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Commuter Smarter, Not Harder

goDCgo Activity Book

Let's GO! Learn about all the ways to GET AROUND in Washington, DC!



Hi! I'm goDCgo's **Commute Superhero**

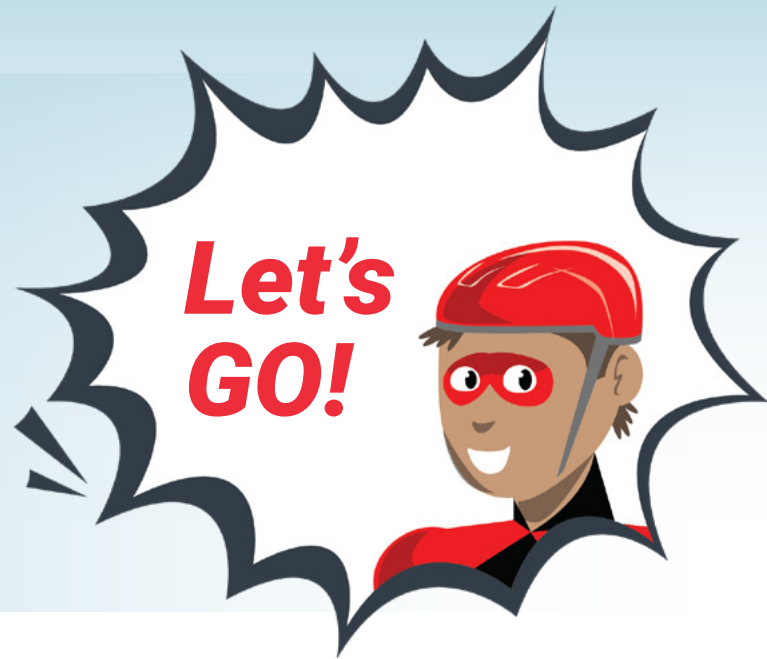
I'm here to tell you about goDCgo's mission to save the city from harmful pollution and traffic by helping drivers find cleaner ways to get around town – like biking, walking, and public transportation – so everyone can enjoy a healthy, active lifestyle in Washington, DC!

Have fun learning about all the ways to use goDCgo as a helpful resource for transportation information and options.



Discover all the ways you can GO in our city!

There are many transportation options that are convenient and can save you time and money. Try these family-friendly activities to learn more!



Match each mode of transportation with the operator!



 circulator



Circle anything you haven't tried and give it a GO next time!



