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**NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD**

**PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHING
SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2018 AS CAR FREE DAYS
IN THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN 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 organizes and promotes the 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 transit, bicycling and walking, and “car lite” methods such as carpools and vanpools; and

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

WHEREAS, Car Free Day corresponds with European Mobility Week, occurring September 16-22, celebrating sustainable mobility.

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

- 1. Proclaims Car Free Days throughout the Washington Metropolitan region to be observed by suitable convenience of the general public on either Friday - September 21, Saturday - September 22, or on both days; and**
- 2. Encourages citizens to pledge to be Car Free or car-lite by visiting www.carfreemetrodc.org; and**
- 3. Asks TPB Member jurisdictions to adopt similar proclamations in support of Car Free Days 2018.**