# **TPB Technical Committee**

April 9, 2010

- Friday May 21
- Coincides with National Bike to Work week
- Event celebrates bicycling to work as a viable commute option
- Started by Washington Area Bicyclist Association as a District of Columbia only event
- Commuter Connections rolled out regionally in 1998
- Participation has increase dramatically from several hundred event participants to 8,000

### **Bike to Work Day Event Survey**

- Conducted every three years
- Purpose of survey
  - Measure impacts of event participation
  - Assess use of bicycles for commute travel before and after event
- Survey results are used in Transportation Emission Reduction Measure impacts
- Administered via e-mail to all event participants
- COG received 2,411 completed questionnaires
  - 37% response rate

**TERM EVALUATION PROJECT - May 2007** 

## Bike to Work Day Event Survey Findings

- Bike to Work Day event introduces and encourages bicycle commuting to new riders
  - 21% of survey respondents never commuted by bicycle before participating in this event
- Bike to Work Day event expands the frequency of bicycle commuting to existing bicyclists
  - 12% of survey respondents who commuted by bicycle previous to event started bicycling more after participating

# **Elected Officials**













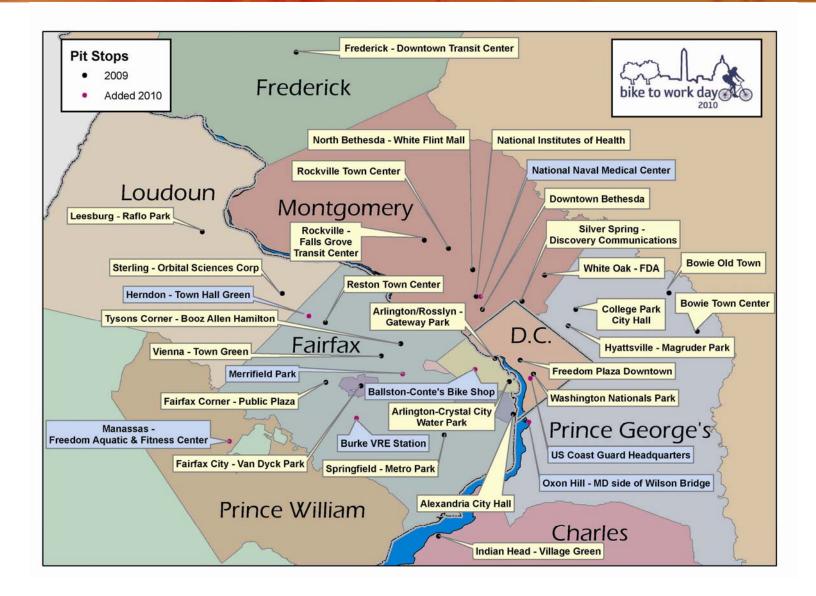


- Friday May 21, 2010
- Goal for 2010 10% increase to 8,600
- Proclamation at April 2010 TPB Meeting
- New logo for 2010
- Eight new "pit stop" celebrations for 2010!
- Total of 35 "pit stop" throughout region

