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BACKGROUND and EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Bike to Work Day has been held annually in the Washington metropolitan region with a main rallying point or Pit Stop in downtown DC. This event has been coordinated by the Washington Area Bicyclists Association (WABA) for over a decade. In September 2000, the Commuter Connections program as a part of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments partnered with WABA to form a regional Bike To Work Day 2001 Steering Committee to examine the feasibility of adding additional Bike To Work Day Pit Stops or rallying points throughout the region, thus creating a larger awareness of using cycling to work as a viable commuting alternative. Since that first involvement with Bike to Work Day in 2001, registration for the event has grown with more participants signing up every year.

For the ninth year in a row, Bike to Work Day planning began in the fall of 2009 for the 2010 May 21st event. The Steering Committee's goal for the event was set at 8,415, a 10% increase above the total registration mark set in 2009 of 7,640 registrants.

Overall the May 21, 2010 event generated over 9,000* registrants. The approximate breakdown of registrants by pit stop was:

- 1. Alexandria 602
- 2. Arlington Rosslyn 731
- 3. Arlington Ballston 328
- 4. Bethesda 644
- 5. Bowie Old Town- 15
- 6. Bowie Town Center 40
- 7. Burke 34
- 8. Buzzard Point 109
- 9. College Park 151
- 10. Crystal City 438
- 11. Fairfax Corner 146
- 12. Fairfax City 87
- 13. Frederick 153
- 14. Freedom Plaza (DC) 1,813
- 15. Herndon 206
- 16. Hyattsville 100
- 17. Indian Head 19
- 18. Leesburg 231
- 19. Manassas GMU 63
- 20. Merrifield 73
- 21. Nationals Park 187
- 22. NIH (Bldg 1) 438
- 23. NIH (Exc Blvd) 149
- 24. Naval Medical 110
- 25. North Bethesda 207
- 26. Oxon Hill 42
- 27. Reston 508
- 28. Rockville Town Center 157
- 29. Rockville Fallsgrove 132
- 30. Silver Spring 323
- 31. Springfield 92

- 32. Sterling-Orbital 332
- 33. Tysons Corner 136
- 34. Vienna 336
- 35. White Oak 52

Bicyclists enjoyed free T-shirts, snacks, participated in prize drawings, heard live bands as well as music spun by DJs, and listened and talked to elected officials. Commuter Connections was able to secure **\$*?** in sponsorship fees that went towards the overall regional marketing efforts.

The Steering Committee's resources to reach its goal of 8,400 cyclists on Bike To Work Day (BTWD) 2010, included:

- Web site designed and maintained by WABA
- Posters and rack cards developed and printed by Commuter Connections.
- Promoting the event through WABA's membership.
- Providing links from the local Transportation Management Associations' (TMA) web sites to WABA's site.
- Donated ad space by downtown Circulator buses
- A radio media campaign by Commuter Connections.
- Outreach to employers through a direct mail marketing and email campaign by Commuter Connections.
- An article geared towards employers in the Commuter Connections newsletter.
- > Local marketing efforts by the various pit stop managers.
- A direct e-mail solicitation and reminder to the previous year's participants to register and have others register as well.
- Banners designed and printed by Commuter Connections.
- A public affairs outreach effort through the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Public Affairs Office, Commuter Connections and WABA
- > The design and distribution of free t-shirts by Commuter Connections
- Donated giveaway prizes obtained through City Bikes.

In addition, 28 bicycling convoy routes were identified by WABA along with route leaders who assisted novice and experienced cyclists through the routes. Each route traveled to a Pit Stop where cyclists received free refreshments, snacks, t-shirts and water bottles. Many Pit Stops had other activities for bicyclists and are described later in this report. The routes were also posted on the WABA web site and allowed individuals to refer to the routes even if they could not join the convoys at the specified departure times. Cue sheets for the Bike to Work Day convoy route remain accessible through WABA's web site.

*In 2000, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Commuter Connections program chose to increase awareness of bicycling to work as a viable option by joining the Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA) in their efforts to promote and coordinate the annual Bike to Work Day event. Commuter Connections created a regional marketing effort that increased the number of cyclists participating in the yearly event nearly 30% from 2001 to 2008. Although it accounts for a small percentage of the overall regional commute mode split, bicycling helps reduce traffic congestion, improves air quality, and

^{*}Some registrants entered more than one pit stop on their itinerary.

provides a healthy commute alternative for those commuters who choose to use it as a viable means of transportation to and from work.

