

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2025 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-060-2025

Proposed by The Chair (by request - County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Watson, Olson, Blegay, Burroughs, Oriadha, Dernoga
and Hawkins

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction May 27, 2025

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 World Car Free Day 2025

3 For the purpose of expressing Prince George’s County’s support for declaring September 22,
4 2025, as World Car Free Day in Prince George’s County as part of an international effort to
5 encourage individuals to use forms of sustainable transportation rather than driving an
6 automobile.

7 WHEREAS, Prince George’s County is dedicated to a providing transportation alternatives
8 and various mobility options that seek to move towards zero emissions and more efficient and
9 sustainable communities.

10 WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Transportation is the County’s Agency
11 primarily tasked with implementing policies and programs to create a safer, more
12 environmentally responsible multimodal transportation network.

13 WHEREAS, September 22, 2025, will be the 24th International Day of Observance to
14 encourage individuals to not use automobiles but instead to try alternative forms of sustainable
15 transportation such as bicycling, walking and public transportation including TheBus as well as
16 “car lite” methods such as carpools, vanpools, and teleworking.

17 WHEREAS, Car Free Day benefits Prince George’s County through improved air quality,
18 mobility, energy conservation and reduced parking demands.

19 WHEREAS, Car Free Day gives Prince George’s County residents the opportunity to
20 imagine the positive changes that could be realized in their County if there were fewer cars on
21 the roads.

1 WHEREAS, Car Free Day invites citizens of the region to telework and try alternative
2 forms of transportation such as bicycling, walking, transit and “car-lite” methods such as
3 carpools and vanpools in a safe and healthy manner.

4 WHEREAS, Car Free Day promotes physical activity and the improvement of the health
5 and quality of life of County residents by encouraging residents to get out and get active.

6 WHEREAS, Prince George’s County recognizes the plethora of benefits associated with
7 fewer car trips and transitioning to sustainable forms of transportation including reducing traffic,
8 conserving energy, lowering harmful emissions, improving the environment, decreasing parking
9 needs and most importantly combating climate change and creating a more livable community
10 for all.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
12 County, Maryland, joined with the Prince George’s County Executive, do hereby designate
13 September 22, 2025, as World Car Free Day in Prince George's County; and, to the degree
14 possible, encourage all residents to get around without driving and instead ride a train, bus,
15 bicycle, carpool, vanpool or walk and for those that have the ability to work from home or
16 teleworking.

Adopted this 16th day of September, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Edward P. Burroughs, III
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council