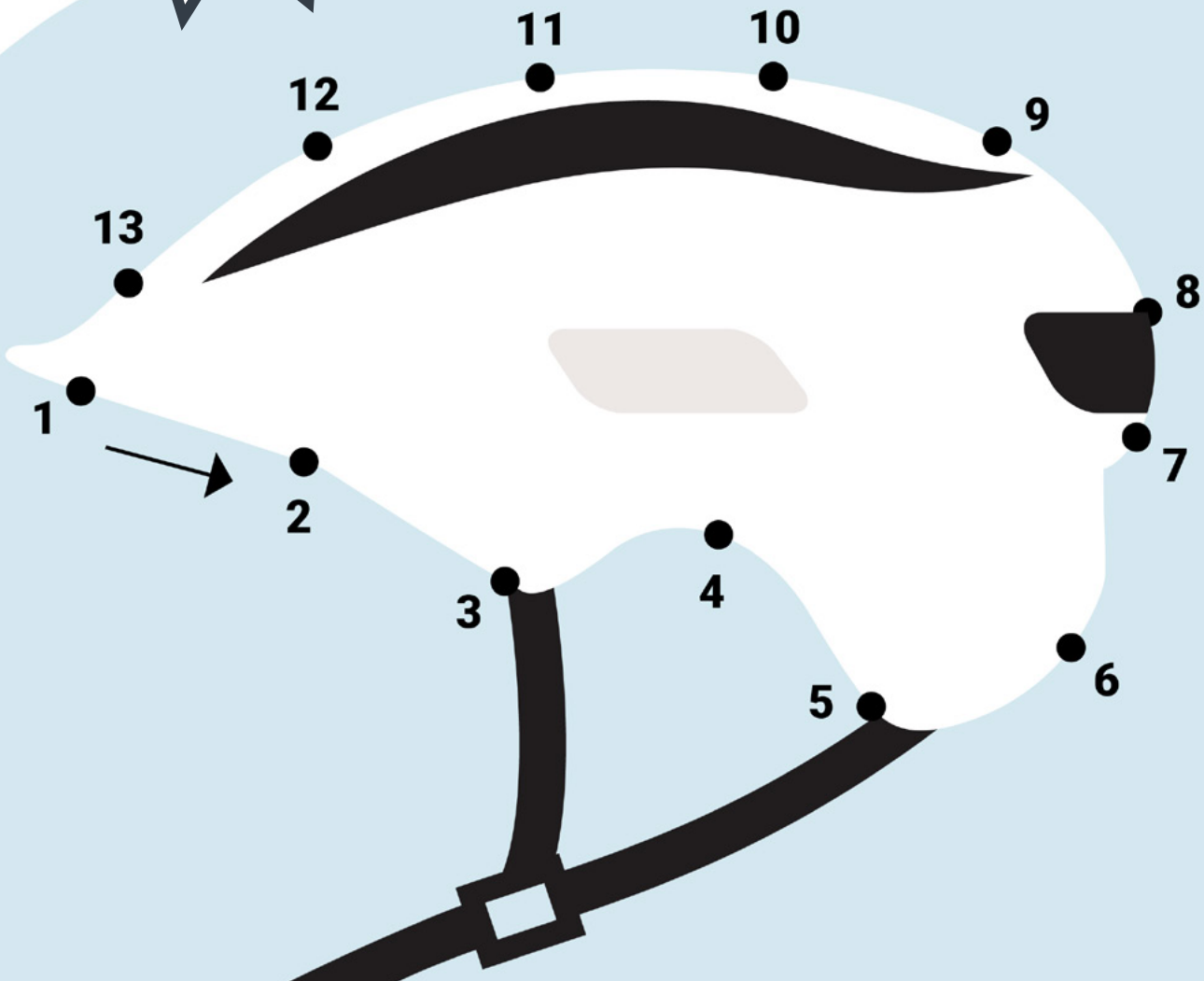
Bike

Fast Facts

DC has over **160** miles of trails and bike lanes and **8,000** bike racks.

Biking costs **75%** less annually vs driving a car.

Washington, DC is one of the most bike-friendly cities in the country! If you don't own a bike, you can rent one using Capital Bikeshare or another provider like Jump or Lime.



Connect the Dots & Color!



Bus

Ride the DC Circulator to DC's main attractions and lively neighborhoods for business, culture, and entertainment or hop on Metrobus to **GO** across town into Maryland or Virginia.



DC Circulator Route Word Scramble

**GCSORSEN ESGIHHT-NOUIN
TAOSNTI**

**RSANTEE RTKEMA-TFNNALE
ALZAP**

INAOLATN ALML

**DTNOPU LCRCEI-
ERWGOENOTG-OSYRNSL**

**LWEODYO KPAR-MASDA
GNRAMO-HNRSCEMPO
URAQSE**

**OERTGOWENG-OUNNI
NTTOIAS**

Hint: Visit dccirculator.com to find out the original route names

Bus



Fast Facts

DC Circulator
Fares cost only **\$1**.

