

ITEM 7 – Action

April 20, 2011

Approval of Regional Bike to Work Day 2011 Proclamation

Staff Recommendation: Approve the enclosed Bike to Work Day 2011 Proclamation.

Issues: None

Background: In an effort to increase public awareness of the viability of bicycle commuting in the Washington region, regional Bike to Work Day events are being organized at forty-nine locations in the region for Friday May 20. These events will encourage the business community and other regional decision-makers to support increased bicycle commuting through bicycle-friendly policies and initiatives.

**NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD
777 North Capitol Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002**

**PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHING MAY 20, 2011 AS BIKE TO WORK DAY IN
THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON REGION**

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting is an effective means to improve air quality, reduce traffic congestion, and conserve energy; and

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting benefits both employees and employers through better employee health and fitness; reduced commuting and parking costs; and

WHEREAS, increasing numbers of employers have installed bicycle parking and shower facilities to help encourage employees to commute by bicycle; and

WHEREAS, the bicycle commuter tax provision can be used by employers to assist employees with bicycle purchases, improvements, repair and storage; and

WHEREAS, a regional bike sharing system, Capital Bikeshare, has been rolled out in D.C. and Arlington and is poised for expansion.

WHEREAS, the TPB through its Commuter Connections program promotes bicycling and organizes Bike to Work Day along with the Washington Area Bicyclist Association; and

WHEREAS, the week of May 16th is National Bike to Work Week, which promotes bicycling as a viable means of transportation to and from work;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL
REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD:**

1. Proclaims May 20, 2011 as Bike to Work Day throughout the Washington metropolitan region; and
2. Encourages TPB member jurisdictions to adopt similar proclamations in support of the event.
3. Reminds all members of the importance of bicycle safety as illustrated by the Street Smart Campaign.

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M E M O R A N D U M

To: National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

From: Nicholas Ramfos, Director,
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Date: 4/20/2011

Re: **2011 Bike To Work Day**

Bike to Work Day has been held annually in the Washington metropolitan region with a main rallying point or "Pit Stop" in downtown DC for at least a decade. Initially the event was coordinated by the Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA). In September 2000, the TPB's Commuter Connections program partnered with WABA to form a regional Bike to Work Day Steering Committee that examined the feasibility of adding additional Bike To Work Day Pit Stops throughout the region, thus creating a larger awareness of using cycling to work as a viable commuting alternative.

Since that first involvement with Bike to Work Day in 2001, registration for the event has grown with more participants signing up every year. It started with 1,000 participants at five Pit Stops in 2001. It is expected that on May 20, 2011 over 10,000 commuters will participate at 49 Pit Stops throughout the region. The attached listing shows each of the Pit Stop locations.

Bike to Work Day 2011

Pit Stop Locations



State	Pit Stop	Location	
DC	Adams Morgan	Triangle Park	Columbia Rd/Champlain & Euclid Sts, NW
DC	Anacostia	Anacostia Economic Development Corp Gateway Bld	Martin Luther King Jr Ave & Good Hope Rd SE
DC	Buzzard Point	US Coast Guard Headquarters	2nd Street SW
DC	Capitol Hill	Eastern Market	8th & Pennsylvania Ave, SE
DC	Capitol Riverfront	The Yards Park	230 N St, SE
DC	Columbia Heights	Columbia Heights Plaza	Park Rd, Kenyon & 14th Streets NW
DC	Downtown	Freedom Plaza	14th St & Pennsylvania Ave, NW
DC	Farragut	Farragut Square	Connecticut Avenue and K Street
DC	Mt. Vernon Triangle	BicycleSPACE	459 I St, NW
DC	NoMa	First & M Sts., NE	Block off the Met Branch Trail
MD	Bethesda (Downtown)	Reed Street	Corner of Woodmont and Bethesda Aves
MD	Bowie	Old Town	Fire Station
MD	Bowie	Town Center	Outside the Food Court
MD	College Park	City Hall	Knox Road at Route 1
MD	Frederick	MARC Station Downtown	South East St
MD	Hyattsville	Magruder Park	Hamilton St
MD	Hyattsville	Library	Adelphi Road
MD	Indian Head	Village Green Pavilion	Walter Thomas Rd
MD	National Institutes of Health	Building One	1 Center Dr, Bethesda
MD	National Institutes of Health	Executive Blvd	Bethesda
MD	Naval Medical Center	South Gate Near the Helipad	Rockville Pike, Bethesda
MD	North Bethesda	White Flint Mall	Rockville Pike, North Bethesda
MD	Oxon Hill	MD side of Wilson Bridge	Heritage Cove Road
MD	Rock Springs Business Park	Marriott International Headquarters	Fernwood Rd, Bethesda
MD	Rockville	Falls Grove Transportation Center	Fallsgrove Drive
MD	Rockville	Rockville Town Center	Montgomery Ave. Front of Regal Theatre
MD	Silver Spring	One Discovery Place	Georgia & Wayne Aves
MD	White Oak	U.S. Food & Drug Administration	New Hampshire Ave & Mahan Rd

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Pit Stop Locations



State	Pit Stop	Location	
VA	Alexandria	Market Square at Alexandria City Hall	King Street
VA	Ballston	Conte's Bike Shop	Wilson Blvd
VA	Burke	VRE Station	Premier Court
VA	Crystal City	Crystal City Water Park	Crystal Drive
VA	Fairfax City Downtown	Van Dyck Park	Grand Commons Avenue
VA	Fairfax Corner	Public Plaza	In front of Coastal Flats
VA	Haymarket	Haymarket Bicycles	Costello Way
VA	Herndon	Town Hall Green	Lynn & Elden Sts
VA	Leesburg	W&OD Trail at Raflo Park	Harrison St.
VA	Manassas	Kelly Leadership Center	Rt. 234 Bike Trail
VA	Manassas	George Mason University	Freedom Aquatic & Fitness Center
VA	Manassas	VRE Station	Harris Pavilion
VA	Merrifield	WO&D Trail	Sandburg St
VA	Reston	Town Center Pavilion	Discovery & Market Sts
VA	Rosslyn	Gateway Park	Lee Highway & Lynn Street
VA	Springfield	Franconia-Springfield /Metro Park	Walker Lane
VA	Sterling	W&OD Trail	Rt. 28
VA	Tysons Corner	Booz Allen Hamilton	Greensboro Drive, McLean
VA	Vienna	Town Green	Maple Ave. East
VA	Woodbridge	VRE Station - Rippon Landing	Farm Creek Dr.
VA	Woodbridge	Chinn Aquatics & Fitness Center	Troupe & Chinn Park Dr.