

**ITEM 7 – ACTION**  
**April 15, 2026**

**Bike to Work Day Proclamation**

**Action:** Action: Approve the Bike to Work Day Proclamation.

**Background:** Bike to Work Day is a regional event organized by TPB’s Commuter Connections program. Over 100 local events in TPB jurisdictions comprise the regional event. Bike to Work Day is scheduled for Friday, May 15, 2026. TPB’s proclamation endorsing the event showcases TPB’s commitment to encourage bicycle commuting and also encourages regional decision-makers to support bicycle commuting through bicycle-friendly policies and initiatives.



## ***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.