

ITEM 7 – Action

April 19, 2017

Approval of Regional Bike to Work Day
2017 Proclamation

Staff

Recommendation: Approve the Bike to Work Day 2017 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 86 locations in the region for Friday, May 19. These events will encourage the business community and other regional decision-makers to support increased bicycle commuting through bicycle-friendly policies and initiatives.



Proclamation

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 bicycle commuting; and

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

WHEREAS, Capital Bikeshare's regional bike sharing system has hundreds of stations within the District of Columbia, the City of Alexandria, and Arlington, Fairfax and Montgomery Counties; and

WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board 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 15th 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 19, 2017 as Bike to Work Day throughout the Washington, DC 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 advocated by the Street Smart campaign.



Pit Stops

NORTHEAST

Anacostia River Trail/River Terrace
Edgewood – Met Branch Trail
Ivy City
NoMa
Union Market

NORTHWEST

Adams Morgan
Columbia Heights (Afternoon)
Franklin Square
Freedom Plaza
Georgetown Waterfront Park Area
Glover Park
Golden Triangle – LStreet
Golden Triangle – Farragut Square
Mt. Vernon Triangle
National Geographic Society
Riggs Park at Seabury (Afternoon)
Shaw
West End at American College of
Cardiology (Afternoon)

SOUTHEAST

Anacostia
Capitol Hill at Eastern Market
Capitol Riverfront at Canal Park
Coast Guard HQ – Ward 8 SE
Twining

SOUTHWEST

The Wharf/Southwest Waterfront
(Afternoon)

CHARLES

Indian Head

FREDERICK

Frederick City

MONTGOMERY

Bethesda
FDA White Oak
Friendship Heights
Gaithersburg
National Institutes of Health Bldg One
Naval Support Activity Bethesda
North Bethesda – at Pike & Rose
Rock Springs Business Park
Rockville – Fallsgrove
Rockville – Town Center
Rockville – Twinbrook
Silver Spring – Discovery Place

PRINCE GEORGE'S

Bowie – Old Town
Bowie – Town Center
Capitol Heights
College Park – City Hall/UMD
Greenbelt
Hyattsville
Oxon Hill/National Harbor
Port Towns – Edmonston (Morning)
Port Towns – Edmonston (Afternoon)
Suitland
University of Maryland

TAKOMA PARK

Takoma Park – Downtown/Old Takoma
Takoma Park – Sligo Creek Trail

ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria – Carlyle
Alexandria – Del Ray
Alexandria – Mark Center
Alexandria – Old Town

ARLINGTON

Arlington – Ballston
Arlington – Columbia Pike/Penrose Square
Arlington – Crystal City Water Park
Arlington – East Falls Church Metro Station
Arlington – Rosslyn
Arlington – Rosslyn Afternoon Party, Heavy Seas
Arlington – Shirlington
Arlington – Shirlington Afternoon Party, New District

FAIRFAX

Burke VRE Station
Fair Lakes
Fairfax City Downtown
Fairfax County Government Center
Falls Church
Fort Belvoir
Herndon
Mosaic
Mt. Vernon – Collingwood Park
Reston – Wiehle-Reston East Metrorail Station
Springfield/Metro Park at Walker Lane
Tysons Corner Center
Vienna

LOUDOUN

Leesburg
Sterling

PRINCE WILLIAM

Dumfries
Haymarket
Manassas – George Mason University
Manassas – Kelly Leadership Center
Manassas – VRE Station
Rippon Landing VRE Station
Woodbridge – Chinn Center
Woodbridge VRE