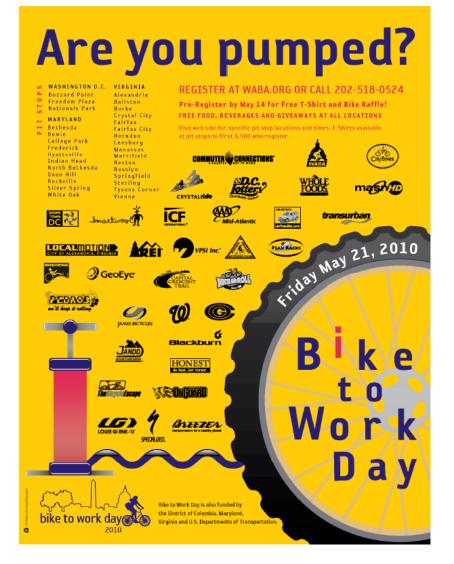
# Bike to Work Day New Logo



#### Bike to Work Day 2010 Pit Stop Locations



#### **Bike to Work Day Marketing Materials**





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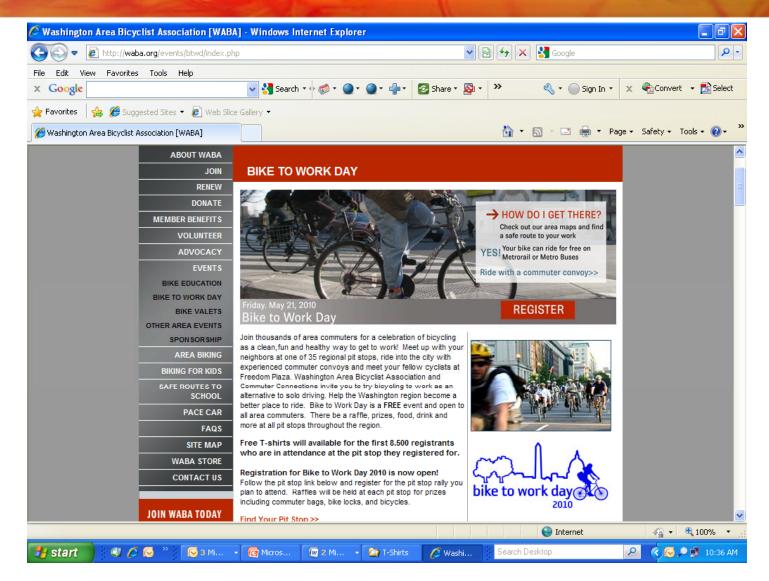
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#### **Bike to Work Day Banners & T-Shirts**

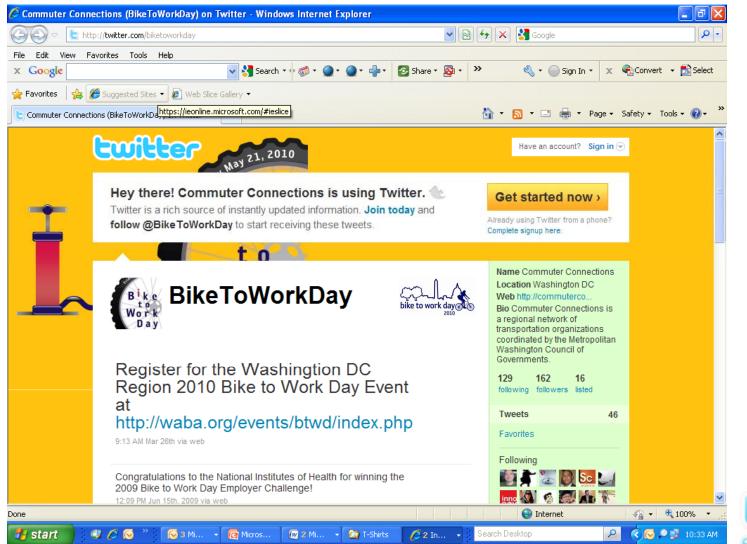




## **Event Web Site**



# **Bike to Work Day Twitter**





- Free and open to all commuters in the National Capital Region
- Register at www.waba.org
- Participants receive free T-shirts and refreshments
- Sponsor donated giveaways and raffle prizes (bicycles and gear)