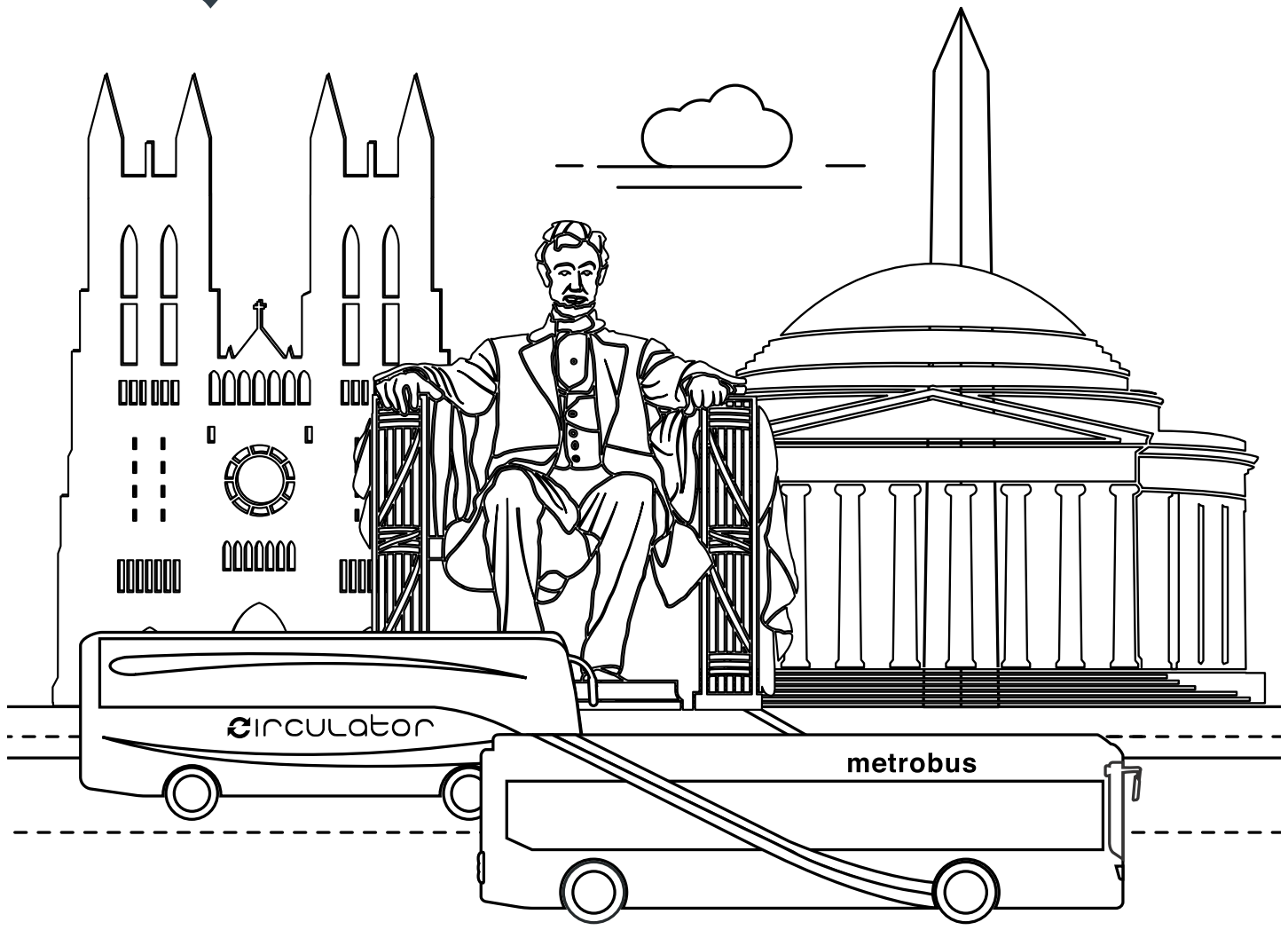
14 electric buses.

Provides close to
5 million trips a year.

Metrobus
Fares start at **\$2**.

11,500 bus stops in DC,
Maryland, and Virginia.

6th busiest bus agency in the U.S.,
operating on **325** routes.



Get creative and color your own bus!

Visit goDCgo.com/bus to learn how you can hop on board the bus!



Bikes, Scooters, and Mopeds

Fast Facts

Over 10,000 available scooters operating in the District.

