# Car Free Day 2011 Draft Radio Script

## Path to Enlightenment

(SFX: office noises...running noise)

Bill: HIT THE DECK! Stressball Frank's in the office!

(SFX: paper flying everywhere/noises of people stampeding out)

Frank: (sfx: Ohm) (Very calmly) Good morning Bill, how are you?

Bill: I'm fine, but you're unusually calm today? Were you stuck in traffic for one hour instead of two?

Frank: No no, I pledged to go car-free for Car-Free Day, and it gave me a chance to meditate. I realized all that time I spend driving my car prevented me from reaching Nirvana. I believe that in order to continue my path of inner-peace, I shall try other ways to commute (sfx: ohm)

Bill: There'll be peace in the office!

Frank: Karma works in wacky ways.

Announcer (person who plays Bill):

Get enlightened with millions on September 22<sup>nd</sup> for World Car Free Day. Bike, walk, telework, take transit or go car-lite. Pledge at carFreeMetroDC.com and you'll be entered to win great prizes. Even if you're already car-free, you can still pledge.

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### **Smell the Roses**

(SFX: highway noise with some cars beeping)

Have you ever taken time to notice the sounds of birds chirping instead of cars beeping?

(SFX: birds chirping)

Instead of checking up on local traffic reports...

(SFX: traffic Report)

Have you checked to see what's going on in your neighborhood?

(SFX: sounds of children playing in park/baseball game)

And instead smelling of car exhaust...

(SFX: car exhaust)

Have you stopped to smell the roses lately?

(SFX: sniff sniff ahh)

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### **Free Time**

(SFX: Beeps and noises from electronic device can be heard)

After pledging to go car-free for a day, I decided to make it a part of my commute; it's given me more time with my iPad.

So I can download the latest apps.

(SFX: computer beeping noise).

And because I don't have to wait until I get home, I can take my virtual pet dog, Biscuit, out for a walk. Right here and right now.

(SFX: computer beeps).

Good boy!

(SFX: dog barking).

Since Car Free Day, I've opened up to other ways of getting to work. And now, if you'll excuse me, I think it's time for Biscuit to be fed.

(SFX: Computer beeping noise. Happy dog panting. Dog bark).

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