*In the Fiscal Year 2006 Commuter Connections Work Program, the Bike to Work Day Event was given a line item for the Commuter Connections budget. Commuter Connections is funded by the District of Columbia Department of Transportation and the Maryland and Virginia Departments of Transportation as well as the U.S. Department of Transportation.

COLLATERAL MATERIAL

The Bike To Work Day 2010 collateral materials used included the following items:

Rack cards 3¾ x 8½" (50,000)
Posters 8½" x 11" (20,000)
Interior Bus Signage on Downtown DC Circulator Buses (24)
T-Shirts (7,500)
E-mail marketing message to previous year participants
Web Site and Twitter feed and Facebook page
Banners 8' x 4' available for every pit stop
Water bottles with logo imprinted available for each pit stop (free for bicyclists but purchased for a fee by each pit stop)

The marketing materials used for the 2010 BTWD campaign were targeted to employers and cyclists in chosen target markets through the region. The rack cards and poster materials were distributed to employers and building sites through concierge services to a majority of the region's bicycle shops through WABA, and through a direct e-mail campaign that led to a customized web site. The direct e-mail was sent to the 2009 registrants as a reminder. The radio campaign highlighted personal and tangible benefits a commuter would realize by bicycling to work. WABA staff designed and maintained the event web site to market the program and allow participants to register for the event. Commuter Connections and also designed and maintained a web site for information and registration links to the WABA site. Partner organizations included links from their websites to the registration page for the event.

The success of the marketing promotion campaign relied upon the analysis of the employer and commuter markets, identification of cost-effective mediums, and key messages and giveaway items such as t-shirts and water bottles designed to attract commuters to try bicycling to work.

The National Capitol Region Transportation Planning Board at COG issued a regional proclamation on April 21st, 2010 designating May 21st as the Regional Bike To Work Day. The proclamation discussed the benefits of bicycling for the region, individual communities and commuters. It also acknowledged that the month of May is Clean Air Month and National Bike Month. Additional proclamations were made by the Commonwealth of Virginia, District of Columbia, the State of Maryland as well as the individual jurisdictions that hosted pit stops.



Bike to Work Day 2010 Sponsor Declaration

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Top Level Sponsors:

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Commuter Connections

Crystal City BID

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Downtown DC BID

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Washington Area Bicyclist Association

Whole Foods

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM AREA "PIT-STOPS"

Alexandria: A strong registration number of 602 ensured that attendees would number over 500 and such was the case for the City Hall pit stop on King Street.

Arlington Ballston: The Ballston pit stop was hosted by Conte's Bike Shop and the Ballston Partnership. DJ Neekola entertained the crowd while volunteers handed out t-shirts at registration. Various raffle prizes were also given out at Ballston and there were a number of partner organizations on hand including, Team In Training, Ebikes+, MS Ride, Tour De Cure, Arlington County PD, Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment, and Arlington Transportation Partners. Refreshments included bananas and power bars from Whole Foods and coffee and fresh bagels from Brueggers Bagels. County Board Member Walter Tejada stopped by to check out things and an old fashioned Penny Farthing bicycle from the 1800s attracted a lot of attention. The weather was great, so almost all of the registered attendees showed up, including many day-of registrants as well. A special thanks goes out to all the partnering organizations as well as all the wonderful volunteers, without which such a successful event could not have come to fruition.

Arlington Rosslyn: Bike to Work Day 2010 was a great success. For the first time in recent memory, the weather was beautiful and there was a great turn out for the Rosslyn and Ballston pit stops. There were 700 registered riders for Rosslyn and 314 registered riders for the brand new stop at Ballston. In the past, Rosslyn has received up to 800 registered riders, so we were very pleased to garner more than 1,000 registrants overall.

The Rosslyn pit stop was again held at Gateway Park. DJ Kirk Rubley played a good set of upbeat music to keep the crowd pumped up as t-shirts were handed out at registration. More than 30 raffle prizes were given out, ranging from water bottle cages and socks, to new helmets and tire pumps. Refreshments included bananas and energy bars from Whole Foods, muffins and coffee from the Java Shack, as well as tea, water, and various other snacks. The turnout was so great a mid-event run to Safeway to pick up additional granola bars was required. BikeArlington swag such as water bottles, bags, pant straps, bells, buttons were all a big hit. Partner organizations on hand included, Honest Tea, Pedego, REI, BikeDC, ACCOR, ZipCar, MS Ride, Tour de Cure, Revolution Cycles, YMCA, Phoenix Bikes, Arlington County PD, the ACCS Events Team, and Arlington Transportation Partners,

The Car Free Diet campaign announced the winner of their 30 Day Car Free Diet Skeptics and Chairman of the Arlington County Board, Jay Fisette announced the news that a large scale regional bike-sharing program will be coming to Virginia and Washington, DC. this fall. Media from Washington Post, WAMU Radio, Arlington NOW, and AVN were on hand for this groundbreaking announcement.

