



# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board through its Commuter Connections program promotes bicycling and organizes Bike to Work Day together with the Washington Area Bicyclist Association; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycle commuting is an effective means to support the region's air quality goals, improve mobility, and conserve energy; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycle commuting benefits both employees and employers through better health and fitness, and reduced commuting and parking costs; and

**WHEREAS**, many employers have embraced bicycling and provide secure parking and shower facilities to help encourage bicycle commuting; and

**WHEREAS**, Capital Bikeshare's regional system has 700+ stations across seven jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, 108 Bike to Work Day pit stops will be located within 22 COG member jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> 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, 2023 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.

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Chair, National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board



## Bike to Work Day 2023 Proclamation

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB)  
Chair, Reuben Collins signs the regional Bike to Work Day  
Proclamation on April 19, 2023 at the TPB meeting.