

## BIKE TO WORK DAY 2025

### **Event Overview and TPB Proclamation**

Hamzat Sani Chair, Bike to Work Day Steering Committee

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board April 15, 2025



# Background

- Regional event co-organized by Commuter Connections and WABA
  - TPB staff facilitate the Bike to Work Day Steering Committee with 200+ members
- Coincides with National Bike Month (May) and Bike to Work Week (May 12-18), as designated by <u>The League of American Cyclists</u>
- Celebrates bicycling as a clean, fun, and healthy way to get to work
  - Focus on bike commuting aligns with the Commuter Connections mission of promoting sustainable and efficient commute modes
- Grown to 100+ local "pit stops" since regional event launched in 2001







# **Local Pit Stop Events**

- Participants cycle to a pit stop on their way to/from work
  - Receive free t-shirt, refreshments, raffle entries, bicycle literature, and other swag
- 108 pit stops for 2025 event
  - Located throughout 23 COG jurisdictions
  - Participants pre-register at <u>biketoworkmetrodc.org</u>
- Convoys led by experienced volunteer bicycle commuters help reduce barriers for first-time cyclists



2024 NoMa Wunder Garten Pit Stop (NoMa)



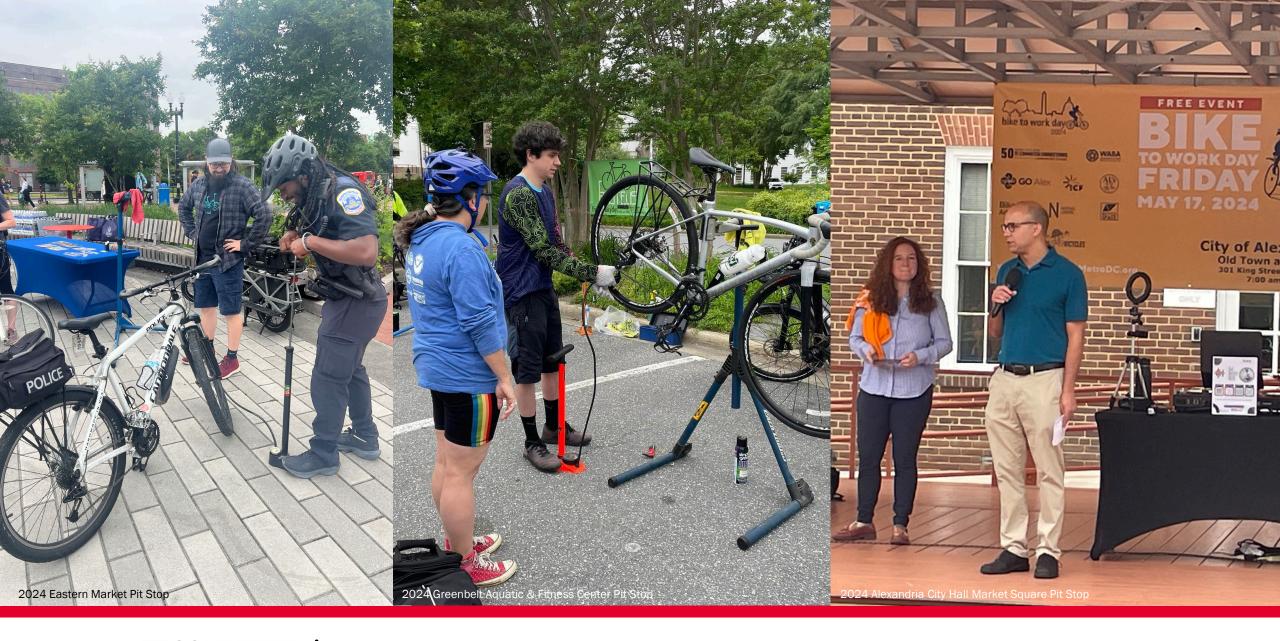














### **TPB Proclamation**

- TPB staff recommend the TPB proclaim
  Thursday, May 15, 2025 as Bike to Work Day
  - Supports regional cohesion by honoring one event date
  - Generates media awareness for news stories.
  - Inspires local jurisdiction proclamations
  - TPB members invited to attend local pit stops



#### 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 12th 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:

- Proclaims Thursday, May 15, 2025 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.

Chair, National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board





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