Bethesda: The Bethesda Pit Stop had 717 registered cyclists, and 484 of those were onsite, a nearly 40% increase over 2009.

Delegate Bill Frick served as the official Bike to Work Day emcee, and a DJ entertained the crowd between all of the dignitary speeches and presentations. Proclamations from Montgomery County and the State of Maryland were read by County and State officials. Dignitaries present were:

- Delegate Susan Lee
- Montgomery County Councilman Roger Berliner
- Jahantab Siddigui of Senator Mikulski's office
- Karen McManus of Congressman Van Hollen's office
- Deputy Secretary Harold Bartlett, Maryland Department of Transportation

Food and refreshments were donated from many different Bethesda businesses. Prize winners were announced every few minutes – close to 50 prizes were donated and raffled off through free random drawings of tickets. Prizes included various gift certificates, bike accessories, and a bicycle donated by Griffin Cycle. Several businesses were provided tables with representatives at the event, informing attendees of their services and products.

Delegate Frick also helped present Bethesda's 6th Annual Bicycle Commuter Spirit Awards. This year's *Most Committed Bicycle Commuter* went to Brian Barnes of CoStar Group, who has been biking competitively since moving to the DC area 12 years ago. He has been commuting by bicycle for the better part of 5 years and says that it's definitely a great way to start his day. His commute is about 30 minutes total, about the same amount of time it takes by car and he enjoys every minute of it! After work, he is on the road for more training miles. *Longest Distance Commuted By Bike* went to Christoph Mueller, of OPNET Technologies, for biking about 16 miles each way to and from his home in Montgomery County.

Bike to Work Day event partners and sponsors included: Calvert Group, Griffin Cycle, REI - College Park, City Bikes - Chevy Chase, American Diabetes Association, Bikes for the World, The Montgomery County Police Department, Zipcar, Equinox Fitness Clubs, Caribou Coffee, Whole Foods, Honest Tea, Spring Mill Bread Company, Bethesda Bagels, The Palisades of Bethesda, A&E Day Spa, Unity Woods Yoga Center, Hard Times Café, Ben & Jerry's, and Gifford's.

Bowie Town Center and Bowie Old Town:

Buzzards Point: The US Coast Guard (USCG) Headquarters hosted its first official Pit Stop on Buzzards Point with 114 registered riders and an additional 20+ walk-ups. USCG provided one of a kind USCG Bicycling Socks designed specifically for BTWD as well as food, refreshments, and music to all participants. Over 40 of the participants joined Rear Admiral John Korn, the USCG's Director of Acquisition Programs in a convoy to the Freedom Plaza Pit Stop where Rear Admiral Korn spoke at the National Rally about USCG efforts to promote bicycling as a viable commuting option. In addition the USCG raffled off two USCG bike jerseys.

Prior to the official Pit Stop, the USCG hosted week long lunch time clinics on bike repair and maintained, stretching techniques, and a power challenge. The USCG also took the

opportunity to unveil its newly established professional bicycle repair locker and 20 free rental bikes available for USCG personnel.

College Park: With 151 registrants expected the event drew great crowds and was buoyed by the bicycle routes that passed by the pit stop.

Crystal City:

DC Freedom Plaza: Good weather and the expected 1,800 registrants provided a strong showing at Freedom Plaza.

Fairfax County Government Center-Fairfax Corner

Fairfax:

Frederick: Nearly 130 cyclists visited the Frederick pit stop at the Frederick Transit Center (MARC train station) for this yearly celebration of bicycle commuting—a 28% increase in attendance! Among the participants were County Commissioners, Frederick City Mayor, Alderman, Frederick Police, and employees from local businesses such as Bechtel, Wells Fargo, Fairchild, and others. Several Frederick City employees rode the special conference bike pictured below! All participants enjoyed free food, beverages, and giveaway items, as well as were entered into a drawing for a chance to win a bicycle. Ms. T. Ervin was this year's winner of the Breezer Greenway donated by The Bicycle Escape.

