

## **ITEM 7 – Action**

April 18, 2012

### Approval of Regional Bike to Work Day 2012 Proclamation

**Staff Recommendation:** Approve the enclosed Bike to Work Day 2012 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 fifty-eight locations in the region for Friday May 18. These events will encourage the business community and other regional decision-makers to support increased bicycle commuting through bicycle-friendly policies and initiatives.

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

**PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHING MAY 18, 2012 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 reached the milestone of 1.5 million trips and is poised for continued expansion beyond the District of Columbia, and Arlington.

**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 14th 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 Friday May 18, 2012 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; and
3. Reminds all members of the importance of bicycle safety as illustrated by the Street Smart campaign.

# **National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board**

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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,  
Commuter Connections

**Date:** 4/18/2012

**Re:** **2012 Bike to Work Day**

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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 over 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 greater awareness of bicycle usage as a viable commuting alternative.

Since that first regional involvement with Bike to Work Day, registration for the event has grown with more participants signing up every year. Starting with 1,000 participants at five pit stops in 2001, it is anticipated that on Friday May 18, 2012 over 12,500 commuters will bike to 58 pit stops throughout the region. The attached listing indicates each of the pit stop locations for Bike to Work Day 2012.

# Bike to Work Day 2012

## Pit Stop Locations



St	Pit Stop	Location	Address/Other Info
DC	Adams Morgan	Triangle Park (informally called Unity Park)	Columbia Road/Champlain St & Euclid Sts, NW
DC	Anacostia	Anacostia Economic Development Corp Gateway Bld	Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE & Good Hope Rd SE
DC	Buzzard Point - U.S. Coast Guard HQ	US Coast Guard Headquarters	2100 2nd Street SW
DC	Capitol Hill at Eastern Market	Metro Plaza	8th & Pennsylvania Ave., SE
DC	Capitol Riverfront at Yards Park	The Yards Park (Two blocks from Navy Yard Metro)	300 Water St. SE (3rd and Water Sts.)
DC	Columbia Heights	Columbia Heights Plaza	Intersection of Park Road, Kenyon & 14th Sts NW, across from Tivoli Theatre
DC	Golden Triangle, Farragut Square	Farragut Square, Washington DC 20006	Connecticut Ave. and K St.
DC	Golden Triangle, Murrow Park	Murrow Park	18th and Pennsylvania Ave., NW
DC	Mt. Vernon Triangle	Busboys and Poets, 5th & K	1025 5th Street, NW
DC	National Geographic	1145 17th Street, NW	17th and M Sts
DC	NoMa	1200 First Street, NE	First and M Streets, one block off the Metropolitan Branch Trail
DC	Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center	Woodrow Wilson Plaza	1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
MD	Bethesda	Reed Street	Corner of Woodmont & Bethesda Aves (near Capital Crescent Trail)
MD	Bowie Old Town	Fire Station	13008 9th St. (MD Rt.564), Bowie
MD	Bowie Town Center	Outside the food court	15606 Emerald Way, Bowie
MD	College Park City Hall	City Hall	4500 Knox Road at Route 1
MD	FDA White Oak	FDA Historic Building #1 (in the circle)	Entrance at New Hampshire Ave & Mahan Rd
MD	Frederick	MARC Station	Downtown-South East St.
MD	Greenbelt	Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center	101 Centerway
MD	Hyattsville	Magruder Park (Pavilion behind main building)	4000 Hamilton St, Hyattsville
MD	Indian Head	Village Green Pavilion	100 Walter Thomas Road Indian Head
MD	National Institutes of Health Bldg One	In front of Building	1 Center Dr, Bethesda
MD	National Institutes of Health Executive Blvd	Picnic tables to the left entering Executive Plaza (entrance for 6116, 6120, 6130)	6116 Executive Blvd, Rockville
MD	Naval Support Activity Bethesda	South Gate near the Helipad	8901 Rockville Pike, Bethesda

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MD	North Bethesda - White Flint Mall	Mall entrance in front of Bertucci's Italian Restaurant	11301 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda
MD	Oxon Hill	Just off the trail approaching Maryland side of Woodrow Wilson Bridge	100 Heritage Cove Road
MD	Rock Springs Business Park	Marriott International Headquarters	10400 Fernwood Road, Bethesda
MD	Rockville - Falls Grove Transportation Center		521 Fallsgrove Drive
MD	Rockville Town Center	In Front of Regal Theatre	
MD	Silver Spring - One Discovery Place	Georgia & Wayne Aves	
MD	Takoma Park - Downtown Old Takoma	Takoma Urban Park (Gazebo)	7035 Carroll Avenue
MD	Takoma Park - Sligo Creek Trail	New Ave @ Sligo Creek Trail	Sligo Creek Trail @ New Hampshire Ave (east side)
MD	Takoma Park - Takoma/Langley Crossroads	Starbucks	7690 New Hampshire Ave
VA	Alexandria - Carlyle	John Carlyle Square Park	300 John Carlyle St. Alexandria
VA	Alexandria - Mark Center	Mark Center	East side of the North Parking Garage
VA	Alexandria - Old Town	Market Square at Alexandria City Hall	301 King Street
VA	Arlington - Ballston	Conte's Bike Shop	Wilson Blvd
VA	Arlington - Crystal City Water Park	Across from 1750 Crystal Drive,	Between 15th and 18th Streets
VA	Arlington - Rosslyn	Gateway Park	Lee Highway & Lynn Street
VA	Burke	VRE Station - Near the train platform	10399 Premier Court Burke
VA	Fairfax City Downtown	Van Dyck Park	
VA	Fairfax Corner	Public Plaza (in front of Coastal Flats)	Grand Commons Avenue
VA	Falls Church	W&OD Trail at Grove Avenue	Tricentennial Park, bottom of bridge over W. Broad St.
VA	Haymarket	Haymarket Bicycles, fronts Rt. 55 (Washington St) near Route 15, western end of town.	4414 Costello Way, Haymarket
VA	Herndon	Town Hall Green	W&OD trail
VA	Leesburg	W&OD Trail at Raflo Park	345 Harrison St., SE
VA	Manassas - George Mason University	Freedom Aquatic & Fitness Center	9100 Freedom Center Blvd., Manassas
VA	Manassas - Kelly Center	Kelly Leadership Center Parking Lot	Intersection of Rt. 234 bike trail
VA	Manassas -VRE Station	Adjacent to station in Harris Pavilion parking lot	9451 West St., Manassas

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VA	Merrifield	Sandburg Street and the W&OD Trail	
VA	Reston	Reston Town Center Pavilion - just off W&OD Trail at the intersection of Discovery St and Market St	1818 Discovery St, Reston
VA	Rippon Landing VRE	Rippon Landing VRE station, parking area	15511 Farm Creek Dr. Woodbridge
VA	Springfield/Metro Park	Franconia-Springfield /Metro Park	at Walker Lane
VA	Sterling	Along the W&OD Trail, just east of Route 28.	The closest street is a parking lot at Orbital Sciences
VA	Tysons Corner Center	L.L. Bean - Flat lot directly in front of store between Nordstrom's and Bloomingdales	Tysons Corner Center
VA	Vienna	Town of Vienna, Town Green (Just off W&OD Trail)	144 Maple Avenue East, Vienna
VA	Woodbridge - Chinn Pit Stop	Chinn Aquatics & Fitness Center Parking lot, close to the Prince William Pkwy bike trail	100 meters south of Troupe St. & Chinn Park Dr. intersection
VA	Woodbridge VRE	VRE Station	1040 Express Way