



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, walking is one of the healthiest, most affordable, and most environmentally sustainable ways to travel, enhancing personal well-being, fostering connection, and helping make Nashville a more vibrant and livable city; and

Whereas, the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County celebrates the importance of walkability and pedestrian safety as cornerstones of a thriving, connected community where residents of all ages and abilities can move freely and confidently; and

Whereas, through the leadership of the Metro Nashville Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure (NDOT), the City is advancing its **Vision Zero** and **Complete Streets** commitments—designing safer streets, improving crosswalks, and enhancing access to sidewalks, greenways, and transit across the county; and

Whereas, Nashville continues to expand its pedestrian network, with **more than 100 miles of greenways** offering scenic, multi-use paths that connect neighborhoods, parks, and business districts—including popular destinations such as the **Stones River Greenway, Shelby Bottoms Greenway, and Richland Creek Greenway**; and

Whereas, Metro’s “Choose How You Move” initiative is adding **86 new miles of sidewalks** and modernizing **592 traffic signals**, reflecting a strong citywide investment in safe, convenient, and sustainable mobility for everyone; and

Whereas, community partners like **Walk Bike Nashville, Vision Zero Nashville, Greenways for Nashville**, and the **Tennessee Highway Safety Office** continue to educate, inspire, and engage residents in building a culture of safety and shared responsibility on our streets; and

Whereas, as Nashville grows, our city recognizes that walkable communities not only improve health and safety, but also support local businesses, encourage tourism, reduce congestion, and create neighborhoods where people naturally connect; and

Whereas, everyone is a pedestrian at some point each day, and together, we can make walking safer, easier, and more enjoyable for all;

Now, Therefore, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County does hereby proclaim **October 2025** as

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MONTH

in Nashville and Davidson County, and encourages all residents, visitors, and community partners to:

- celebrate the health, environmental, and social benefits of walking;
- support ongoing sidewalk, crosswalk, and greenway improvements;
- promote safe and courteous behavior among all road users; and
- work together to make every street and neighborhood a welcoming, walkable part of our great city.

Together, we are building a Nashville where **walking is celebrated, safety is shared, and every step moves us toward a stronger, more connected community.**

Signed this 20th day of October, 2025

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

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