An average **half a million** scooter trips are taken every month.

You can get on the **GO** by electric bike, scooter, or moped 24/7. To find a vehicle near you, download one of the provider apps.

Transportation Word Search

R	L	S	P	I	R	T	R	A	M	S	L	B	T
A	I	C	R	E	L	U	T	L	A	D	R	I	B
A	A	O	I	A	R	A	M	T	R	A	K	K	R
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M	R	A	Z	O	R	L	E	V	E	R	H	A	R
B	E	R	O	T	A	L	U	C	R	I	C	F	M

JUMP	CIRCULATOR
SCOOTER	SMARTRIP
STREETCAR	SKIP
BIKESHARE	REVEL
WALK	CARPOOL
UBER	SPIN
VANPOOL	LYFT
CARSHARE	HELBIZ
RIDESHARE	METRORAIL
TELEWORK	AMTRAK
LIME	BIRD
METROBUS	



Bikes, Scooters, and Mopeds



Electric bikes, scooters, and mopeds have rules of the road. How many things can you find in the picture below that are **NOT** proper ways to ride a scooter in DC?

What's Wrong with this Picture?



Explore all of your two-wheel options at goDCgo.com/scooter.



Metrorail

Fast Facts

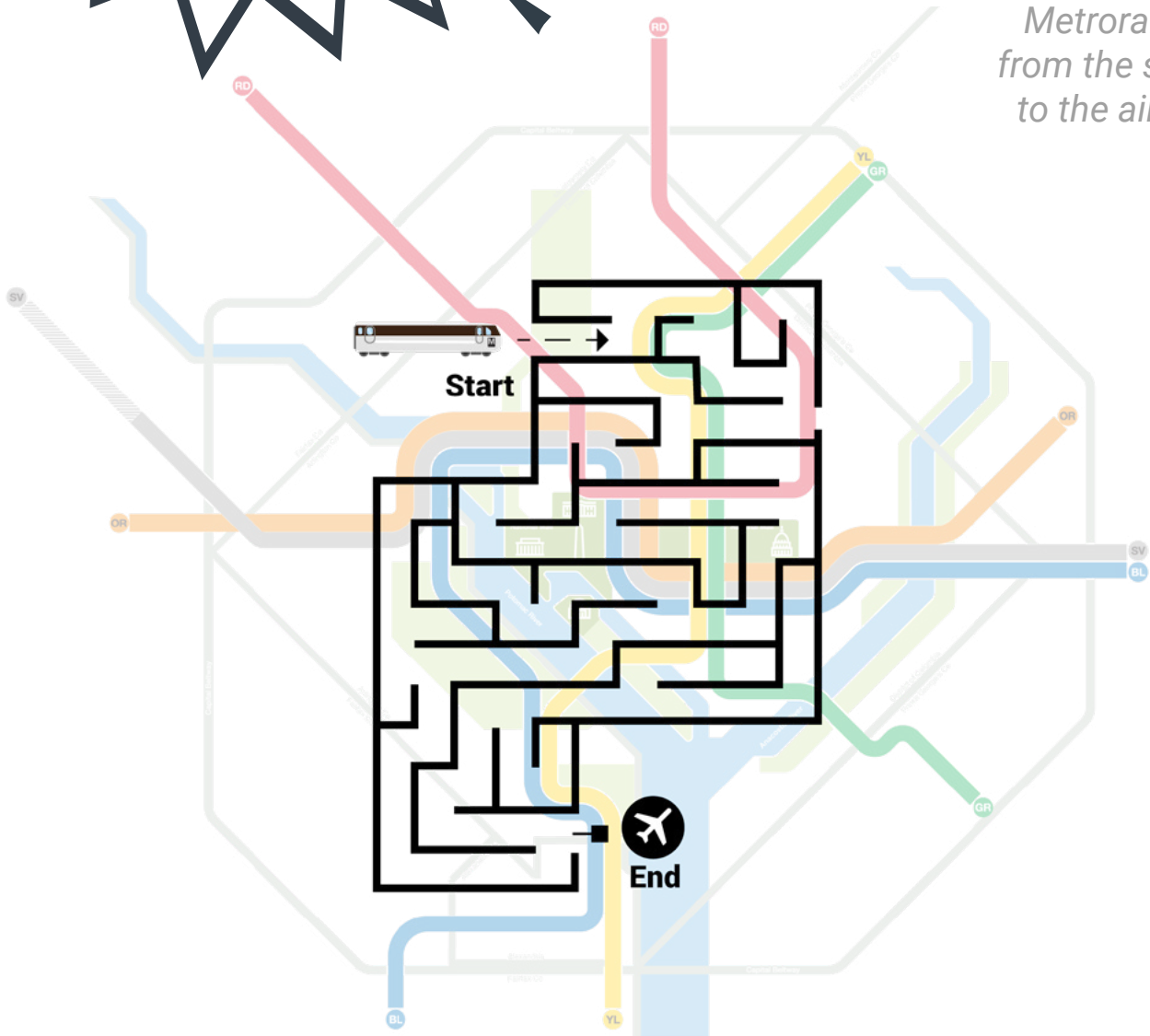
57% of DC employees live less than **3** miles away from a Metro station.

