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NEWS RELEASE

City Encourages Going Car-Free

Free Rides Available on County's TransIT System

FREDERICK, MD – Sept. 17, 2018: Mayor Michael O'Connor and The City of Frederick support initiatives to encourage reduction in automobile traffic, and will proclaim Sept. 21 and Sept. 22 Car-Free and Car-Lite Days.

During the proclamation at the Sept. 20 Mayor and Board of Aldermen meeting, O'Connor will recognize TransIT Services of Frederick County, which will observe [Car Free Day](#) on Friday by providing free rides on Connector and Shuttle routes. Details are on the [TransIT website](#).

"This is such a great opportunity to be part of a growing effort to reduce automobile use and traffic. I encourage everyone who is able to participate," O'Connor said. "You might carpool, use MARC trains, ride a TransIT bus, or use one of the bike and pedestrian paths in our community."

Regional participants who register for this free event at www.carfreemetrodc.org will be eligible to win several prizes.

TransIT is also a member of Commuter Connections, a Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments program that assists commuters with carpool and vanpool ride matching and other alternative transportation solutions. TransIT can provide free information on how you can become car-free with programs like Commuter Connections.

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