visits driven by online banner ads seen on WASH FM's web page, providing the second highest referral rate to the Car Free Day website.



#### **Appendix of Media Placements**

Radio		2	
Outlet	Contact	Date	Title
Total Traffic	Tom Roberts	9/22/2013	Car Free Days
WTOP 103.5 FM	Ari Ashe	9/20/2013	Car Free Weekend kicks off Friday

<sup>\*</sup>Total Traffic – Tom Roberts Distributed to 20 affiliate stations:
(WAVA 105.1 FM, WBQB 101.5 FM, WFLS 93.3 FM, WFVA 1230 AM, WHUR 96.3 FM, WIAD 94.7 FM, WINC 92.5 FM, WJFK 106.7 FM, WKYS 93.9 FM, WLZL 99.1 FM, WMAL 630 AM, WMMJ 102.3 FM, WPGC 95.5 FM, WPRS 104.1 FM, WTOP 103.5 FM, WYCB 1340 AM)

Print/Online		21	
Outlet	Contact	Date	Title
Frederick News Post	Jen Bondeson	9/22/2013	City Notes: A surprise in the streets
Georgetown Patch	Shaun Courtney		Georgetown Businesses Swap Parking for Parks
Georgetown raten	Shaan coarthey	9/20/2013	<u>Friday</u>
WAMU 88.5 FM	Armando Trull	9/20/2013	D.C. Parking Spots Become Real Parks For A Day
GU Wellness		9/19/2013	GUEST POST: CAR FREE DAY
The Neighborhoods of			
EYA		9/19/2013	Park It: Car Free Days September 20th – 22nd
NoMA News		9/19/2013	Picnic in a Park(ing) Spot with NoMa
Bike and Roll DC	Bethany		
DIKE dilu Noli DC	Dawson	9/16/2013	Car Free Days in DC
Georgetown Patch	Greg Hambrick		Park(ing) Day: D.C. Parking Spaces Will Be
Georgetown raten	Greg Hambrick	9/15/2013	Handed Over for Park Use
UMBC News	Karly Trinite	9/13/2013	Celebrate World Car Free Day
ActioNet		9/13/2013	ActioNet Participates in Car Free Days
Ecowomen	D. Robbins	9/9/2013	Car Free, Care Free: How to Get Around in DC
Region Forward			Annual Car Free Day Event to Span Weekend of
Region Forward		9/5/2013	<u>Sept. 20-22</u>
The District of Columbia			District of Columbia to Participate in PARK(ing)
The district of Columbia		9/4/2013	<u>Day</u>
The Free Lance-Star	Scott Shenk	9/2/2013	Drivers Brace for "Terrible Tuesday"
Go Montgomery			Celebrate Car Free Days DC on September 20 to
do Montgomery		8/30/2013	<u>22</u>
Alexandria News		8/30/2013	Terrible Traffic Tuesday Strikes Again September

			<u>3</u>
Frederick News Post	Kelsi Loos	8/19/2013	Car-free Days registration opens
Southern Maryland News			
Net		8/10/2013	Pledge Today for Car Free Days
goDCgo			Car Free Days is here again!
AOBA			Encourage Your Tenants to Participate in Car Free
AOBA			Days!
Arlington Transportation			
Partners			Car-Free Days 2013

Social Me	dia		49
Outlet	Contact	Date	Title
Twitter	CarFreeMetroDC		https://twitter.com/CarFreeMetroDC
Facebook	ART - Arlington Transit	9/23/2013	Did you participate in Car Free Day yesterday? Tell us here on our Facebook page how you went car free and where you went, and we'll put you in a drawing for a chance to get a Capital Bikeshare branded pannier or a Give Love Cycle bag.
Twitter	Council of Govts	9/22/2013	Enjoy this #CarFreeMetroDC Sunday! Pledge to go car free by 5pm and win fabulous prizes! http://ow.ly/p3V5f
Twitter	Car Free Diet	9/22/2013	It's #Carfree Day! Bike, walk or take transit to get around. Let us know how it goes on our FB page http://ow.ly/oZVts #CarFreeMetroDC
Facebook	Georgetown University Office of Sustainability	9/20/2013	CarFree Day(s) in DC! It's Car Free Day(s) in DC! Think bike, bus, metro, and walking are great ways to get around? Like this post through Sunday for a chance to win a FREE bike helmet or FREE GU water bottle! Prizes courtesy of GU Office of Sustainability and our friends at GUWellness: Mind, Body, Soul
Facebook	ART - Arlington Transit	9/20/2013	Sunday, Sept. 22 is Car Free Day. Post your story or photo on our Facebook page telling us how you went car free and where you went, and you're in a drawing for a chance to get a Capital Bikeshare branded pannier or a Give Love Cycle bag.

