



# Mayoral Proclamation

## Car Free Day – Wednesday, September 22, 2021

- 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 transitioning 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, on behalf of the Council, staff and residents, hereby proclaim Wednesday, September 22, 2021 as Car Free Day, and encourage all citizens to pledge to be Car Free or Car Lite by visiting [www.CarFreeMetroDC.org](http://www.CarFreeMetroDC.org).

**Dated this 8th Day of September, 2021.**

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

Kate Stewart  
Mayor