Herndon: For its first year as a Pit Stop, Herndon was excited to have just over 200 registered riders. With great riding weather, the team from A-1 Cycling, the Town of Herndon Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory committee, and Parks and Recreation staff set up the pit stop featuring a variety of healthy snacks, including Einstein Bagels and cold drinks from sponsor Honest Tea. The location adjacent to the W&OD trail on the town hall green worked effectively for visibility to riders heading east and west. 120 riders checked in and many others passed through the check point on their way to Reston or points beyond. Registered riders could sign up for a raffle of dozens of prizes donated by A-1 Cycling as well as the grand prize, a bike provided by Giant Bicycles. Mechanical support and safety checks were available from A-1 Cycling as well as Fairfax County information and resource materials for folks to take home.

Hyattsville: 100 riders registered for the pit stop and many more passed by en route to the Freedom Plaza pit stop.

Indian Head: On Friday, May 21st, the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland in cooperation with Charles County Government, The Town of Indian Head, and the Naval Support Activity South Potomac held a pit stop event with 19 cyclists who registered.

Leesburg: (need to retrieve information from prior submission)

Manassas GMU: This was the first time pit stop not only in Manassas but in Prince William County as a whole. The B2WD Banner was displayed at the Freedom Aquatic & Fitness Center. There 63 cyclists registered and 45 cyclists participated by biking to work and stopping at the pit stop. There was technical support from A-1 Cycling in Manassas

and Haymarket Bicycles. Supervisor Covington, Prince William County Board of County Supervisors, was on hand to talk to participants. Andy Harrover, Vice-Mayor of the City of Manassas, rode his bike to the pit stop and talked to participants. Caribou Coffee donated 5 gallons of coffee for the event and Freedom Aquatic & Fitness Center donated water bottles for all registered participants and passes to the fitness center for random drawing prizes. Prince William County Transportation Department purchased bike light sets at cost from Haymarket Bicycles for random drawing prizes. An article was published in the News Messenger @ InsideNoVa.com.

North Bethesda: Bike to Work Day 2010 at North Bethesda pit stop turned out to be sunny and warm for close to 200 people at White Flint Mall, the new location. All registered cyclists received a Bike to Work Day T-shirt, water bottle, pedometer, and various bike maps. Throughout the event we gave away prizes every 15 minutes and played "Name that Tune" for additional prizes. The raffles and games were conducted by the North Bethesda staff and the DJ hired for the event. The cyclists were treated to prizes and food donations by the following companies; Bertucci's, Bob's Bike, Great Harvest Bread Company, Honest Tea, Marriott International, MOM's Organic Market, Connect by Hertz, Columbia Bank and White Flint Mall. Food was also provided By North Bethesda TMD.

Roger Berliner, Montgomery County Councilman, presented Dr. Carolyn Hendricks, this year's "Super Hero Cyclist" award winner. Dr. Hendricks is committed to biking 5 days a week and only missed a few days riding to work during the blizzard in January! She takes this commitment seriously to reduce the carbon footprint and encourages all of her employees to do whatever they can to further the cause.

The grand prize, a brand new bike was donated by Bob's Bikes, and was awarded to Elise Heumann from U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. She was one of the first cyclists to arrive at the event and has been cycling to the North Bethesda pit stop for many years.

NIH: Including those who registered and Obike-ins¹, we had 633 NIH bikers represented this year! 494 people actually attended the event - 117 more than last year. Total miles commuted (round trip): 4904! These were all records for NIH. A couple of highlights:

- 1. NIH director, Francis Collins, bicycled to work for the first time and attended the Building One pit stop with his wife, Diane, from North Bethesda.
- 2. The Building One pit stop was garbage-free (a first)! All of the refuse generated was either recycled or composted.
- 3. The three longest distance round trip bike commutes logged were: Jim Nagle (47 miles, Reston to Bldg 1), Jonathan Ivins (44 miles, Germantown to Rockledge), and James Schuttinga (44 miles, Annandale to Bldg 1). Way to go riders! Sponsors included:
- NIH Federal Credit Union
- NIH Fitness Center
- Eurest Catering
- NIH Recreation and Welfare Association
- NIH Police Department
- NIH Division of Amenities and Transportation Services (DATS)
- Proteus Bikes

