



A Proclamation

by the
Barnstable County Commissioners
2015

- Whereas:** Many commuters who travel by alternative transportation employ a clean, quiet, and efficient mode of transportation while saving on the costs of fuel, automotive maintenance, and parking; and
- Whereas:** Bicycling and walking for transportation improves air quality for all and incorporates a healthy form of exercise into an individual's daily routine;
- Whereas:** Those who bicycle, walk, or ride transit to their destinations never experience parking shortages and do not contribute to traffic jams; and
- Whereas:** The Cape Cod economy is enhanced by pedestrian and bicycle tourism and services; and
- Whereas:** Global climate change is one of the most pressing environmental issues of our time and traveling by alternative transportation is an effective means to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases; and
- Whereas:** Safe bicycle and pedestrian facilities, both on and off the road, benefit all travelers; and
- Whereas:** Barnstable County promotes bicycling, walking, ridesharing, and transit as viable means of transportation by supporting construction of pedestrian and bicycle facilities and accommodating bicycles and pedestrians in transportation projects when feasible, and through programs to increase ridesharing and transit use,

Now, therefore, we, the Barnstable County Commissioners,
do hereby proclaim the week of June 21 – June 27 as
Cape Cod Smart Transportation Week

and Wednesday, June 24, as
Cape Cod Smart Transportation Day

and urge all the citizens of Barnstable County to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Barnstable Superior Courthouse, this 20th day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-ninth.

By the County Commissioners,

Sheila Lyons

Mary Pat Flynn

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