



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2021-45

CAR FREE DAY

WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Washington, DC region; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Planning Board through its Commuter Connections program organizes and promotes the annual Car Free Day event along with its jurisdictional network members throughout the region; and

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

WHEREAS, Car Free benefits the National Capital Region through improved air quality, mobility, energy conservation, and reduced parking demands; and

WHEREAS, Car Free Days corresponds with European Mobility Week's 20th celebration of sustainable mobility from September 16-22, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim September 22, 2021 as **CAR FREE DAY** in Charles County and encourage citizens to pledge to be Car Free or Car-lite.

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