- The Bicycle Place
- REI
- **Hudson Trail Outfitters**
- Honest Tea
- Takoma Park Co-op
- Giant Foods

The Bicycle Place provided wrenching at main campus. Proteus Bikes graced the main campus pit stop again this year with their bicycle-powered blender that made delicious fresh fruit smoothies for all to enjoy! (Ricycle Place and Proteus honor NIHRCC Rike

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Springfield

Silver Spring:

Rockville:

Bike to Work Day 2010 was a success. The weather could not have been better and included a host of last minute additions the day of event along with 99 folks who registered for the Springfield/Metro Park Bike to Work Day Pit Stop. The Pit Stop was conveniently located at the gazebo on Walker Lane in Metro Park – halfway between the Franconia-Springfield Parkway bike lanes and the Walker Lane bike lanes.

The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce, Metro Park, Akridge, ING, Calibre, Hilton Springfield, Virginia Megaprojects and Keller Williams served as the Pit Stops 2010 local sponsors. A technician from Performance Bicycles was on hand should he have been needed by any cyclist.

Sterling:

Tyson's Corner: The pit stop was held at the Booz Allen Hamilton office building on Greensboro Drive. There were 136 registrants for the event.

Vienna:

White Oak/FDA: There were 52 registrants for the pit stop in White Oak.

EMPLOYER PARTICIPATION

The following Employers had 5 or more employees registered for the event:

*The winner of the Employer Challenge for a free Lunch was Booz AllenHamilton.

Federal Employers

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Bureau of Labor Statistics

NASA

Federal Aviation Administration Federal Communications Commission

Federal Election Commission Federal Highway Administration Food and Drug Administration Federal Trade Commission General Services Administration Foreign Service Institute

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US Government Printing Office US House of Representatives

US Housing and Urban Development **US Navv**

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission US Patent and Trademark Office

US Peace Corps US Postal Service

US Senate USAID

State and Local Governments

Arlington County Charles County City of Alexandria City of Bowie

City of College Park City of Falls Church City of Frederick City of Gaithersburg City of Hyattsville City of Rockville City of Vienna DC Council Fairfax County Frederick County **Loudoun County** Montgomery County

Prince George's County

State of Maryland (including MDOT, MTA and others) Commonwealth of Virginia (including VDOT and VDRPT)

Town of Leesburg

Private/Non-Profit Sector Employers

AARP

Alliance to Save Energy

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George Washington University

Marymount University
NOVA Community College
University of Maryland
Virginia Tech University

RADIO ADVERTISING & MEDIA COVERAGE

Commuter Connections, through its contractor developed and implemented the radio advertising and marketing campaign for the event.

Radio Buy

The BTWD Radio spot aired prior to the event on DC101, WJFK-FM 106.7 The Fan, EPSN 980. *Need updating

BTWD Media Coverage:

Media outlets were pitched; including print, radio, television and blogs.

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Washington Post – Robert Thomson (Dr. Gridlock)
                                                             Bike to Work Resources
Washington Post – Robert Thomson (Dr. Gridlock)
                                                             Tips for Commuter Cycling
Washington Post – Robert Thomson (Dr. Gridlock)
                                                             Metro Prepares for 'Bike to Work
Washington Post – Ashley Halsey III
Washington Post - Dimetrius Simon
                                        DC Area Employers offer incentives to bike commuters
                                                      The Fast and the Fabulous: Bike to Work Day
Washington Post Express – Vicky Hallet
Washington Post – Robert Thomson (Dr. Gridlock)
                                                             Get There
Washington Post – Robert Thomson (Dr. Gridlock)
                                                  The Weekend and Beyond – Bike to Work
Washington Post – Robert Thomson (Dr. Gridlock)
                                                             Bike lanes not quite ready
Washington Post
                                      For Safety's Sake, Communication Must Go Both Ways
                                      Summer Preview 2010: Sports & Fitness
Washington Post Express
Washington Post – Ashley Halsey III For bicyclists and drivers, navigating traffic is a two-way street
Washington Post - Kali Schumitz
                                    Bike to Work Day Builds Interest in Alternative to Cars
Washington Post
                                                     Montgomery County Going Out Guide
Washington Post
                                                      Alexandria, Arlington Briefs
Washington Post
                              Alexandria and Arlington community calendar, May 20-27, 2010
Washingtonian - Rachel Tepper
                                                             Cycling Insanity in Washington
Washington Post
                                                             Capital Weather Gang
                                              Bike to Work Day tips from experienced cyclist-commuters
Washington Post
                                      Loudoun County news in brief Bike to Work Day is set for May 21
Washington Post
Washington Post
                                                             Can bikes & cars share the road?
Roll Call – Daniel Newhauser
                                                      Pennsylvania Avenue Bikers Win a Lane Apart
Fairfax Times – Kali Schumitz
                                      Pedal Pushers Drive Bike Commuter Surge Annual Bike to Work
                                      Day events scheduled for May 21
NBC Washington - Carissa Dimargo (Featured on NBCWashington.com) Bike to Work, Feel Superior
NBC Washington – Tom Sherwood
Gazette Newspapers – Nathan Carrick
                                              Canines can be less than friendly to cyclists
                       Awareness events for bike riders, dog bite prevention coincide this week
Frederick News-Post - Stephanie Mlot Traveling Through - Bike to Work Day Coming to Town Friday
Frederick News-Post – Stephanie Mlot
                                              Traveling Through — TransIT offers free rides
Frederick News-Post – Brian Englar
                                                      Cyclists hope to attract more bicycle commuters
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The Money Times