Twitter	Chuck Bean	9/20/2013	MWCOG ED @ Transportation Director enjoying #CarFree Day at rush hour #MetroDC @CarFreeMetroDC
	Chack Beam		@regionforward pic.twitter.com/wGlhjecn1c
			Pledge to go car free in #MetroDC today & enter to win
Twitter	Council of Govts	9/20/2013	prizes, all while saving you money & stress!
			@CarFreeMetroDC http://ow.ly/p3V5f
			Approximately 90% of NCPC staff walk, bike, or take
Twitter	NCPD	9/20/2013	public transportation to work. #CarFreeMetroDC
			#carfreeday(s) continue thru Sunday in #metrodc! Like
			out #carfree posts here, @sustainablegu, @guwellness
Instagram	sustainablegu	9/20/2013	or at facebook.com/sustainablegu for a chance to win a
			free #drinklocal water bottle or a free #bike helmet!
			Join GU Sustainability and @guwellness on Healy Lawn
Instagram	sustainablegu	9/20/2013	this morning for #carfreeday and you could win a #bike
			helmet or snazzy #sustainability water bottle!!
			You like prizes, right? Sure you do! Take the Car Free
	goDCgo	0/10/0010	Days Pledge, and you'll be automatically entered to win
Facebook		9/19/2013	one of many fabulous prizes, like an iPad or \$250 gift
			certificate fromBicycleSPACE!
	Ride Scout DC	9/19/2013	Get there with @RideScout! #CarFreeMetroDC RT
Twitter			@wcp: All your evening plans http://bit.ly/1a7dOMY
	Capital Bike Share		MT @goDCgo >3,500 DC region residents have taken the
Twitter		9/19/2013	#CarFreeMetroDC Pledge. Come on DC-we can do better
			than that! http://bit.ly/r6Jb9J
	goDCgo	9/19/2013	No station closings for #Metro for #CarFreeMetroDC
Twitter			weekend. Some service adjustments on Red & Orange
			lines: http://gdcg.co/1eUNFXN
			It's about time you had a serious talk about your
Twitter	Bike Arlington	9/19/2013	relationship, with your car
			http://bit.ly/1gDqeOi #CarFreeMetroDC #CarFreeDay
			Visit our parklet tomorrow for Park(ing) Day! Kick off
Twitter	Capital Bike Share	9/19/2013	#CarFreeDays & celebrate our 3rd Birthday. 700 F St
			NW. RT for chance to win prizes!
Facebook			Going #carfree this weekend? Tell us your story on our
	ART Alert	9/18/2013	FB page & be entered to win a bike bag.
			http://ow.ly/oZVQH #CarFreeMetroDC
Twitter	goDCgo	9/18/2013	@CleanAirPartner Thanks to you for providing all the
- wittel		3/10/2013	great information! #CarFreeMetroDC
Twitter	Clean Air Partners	9/18/2013	@CarFreeMetroDC Here's the link to the Air Quality
I WILLET		J, 10, 2013	Index. http://bit.ly/gADJli #CarFreeMetroDC

