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TransIT and the City of Frederick Gear Up to Celebrate Bike to Work Day

FREDERICK, MD – On Friday, May 17th, 2019, the Metropolitan Washington region will celebrate Bike to Work Day. Bike to Work Day is a regional event coordinated by Commuter Connections and the Washington Area Bicycle Association to provide awareness for bicycle commuting and increase participation as a means of transportation. The region will host over 115 pit stops including Frederick, hosted by TransIT Services of Frederick County and the City of Frederick, at the Frederick Transit Center on East Street from 6:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. The first 20,000 registrants in the region will receive a free t-shirt with registration.

Frederick's event includes a ceremonial ride through Downtown Frederick followed by free refreshments from Krispy Kreme, The Common Market, and coffee from Dublin Roasters, music from KEY103, remarks from local dignitaries, and a chance to win great prizes from The Bicycle Escape, Anytime Fitness, and more.

Riders who plan to participate in the ceremonial ride through Downtown Frederick should plan to arrive at Alumnae Hall off Rosemont Avenue at Hood College no later than 6:30 a.m. In honor of Bike to Work Day, all bike riders will receive free rides on TransIT Connectors and shuttle routes. All TransIT buses are equipped with bike racks for multi-modal transportation. Commuters who are interested in participating in Bike to Work Day but are commuting out of county will be able to take their bikes on the 894 MARC Train out of Frederick or the 880 MARC Train out of Brunswick in the morning and the 893 MARC Train back into Frederick and the 883 MARC Train back into Brunswick in the evening.

A Pre-Registration Party will take place on Friday, May 10th from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at The Bicycle Escape in Clemson Corner. Participants are encouraged to stop by for early t-shirt pick up, bike tune ups, and refreshments.

To register for Bike to Work Day, please visit www.biketoworkmetrodc.org and select Frederick as the pit stop location. For more information about TransIT Services of Frederick County, please visit our website at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/TransIT, like us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter @TransITServices.

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