Bike to Work Day 2010: hundreds opt for bicycles, give up cars

Loudoun Independent

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Bike to Work Day: Earning a Danish and Saving the Planet

InsideNoVA Area residents bike to work

Loudouni.com – Jason Jacks Worth Noting Bike to Work Day May 21

Connected Communities More than 8,000 Expected to Participate in Bike to Work Day on May 21, 2010

Loudoun Daily-Monitor

Bike to Work Day in Loudoun

InsideNoVA.com Bike to Work

The Observer Register for Bike to Work Day 2010
Chesapeake Family Register Now for Bike to Work Day

Television/Video

*Present at Freedom Plaza to film the event, bicyclists and speakers: NBC 4 (WRC), FOX 5 (WTTG), ABC 7 (WJLA), NewsChannel 8, WUSA 9

NBC Washington Thousands Bike to Work

Washington Post Bike to Work Day draws seasoned and new commuters

WUSA9

News Channel 8 – Cathy Park Interview with Consumers Electronics Association

WJLA

MASN Partners with Bike to Work Day May 21st

Radio

*Present at Freedom Plaza to report on the event, bicyclists and speakers: WAMU, WTOP

WPFW – Gloria Minott

Metro Networks

WAMU – Stephanie Kaye

WTOP – Michelle Brasch

WMAL – Michael Hoffman

Interview with Nick Ramfos

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Blogs

TheWashCycle.com

US Department of Transportation Fast Lane Blog

Bike to Work Day Registration

Nation, DOT take to the streets--with

helmets on for National Bike to Work Day

National Resources Defense Council Staff Blog Why I Love Rush Hour Washington City Paper Housing Complex

Examiner.com

Bike to Work Day, Get Rolling
TheWashCycle

BTWD 2010 Speakers Announced

Streetsblog Capitol Hill – Elana Schor Blumenauer to Celebrate Bike to Work Day

Despite Delay in PA Ave. Lane

Greater Greater Washington – David Alpert Bike to work tomorrow, tour DC and Arlington this weekend

Washington Nationals Bike to Work Day 2010

Greenversations – The Official Blog of the US EPA Bike to Work Day – May 21, 2010

Examiner.com

Bike to Work Day: Transurban-Fluor encourages commuters to continue biking
Examiner.com

Pennsylvania Avenue bike lane delay irks DC cyclists on Bike to Work Day
WeLoveDC

