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## **Councilmember Muriel Bowser will lead caravan on bicycles for Car Free DC Day**

(Washington, DC) – On Tuesday, September 18, the District of Columbia will celebrate its first Car Free Day. Over 1500 cities around the world hold car free events, including many in the United States. The goals of "Car Free DC Day" are to encourage the use of sustainable modes of transportation and to raise environmental awareness about the impact of cars on the overall quality of life.

Councilmember Muriel Bowser announced today that she will lead a caravan of bicyclists to the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, beginning at 7 AM on the front steps of Coolidge High School, 6315 5th Street, NW on Tuesday September 18, 2007.

The caravan will ride to 16<sup>th</sup> Street to meet Mayor Adrian Fenty who will be taking the bus. The citizen caravan will regroup with Councilmember Bowser and Mayor Fenty at the Wilson Building.

Everyone is welcome to join the caravan. To participate, please call Kristen Barden at 202-724-8052 or email: [kbarden@dccouncil.us](mailto:kbarden@dccouncil.us).

If you aren't able to join the caravan on September 18th, please pledge to leave your car at home and reconnect with the city and people. Whether you take the bus with your neighbors, walk to lunch or dinner, or organize a bike ride or walking tour in your neighborhood, there are many ways to participate.

Also please look for Councilmember Bowser on CNN Headline News every 24 and 54 of the hour beginning the first week of September until Car Free Day, Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

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