



**NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD**  
777 North Capitol Street, N.E.  
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**PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHING THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2011  
AS CAR FREE DAY  
IN THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON REGION**

**WHEREAS**, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) 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;

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

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

- 1. Proclaims Thursday, September 22, 2011 as Car Free Day throughout the Washington Metropolitan Region; and**
- 2. Encourages citizens to pledge to be Car Free or Car-lite by visiting [www.carfreemetrodc.com](http://www.carfreemetrodc.com); and**
- 3. Asks TPB Member jurisdictions to adopt similar proclamations in support of Car Free Day.**

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*Chair, National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board*