

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

Resolution No. CR-051-2025

Proposed by The Chair (by request - County Executive)

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

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction April 29, 2025

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Bike to Work Day 2025

3 For the purpose of expressing the County Council's support for declaring Thursday, May 15,
 4 2025, as Bike to Work Day in Prince George's County as part of National Bike to Work Week,
 5 May 12 - 18, 2025 in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Region.

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

8 WHEREAS, the TPB, through its Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee, the Street Smart
 9 campaign and the Commuter Connections program in conjunction with Washington Area
 10 Bicyclist Association (WABA), promotes and organizes the annual Bike to Work Day event
 11 throughout the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area; and

12 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day encourages Washington, D.C. metropolitan area residents
 13 to use bicycling as a form of transportation to and from work, by registering at
 14 www.biketoworkmetrodc.org; and

15 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day 2025 advocates for increased bicycle safety and is a great
 16 way for area workers to get exercise; and

17 WHEREAS, employees teleworking or working from home may participate by bicycling to
 18 and from their local neighborhood "pit stop" prior to beginning their work day; and

19 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day is part of the National Bike to Work Week, occurring
 20 during the week of Monday, May 12, 2025, through Sunday, May 18, 2025; and

21 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day is now celebrated in many jurisdictions in the Washington,

1 D.C. region with 109 locations; including, 11 pit stops in Prince George's County at Berwyn
2 Heights Town Center, Bladensburg Waterfront Park, Bowie City Hall, College Park City Hall
3 Plaza, Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, Hyattsville at Driskell Community Park,
4 Largo/Kettering/Perrywood Community Center, Mount Rainier Bike Co-op, Oxon Hill/ National
5 Harbor, Port Towns-Edmonston, and the University of Maryland; and

6 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Council is committed to promoting improved air
7 quality, reduced traffic congestion, conservation of energy, bicycle safety and the use of
8 transportation alternatives in the County and Region; and

9 WHEREAS, bicycle commuting benefits both employees and employers through better
10 health, wellness, fitness, lower costs, and reduced parking space; and

11 WHEREAS, the Capital Bikeshare Program offers Prince George's County residents more
12 transportation options for living, working and recreating across the County and Region; and is a
13 Bronze Sponsor for Bike to Work Day; and

14 WHEREAS, Prince George's County's Department of Public Works & Transportation,
15 Vision Zero Prince George's initiative, and the Be Seen, Be Alert, Be Safe Bicycle and
16 Pedestrian Safety campaign are Prince George's Proud to support Bike to Work Day as Gold
17 Sponsors; and

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
19 County, Maryland, hereby supports and proclaims Thursday, May 15, 2025, as Bike to Work
20 Day in Prince George's County.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all residents of the County are encouraged to use
22 bicycling as a transportation alternative to work on Thursday, May 15, 2025, and are reminded of
23 the vital importance of bicycle safety as advocated by the Vision Zero Prince George's initiative,
24 the Street-Smart campaign, and the Be Seen, Be Alert, Be Safe Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety
25 campaign.

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

Adopted this 29th day of April, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Edward P. Burroughs, III
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council