Services more than **600,000** passengers daily.

The District's Metrorail system has six color-coded rail lines – Red, Orange, Silver, Blue, Yellow, and Green – connecting DC, Maryland, and Virginia, so you can really **GO** by Metro!

Metro Maze

Help the Metrorail get from the station to the airport!



Metrorail



3rd busiest subway system in the U.S.

Services **91** stations across DC, Maryland, and Virginia.

Name the Missing Metro Station

Fast Facts

Fill in the blanks to name all of the Metrorail stations.



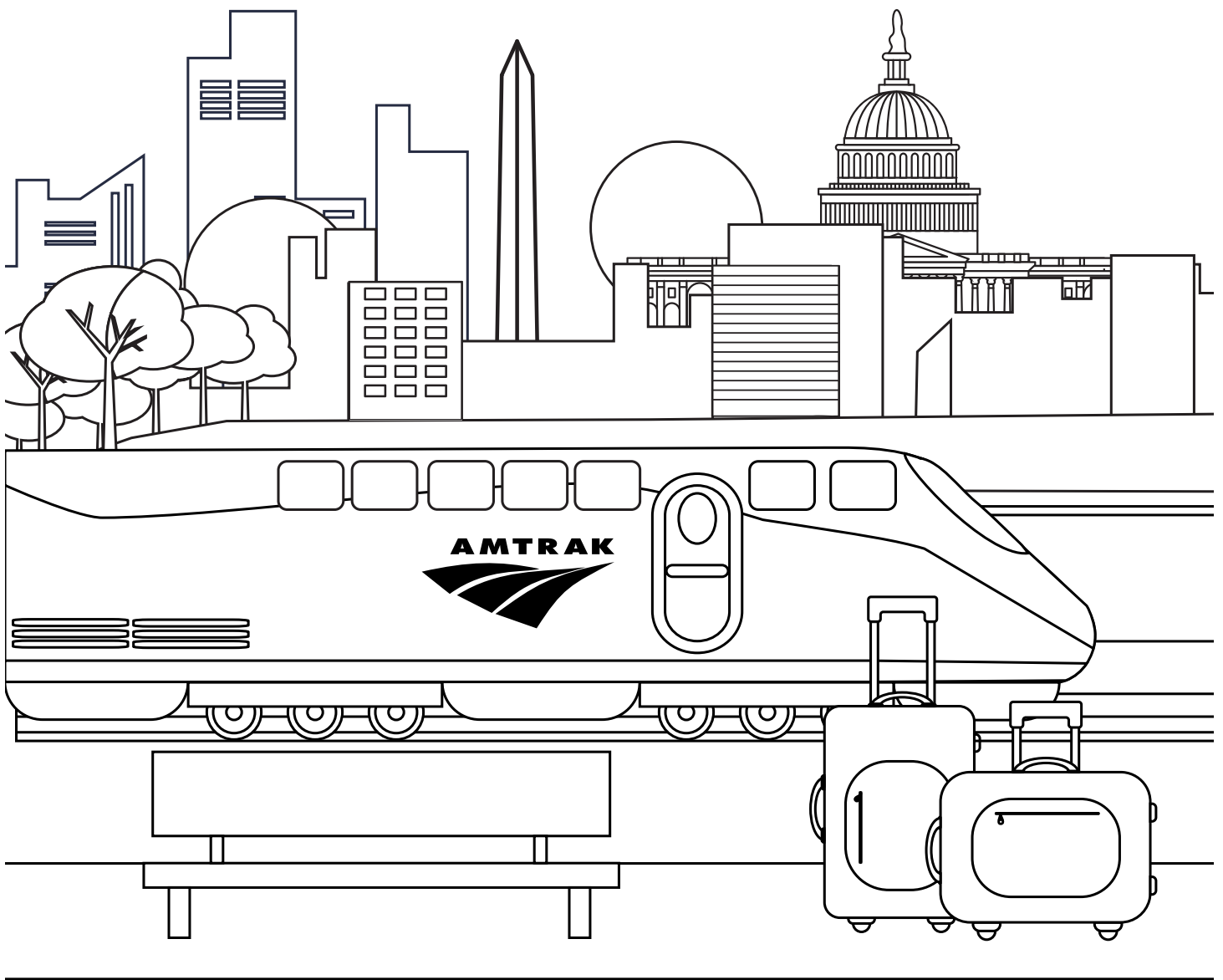
Visit goDCgo.com/rail to learn how you can ride the rail.



