



Mayoral Proclamation

Car Free Day – Thursday, September 22, 2016

- 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 and walking, and “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, this year’s Car Free Day gives drivers a chance to consider more eco-friendly and less stressful ways to travel.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kate Stewart, Mayor of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland, on behalf of the Council, staff and residents, hereby proclaim Thursday, September 22, 2016 as Car Free Day, and encourage everyone to pledge to be Car Free or Car Lite by visiting www.CarFreeMetroDC.org.

Dated this 14th Day of September, 2016.

Kate Stewart
Mayor

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk