



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, the TPB through its Commuter Connections program organizes and promotes the annual Car Free Day event along with its jurisdictional network members throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, Car Free Day invites citizens of the region to telework and try alternative forms of transportation such as bicycling, walking, transit and “car-lite” methods such as carpools and vanpools in a safe and healthy manner; and

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

WHEREAS, Car Free Day corresponds with the culmination of European Mobility Week’s 20th celebration of sustainable mobility from September 16-22, 2021.

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

- 1. Proclaims Car Free Day throughout the Washington Metropolitan region to be observed on Wednesday, September 22, 2021; and**
- 2. Encourages citizens to take the pledge to be Car Free or Car-lite at www.carfreemetrodc.org; and**
- 3. Asks TPB member jurisdictions to adopt similar proclamations in support of Car Free Day 2021.**

Chair, National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board