Twitter	DC Circulator	9/18/2013	And don't forget to work a \$1 ride on Circulator into your Car Free Days! #CarFreeMetroDC
			I'm RTing from a bus! (Plz dont) try THAT in a car. RT
Twitter	Brett Jones	9/18/2013	@BCasey: Who's pledging for Car-Free-Days?
			http://ow.ly/oZDdU #CarFreeMetroDC
			RT @DCBAC .@CarFreeMetroDC @goDCgo @ZipcarDC
Twitter	Capital Bike Share	9/18/2013	Don't forget that @bikeshare is also a good option!
			#CarFreeMetroDC
			I can definitely attest to being happier with bike and
Twitter	Zanna Worzella	9/18/2013	transit options in #Arlington
			http://bit.ly/18STGgm #CarFreeMetroDC
			If you need help learning how to get around DC w/out a
Twitter	goDCgo	9/18/2013	car, try our interactive map:
			http://gdcg.co/16F4LmF #carfreemetrodc
_			In the greater Metro Balt-Wash region more than 500K
Twitter	Clean Air Partners	9/18/2013	adults & 190K children have asthma and are impacted
			by poor air quality #CarFreeMetroDC
			Each year cars and trucks travel more than 38Billion
Twitter	Clean Air Partners	9/18/2013	miles on roads, accounting for 30-40% of the ozone-
			causing pollutants #CarFreeMetroDC
			RT @CarFreeMetroDC #Fri, #Sat & #Sun are Car Free
Twitter	goDCgo	9/18/2013	Days in Metro #DC #CarFreeMetroDC
			http://bit.ly/1emG2s3
	goDCgo	9/18/2013	Join us now for twitter chat w/ Commuter Connections
Twitter			& @CleanAirPartner about Car Free Days! Follow
			hashtag #CarFreeMetroDC @CarFreeMetroDC
To site and	Arlington	0/40/2042	#carfreedays are almost here. Are you planning to go car
Twitter	Environment	9/18/2013	free or car lite Sept 20-22? http://bit.ly/16t8HXt
			Miniature #parks in metered parking spaces? c/o
Twitter	Desiree French	9/18/2013	Park(ing) Day, Fri., 9/20. http://parkingday.org
			#PublicSpace #GreenSpace #CarFreeDays
			Car Free Day is Sunday, Sept. 22. Post your story or
Facebook	ADT Advance		photo on our FB page on Sept. 22 telling us how you
	ART - Arlington	9/17/2013	went car free and where you went, and you're in a
	Transit		drawing for a chance to get a Capital Bikeshare branded
			pannier or a Give Love Cycle bag.
Twitter			Heard of #CarFreeMetroDC? Join us in choosing not to
	Ride Scout DC	9/17/2013	drive this weekend! (plus win some awesome prizes)
			http://bit.ly/18t2CXI

Facebook	goDCgo	9/16/2013	Kick off Car Free Days 2013 by visiting all the "parklets" in DC on Park(ing) Day. On Sept. 20, numerous organizations and businesses will turn parkingspaces into mini-parks!
Facebook	goDCgo	9/16/2013	We're "revved up" for Car Free Days!September 20 – 22 marks Car Free Days in the DC Metro region. Join @CarFreeMetroDC on Wednesday September 18 from 2 - 3 p.m. to get revved up for Car Free Days! We'll have local experts responding to your questions and providing you with useful tips and incentives, whether you plan to go Car–Lite or Car Free. Follow @CarFreeMetroDC on Twitter for more details.
Twitter	Colleen Morgan	9/16/2013	RT @NRDC: Put down the keys, step away from the vehicle http://flip.it/5Mygq #transit #transportation. #carfreedays
Twitter	Arlington Environment	9/14/2013	Got your bike gear ready or transit routes mapped for #carfreedays and #trytransitweek? http://bit.ly/16t8HXt
Facebook	goDCgo	9/12/2013	Take the pledge for Car Free Days 2013 by September 18 and get a coupon for 2 slices and a drink from Flippin' Pizza to use 9/20-9/22.
Twitter	DC Circulator	9/10/2013	MT @goDCgo Have you taken the #CarFreeDays pledge yet? You've got 3 days to participate this year! http://gdcg.co/194PH0V @CarFreeMetroDC
Facebook	goDCgo	9/4/2013	DC will participate in annual Park(ing) Day on September 20! Sponsor a "parklet" by creating a mini-park out of a parking space. Applications are due to the District Department of Transportation by this Wednesday, September 11.
Twitter	Andy Palanisamy	9/4/2013	#CarFreeDays 2013 is set for Sept 20-22 in the Wash #DC region. Pledge today! http://bit.ly/14gD4ld @CarFreeMetroDC (via @NatCapRegTPB)
Facebook	goDCgo	9/3/2013	We're celebrating Car Free Days this year with another awesome giveaway! Tell us how you'll get around car free or car-lite September 20-22 for a chance to win free \$250 in free groceries from Relay Foods, free annual memberships to Capital Bikeshare, dinner for 2 at Jaleo and much, much more! Click here to enter:http://godcgo.com/car-free-day-giveaway.aspx

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Twitter	The Tower Companies	8/21/2013	#PARKIT! Can you go without your car for an entire weekend? Participate in #CommuterConnections #CarFree Days 9/20-22 http://www.carfreemetrodc.com