



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

Changing longtime habits can be difficult, but there's power in working on new habits as a group. With a brand new year ahead, we propose a group resolution we work on together: sustainable transportation. About 21% of DC's greenhouse gases come from transportation (second only to buildings!) so how we get around has a major impact on our climate footprint. This month's newsletter is focused on the many different ways that we can travel around the city more sustainably—together. To make it a little more fun, we're sharing our list through song lyrics and quotations.

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**These boots are made for walking...**

*-Nancy Sinatra*



...and that's just what we'll do! One of the easiest and most effective ways to lower your environmental impact is to simply walk. Whether it's choosing to walk to the store rather than driving or walking to a nearby meeting for work instead of taking a taxi, this year **start with your feet!**

**Kick Push... Kick Push...Coast!**

**Spice up your morning commute with a little scoot!** It's simple, just download the app for one of the many dockless scooter companies in DC and you're ready to hop on and go. Once you reach your destination, be sure to place the scooter in a safe place out the way of pedestrian foot traffic. For more information on dock-less scooters in the District, visit [HERE](#)



### **Bicycle, Bicycle, Bicycle,** -Queen

If you enjoy a more classic ride to and from your destination, try cycling! The District has tons of new bicycle infrastructure popping up around the city. Don't own a bike? No worries, [Capital Bikeshare](#) has you covered! And if you aren't able to locate a share station near you, there should be a dockless bicycle propped up not too far.

Not comfortable riding a bike quite yet? Take an adult learn-to-bike class this spring with the [Washington Area Bicycle Association](#) or get some advice on how to get started now.

### **The Wheels on the Bus...**

-Verna Hills/Every Kindergarten Teacher in America

...go round and round all through the District! If and when you can, hop on the Metro Bus. [WMATA](#) has various bus stops located around the city, and has a cool feature called [Next Arrivals](#), that not only lets you check the ETA of your bus but also the train!



### **I Get Around...** -Tupac

...in a sustainable way! District residents have various options for transportation, but one way to be more sustainable when moving across town is car sharing. New to the world of car-sharing? No worries! Here's a quick list of a few car-sharing options to choose from in the District.

#### [Zipcar](#)

Zip here! Zip there! Zip everywhere! The world's leading car-sharing service offers more than 30 make and models available for use 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Members can reserve Zipcars [online](#), over the phone or by using mobile apps. [Zipvan](#) service is also available for hourly or daily use.

#### [Car2go](#)

Are you ready to go? Car2go is too! The car-sharing company offers a fleet of 200 Smart Cars in the District and allows users to leave cars at metered parking spots anywhere in the city. You can pick up a car in one neighborhood, drive across town and leave it there.

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