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Proclamation

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Car Free Day corresponds with international mobility week, occurring September 16-22, celebrating sustainable mobility.

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

Proclaims September 22, 2015 as Car Free Day throughout the Washington Metropolitan Region; and

Encourages citizens to pledge to be Car Free or Car-lite by visiting www.carfreemetrod.org; and

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

Chair, National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board