



Mayoral Proclamation

Car Free Day – Thursday, September 22, 2022

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 residents to try alternative forms of transportation such as bicycling, walking and public transportation as well as “car lite” methods such as carpools, vanpools, teleworking, and making fewer trips by car; 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, the City of Takoma Park is located in close proximity to multiple forms of transportation including the Metro, bus lines, bike share stations, dockless e-scooters, and off-street bike trails to facilitate car-free transportation; and

WHEREAS, Takoma Park recognizes the necessity of reducing car trips and transition to sustainable forms of transportation to combat climate change and create a more livable community for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kate Stewart, Mayor of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland, hereby proclaim Thursday, September 22, 2022 as Car Free Day in Takoma Park, and encourage all residents and visitors to pledge to be Car Free or Car Lite by visiting www.CarFreeMetroDC.org.

Dated this 21st Day of September, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kate Stewart", is written above a horizontal line.

**Kate Stewart
Mayor**