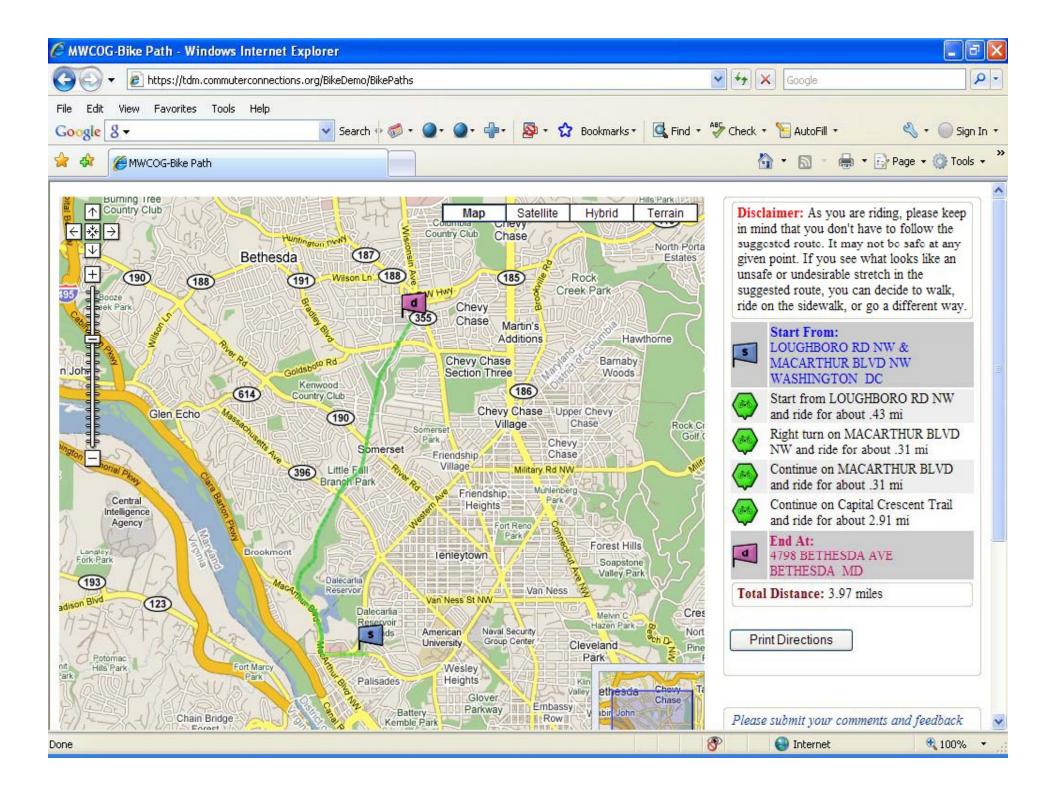
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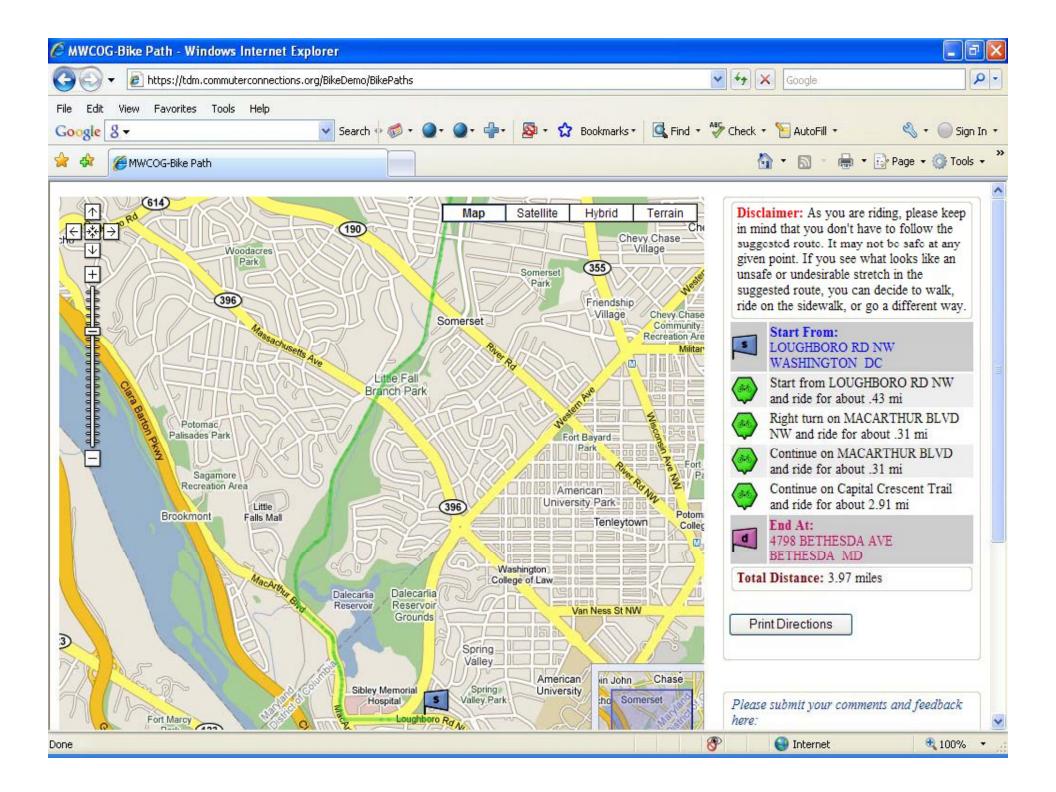
- Event encourages business community to support bicycle-friendly culture (bike racks, showers/lockers)
- Bicyclists collectively work for over 1,000 different employers throughout region
- Bicycling to work benefits employers through reduced parking overhead and better employee health and fitness
- Employer Challenge luncheon
- Donated bicycle rack raffle

# **Support for Bicyclists**

- Commuter Convoys led by experienced bicyclists
   helps empower commuters to try bicycling
- Free Bike to Work guides available from Commuter Connections
- Free Confident City Cycling classes offered by Washington Area Bicyclist Association
- Bike Path Finder by Commuter Connections
- Bicycling covered by Commuter Connections' Guaranteed Ride Home program

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