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## **Councilmember Muriel Bowser encourages all to “Bike to Work” today and every day**

Washington, DC – Today is “Bike to Work Day.” Thousands of people across the District pedaled not only to work but to a greener city.

Councilmember Bowser said “It was a magnificent sight from the steps of my office in the Wilson Building to see all the bike riders gathered at the Bike to Work event at Freedom Plaza.”

She continued “Let’s move the District from being what Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton referred to today at the Freedom Plaza event as a “car-hugging city” to a city that embraces the benefits of biking.”

Why bike? Here are just a few reasons offered by Andrew Greiner of the NBC Los Angeles affiliate:

- Biking is good for the environment: It may be the only viable transportation option that produces zero carbon emissions.
- Biking is good for your punctuality: According to [biketraffic.org](http://biketraffic.org), most people who bike to work often find it a faster way to traverse the city. Bikes don’t hit rush hour traffic and you can take them off road if you like.
- Biking is good for your wallet: The only fill-up your bike will ever need is some air in the tires.

“May is National Bike Month. But don’t keep your bike in storage gathering dust during the other 11 months. My staffer, Rob, bikes to work every day. Let’s all join him.”

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