

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2012 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-65-2012
 Proposed by _____
 Introduced by Council Members Harrison and Olson
 Co-Sponsors _____
 Date of Introduction September 18, 2012

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION concerning

Car Free Day

For the purpose of expressing the County Council's support for declaring September 22, 2012 as Car Free Day in Prince George's County as part of international mobility week in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region.

WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) is the metropolitan planning organization for the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region; and

WHEREAS, the TPB, through its Commuter Connections program, promotes and organizes the annual Car Free Day event throughout the Washington D.C. metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2012 the TPB approved a resolution proclaiming September 22, 2012 as Car Free Day in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area and encouraged TPB member jurisdictions to adopt similar resolutions; and

WHEREAS, Car Free Day encourages Washington, D.C. metropolitan area residents to use alternative forms of transportation, including public transit, bicycling, walking and "car lite" methods, such as teleworking and carpools by making a public pledge at www.carfreemetrodc.com; and

WHEREAS, Car Free Day is part of the international mobility week, occurring during the week of September 16 – 22, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Car Free Day is now celebrated in 1,500 cities and counties in 40 countries; and

WHEREAS, for the first time in celebrating Car Free Day in the Washington, D.C. region, it falls on a Saturday; and

WHEREAS, the Prince George’s County Council is committed to promoting improved air quality, reduced traffic congestion, conservation of energy and the use of transportation alternatives in the County and Region.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, hereby supports and proclaims September 22nd as Car Free Day in Prince George’s County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all residents of the County are encouraged to use public transit, bicycling, walking, and care lite methods, such as teleworking and carpooling, on September 22nd.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent by the Clerk of the Council to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2012.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Andrea C. Harrison
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council