



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Washington, DC region; and

WHEREAS, the TPB through its Commuter Connections program organizes and promotes the annual Car Free Day event along with its jurisdictional network members throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, Car Free Day invites citizens of the region to telework and try alternative forms of transportation such as transit, bicycling, walking, and “car lite” methods such as carpools and vanpools; and

WHEREAS, Car Free Day benefits the National Capital Region through improved air quality, mobility, energy conservation, and reduced parking demands; and

WHEREAS, Car Free Day corresponds with European Mobility Week, occurring September 16-22, 2019 celebrating sustainable mobility.

NOW, therefore, be it resolved that the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board:

- 1. Proclaims Car Free Days throughout the Washington Metropolitan region to be observed from Saturday, September 21 through Monday, September 23; and**
- 2. Encourages citizens to pledge to be Car Free or Car-lite by visiting www.carfreemetrodc.org; and**
- 3. Asks TPB member jurisdictions to adopt similar proclamations in support of Car Free Days 2019.**

Chair, National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board