Remember: Bike to Work Tomorrow

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DCist New Bike Lanes Gain Approval, but Won't Be Ready for Bike to Work Day CUA Professors are Pumped about Pedaling The Catholic University of America News Bike Community Organization: The Convoy and Creating Business Opportunity Commuter Check Pedaling to Make Bethesda Greener Bethesda Green MWR Happenings (May 2010 Newsletter) BicvcleSpokesman.com Bike to Work Day Pedal Power! National Bike-to-Work Day This Friday CarbonFund.org **Utility Cycling** A Celebration of Bikes: Bike to Work Week Examiner.com Upcoming Events in Alexandria Commuter Page Blog May Biking Events Fairfax Advocates for Better Bicycling Biking in Tysons DC Bar The Virtue of a Two-Wheel Commute Bike to Work Day Bethesda Actually DC Bike to Work Day MeilieBeckTrek.Wordpress.com WeLoveDC Ready Your Wheels Ready Your Wheels Day Came Just in Time for The Convention Center Community Association Bike to Work Week Prince William County Chamber of Commerce Wire Site Bike to Work Day Pitstop Manassas Herndon Cuisine Frederick Bicycle Coalition Bike to Work Day Proclamation TrailVoice.com Bike to Work Day WeLoveDC Get Your Bike Out of Hibernation Nixle Bike to Work Day 2010 Bike Arlington Bike to Work Day CommutebyBike.com Washington D.C. area Bike To Work Day Gwadzilla.blogspot.com Bike to Work Day...baby steps? **VDOT Travel Center** Bike to Work Day: Friday, May 21, 2010 Stopthemud.org Bike to Work Day - May 21, 2010 **Arbour Realty** Bike to Work Day Loudoun County Register Now and Bike to Work on Friday, May 21, 2010 Bike to Work Day May 21, 2010 NOAA Whole Foods Market Bike to Work Day Centerd Bike to Work Day University of Maryland Bike to Work Day – May 21, 2010 Bike to Work Day Registration is Now Open Town of Herndon Brown Club of Washington DC Friday, May 21st at 8:00am: DC's official Bike To Work Day 2010 Meetup.com Bike to Work Day 2010 Fairfax REI - Bike to Work Day REI Crystal City will Host Bike to Work Day Pit Stop and Bike DC Finish Line Crystal City.org GoReston.com Reston Bike to Work Day 2010 Frederick County Register for Bike to Work Day May, 21, 2010 Oxon Hill Bicycle & Trail Club Bike to Work Day 2010 What's on Washington Bike to Work Day NIH Bicvcle Commuter Club Bike to Work Day Registration ReadySetDC.com Bike to Work Day 2010

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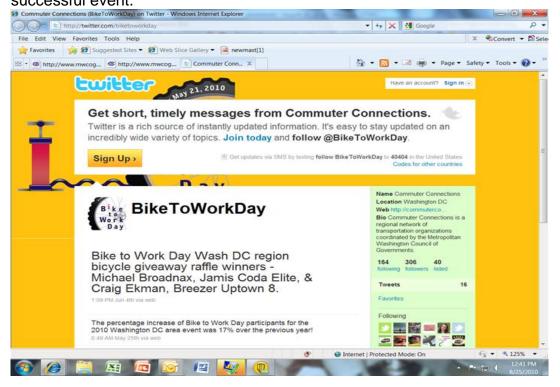
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Bike to Work Day 2010 Registration is Now Open!

Social Networking

A Facebook group and Twitter account were created for Bike to Work Day in mid-April. This was one of Commuter Connections' first forays into social networking and was a learning experience for all involved. The Facebook page garnered 57 members. Twitter had a more active involvement in the week immediately preceding the event resulting in following 132 users on the day of the event and being followed by 89. Most of the tweets on the day of the event were enthusiastic and supportive and seemed to reflect a very successful event.





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Bike to Work Day Sets New Record with Over 9,200 Registrants Commuters and Dignitaries Come Together to Support Annual Event

Washington, D.C.—Over 9,200 commuters took to the streets on two wheels today, celebrating Bike to Work Day 2010. The impressive turn-out was the largest in the event's history and helped spread the message of finding alternatives to single-occupancy vehicles. Elected officials including U.S. Congressman Earl Blumenauer and officials from the Department of Energy, Department of Transportation and many others supported the event, delivering speeches to a receptive and enthusiastic crowd of cyclists at Freedom Plaza and 34 other "pit stops" in the region.

As bicycling convoys converged upon Freedom Plaza, Commuter Connections and the Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA) kicked off the rally with local and federal officials. Dave Robertson, Executive Director of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG), was impressed with the strong showing from commuters and officials.

"This event has grown tremendously over the years and has helped catapult the popularity of bicycling as a reliable and viable commuting option. Just five years ago there were 4,700 participants at 17 locations throughout the National Capital region. This year over 9,200 bicyclists registered at 35 pit stops," said Robertson, who led a bicycle convoy from the Freedom Plaza pit stop to COG's offices in northeast Washington. "I would like to congratulate all of those who participated in today's event, as well as those whose sponsorship made it a success."

35 pit stops throughout the District of Columbia, Virginia and Maryland welcomed scores of cyclists on their way to work and featured appearances and speeches by local elected officials, as well as prizes, food, and entertainment.

