

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 1, 2023

The Honorable Thomas E. Dernoga Chairman Prince George's County Council Wayne K. Curry Administration Building 1301 McCormick Drive. 2nd Floor Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Dernoga:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a resolution in support of the designation of May 19, 2023, as Bike to Work Day in Prince George's County. Bike to Work Day encourages residents to use bicycling as a form of transportation to and from work. The National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) through its Commuter Connections program and in conjunction with Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA), promotes and organizes the annual Bike to Work Day event.

Bike to Work Day promotes improved air quality, reduced traffic congestion, conservation of energy and the use of transportation alternatives in the County and Region. The Capital Bikeshare program offers County residents and the greater community access to bicycles at 27 bikeshare docking stations in Prince George's County and over 700 stations across the Region providing more transportation options for living, working and recreating.

TPB annually approves Bike to Work Day in the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Area and encourages TPB member jurisdictions to adopt similar resolutions. Furthermore, the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation encourages all residents of the County to use bicycling as a transportation option and are reminded of the importance of bicycle safety as advocated by Vision Zero Prince George's, the Street Smart campaign and the Be Seen, Be Alert, Be Safe Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety campaign.

Should you require additional information, please contact Michael D. Johnson, Director of DPW&T at (301) 883-5600.

Sincerely, Angela Aleobrooks

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