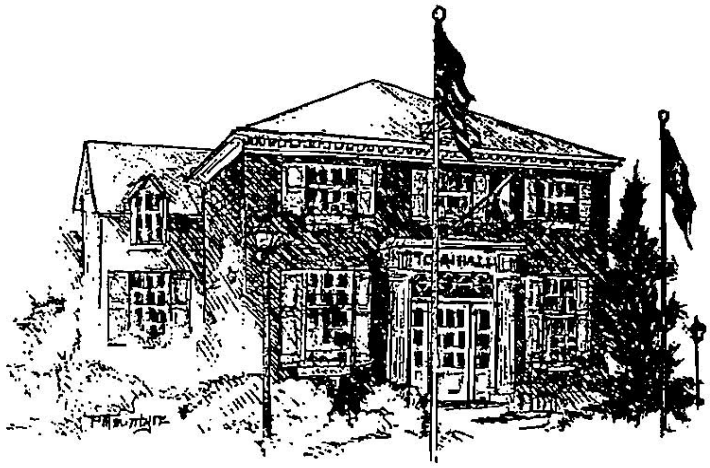


TOWN OF HERNDON, VIRGINIA
PROCLAMATION
BICYCLIST AND PEDESTRIAN AWARENESS MONTH
October 2025

Each year in Virginia, pedestrians and bicyclists are seriously injured or killed in collisions involving motor vehicles. Data shows that pedestrian-related crashes are most common between October and December. In the past year alone, Virginia saw 126 pedestrian fatalities and 25 cyclist deaths. To combat this issue, communities and organizations across the state--including local governments, businesses, nonprofits, schools, and sports groups--are joining forces with DRIVE SMART Virginia and similar partners to promote safe road-sharing practices and help reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities on Virginia's roads.

In October, **Bicyclist and Pedestrian Awareness Month** serves as a statewide public education effort to promote cooperation among cyclists, pedestrians, and drivers. Through the "See and Be Seen" campaign, the initiative emphasizes the shared responsibility of all road users to stay alert and watch out for one another. Here in Herndon, we've long championed walkability and community design that brings people together. We are proud to be home to a Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee, a federally-supported Roadway Safety Action Plan, and continuous investments in bike lanes, sidewalks, trails, safe crosswalks, and traffic calming, all with the goal of making Herndon a place where people can move freely and safely.

Therefore, the Mayor of the Town of Herndon, together with the Herndon Town Council, hereby proclaims October 2025 as **Bicyclist and Pedestrian Awareness Month** in the Town of Herndon; acknowledges that cyclists, drivers, and pedestrians each share equal rights and responsibilities on the road; highlights the critical importance of safety for everyone traveling; and advocates for walking and biking as active, efficient, and environmentally friendly modes of transportation.