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Nicholas Ramfos, Director of Commuter Connections, sees the annual success of this event as affirmation of the region's commitment to reducing commuter stress and roadway congestion. "Commuters throughout the metropolitan area are looking for ways to make their commutes more enjoyable. Bicycling to work is just one of the many great alternative options that commuters can turn to for a better ride to work. Reducing single-occupancy vehicles is important for the environment and for personal health. Bike to Work Day continues to challenge commuters to consider alternatives, while Commuter Connections offers commuting options that fit almost anyone's lifestyle."

The annual event celebrates National Bike Month and is held in May in cities throughout the United States. The Washington, DC event is coordinated by Commuter Connections and the Washington Area Bicyclist Association. It is a non-profit event and is open to all commuters in the Washington area. The region's elected officials, scores of bicyclists, and volunteer staff support this event each year. Along with major sponsors Crystal City Business Improvement District, DC Lottery, MASN HD, Whole Foods Market, AAA Mid-Atlantic, Arlington County's Car-Free Diet, Downtown DC BID, ICF International, SmartWool and Transurban, their generous contributions help make this event a success.

*Photos from Bike to Work Day available upon request. Please contact Anne Marie Corbalis at (845) 855-7077 or amcorbalis@archstreetcommunications.com; or Lewis Miller at (202) 962-3209 or Imiller@mwcog.org.

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Commuter Connections is a program of the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board at the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. Commuter Connections promotes bicycling to work, ridesharing and other alternatives to drive alone commuting, and provides ridematching for carpools and vanpools and offers the free Guaranteed Ride Home program. Commuter Connections is funded by the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and U.S. Departments of Transportation. www.commuter.connections.org.

The Washington Area Bicyclist Association creates a healthy, more livable region by promoting bicycling for fun, fitness, and affordable transportation; advocating for better bicycling conditions and transportation choices for a healthier environment, and educating children, adults, and motorists about safe bicycling.



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, parking, and health care costs; lower absenteeism and turnover; and increased employee productivity; and

WHEREAS, Increasing numbers of businesses have installed bicycle parking and shower facilities to encourage employees to commute by bicycle; and

WHEREAS, The federal government has enacted a bicycle commuter tax provision for incurred costs which employers can pay such as bicycle purchases, improvements, repair and storage; and

WHEREAS, The TPB through its Commuter Connections program promotes and organizes the annual Bike to Work Day event along with the Washington Area Bicyclist Association, and supports bicycling through its Employer Outreach program; and

WHEREAS, The week of May 17th is national Bike to Work week, to promote 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 21, 2010 as Bike to Work Day throughout the Washington Metropolitan Region; and
- Encourages TPB Member jurisdictions to adopt similar proclamations in support of the event.
- Reminds all members of the importance of safety as illustrated by the Street Smart Campaign.

Proclamation Signing



Marketing Materials

The posters, rack cards, vinyl banners and circulator bus advertisements all carried the same uniform look and feel.

Poster



Rack Card





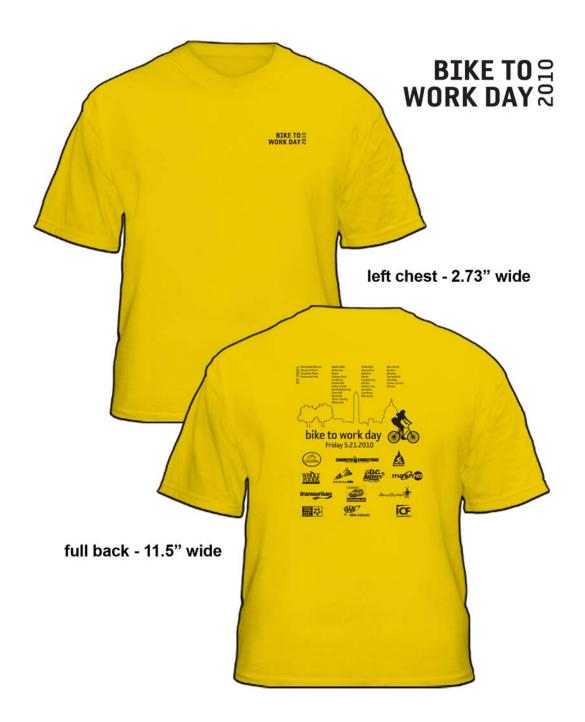
Vinyl Banner



Downtown Dc Circulator Bus Ad



T-ShirtThe T-Shirt was Yellow in color.



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additional items























