



Regional Proclamation

WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board through its Commuter Connections program promotes bicycling and organizes Bike to Work Day together with the Washington Area Bicyclist Association; and

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting is an effective means to support the region's air quality goals, improve mobility, and conserve energy; and

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting benefits both employees and employers through better health and fitness, and reduced commuting and parking costs; and

WHEREAS, many employers have embraced bicycling and provide secure parking and shower facilities to help encourage bicycle commuting; and

WHEREAS, Capital Bikeshare's regional system has thousands of bikes at hundreds of stations across eight jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, more than 100 pit stops will be located within 23 COG-member jurisdictions on Bike to Work Day; and

WHEREAS, May is National Bike Month, and the week of May 11th is Bike to Work Week, celebrating 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 15, 2026 as Bike to Work Day throughout the Washington, DC metropolitan region; and
2. Encourages TPB member jurisdictions to adopt similar proclamations in support of the event; and
3. Reminds all members of the importance of bicycle safety as advocated by the Street Smart campaign.