



# 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 in a safe and healthy manner; 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, 2020, celebrating sustainable mobility.

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

Proclaims Car Free Day throughout the Washington Metropolitan region to be observed on Tuesday, September 22, 2020; and

Encourages citizens to take the pledge to be Car Free or Car-lite at [www.carfreemetrodc.org](http://www.carfreemetrodc.org); and

Asks TPB member jurisdictions to adopt similar proclamations in support of Car Free Day 2020.

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*Chair, National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board*