Train

DC's Union Station is one of the country's first great union railroad terminals! No wonder it's a transit hub serviced by the Metrorail, DC Streetcar, Amtrak, MARC, and VRE trains, and it's the main bus terminal for the city.

Color Your Own Commuter Train



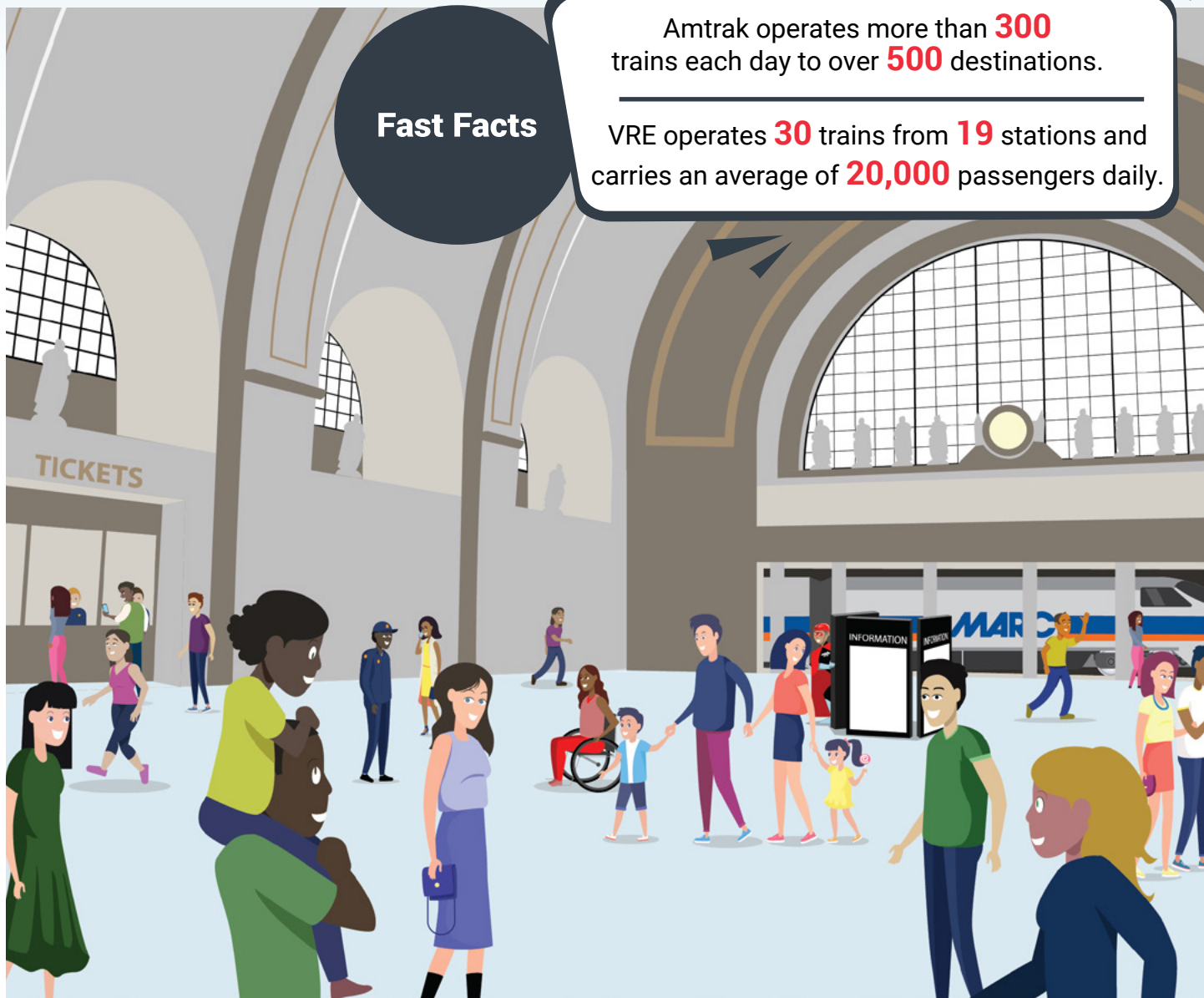
Train



Fast Facts

Amtrak operates more than **300** trains each day to over **500** destinations.

VRE operates **30** trains from **19** stations and carries an average of **20,000** passengers daily.



I Spy!

How many things can you find in Union Station?

Commuter Superhero - Commuter Train - Train Conductor - Ticket Counter

Try the train! For more information about train trips, visit goDCgo.com/rail.



Walk

Fast Facts

880 miles of DC streets have sidewalks on both sides.

DC is the **5th** most walkable city in the U.S.

Rediscover the joy of walking for healthy exercise and a happier mood while you travel. The District makes it easy to **GO** around town by foot with 160 miles of recreational paths and trails for your walking enjoyment.

Fill-in the Blank

Cross - Vest - Eye - Helmet
Pedestrian - Cars - Jaywalk

1. Watch for _____ before crossing the street.

2. Make _____ contact with drivers to make sure they see you.

3. A _____ is a person who is walking.

4. A school safety patroller wears a reflective _____ and a hard hat.

5. Always wear a _____ when riding a bike.

6. Don't _____
Always cross at a crosswalk or intersection.

7. When the pedestrian signal is on, it is safe to _____ the street.



Name the Neighborhood Trail

Across

2. From the tobacco plantation to a tightly-knit community, explore this heritage trail to see how the neighborhood came together as a former destination for a racetrack and amusement park.

3. During the Great Depression, construction of this neighborhood provided much-needed employment for construction workers, artists, and craftsmen. But those shops, theaters, and parlors have been replaced by neoclassical buildings like National Archives and City Hall.

6. In this DC neighborhood, you can walk in the footsteps of Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and other great Americans who have influenced the history of the nation and its capital city.

8. Take a journey through this historic battleground community to learn how the neighborhood flourished after the Civil War. Hint: This trail was used to fight the Battle of Fort Stevens, for which there's still a local landmark site.

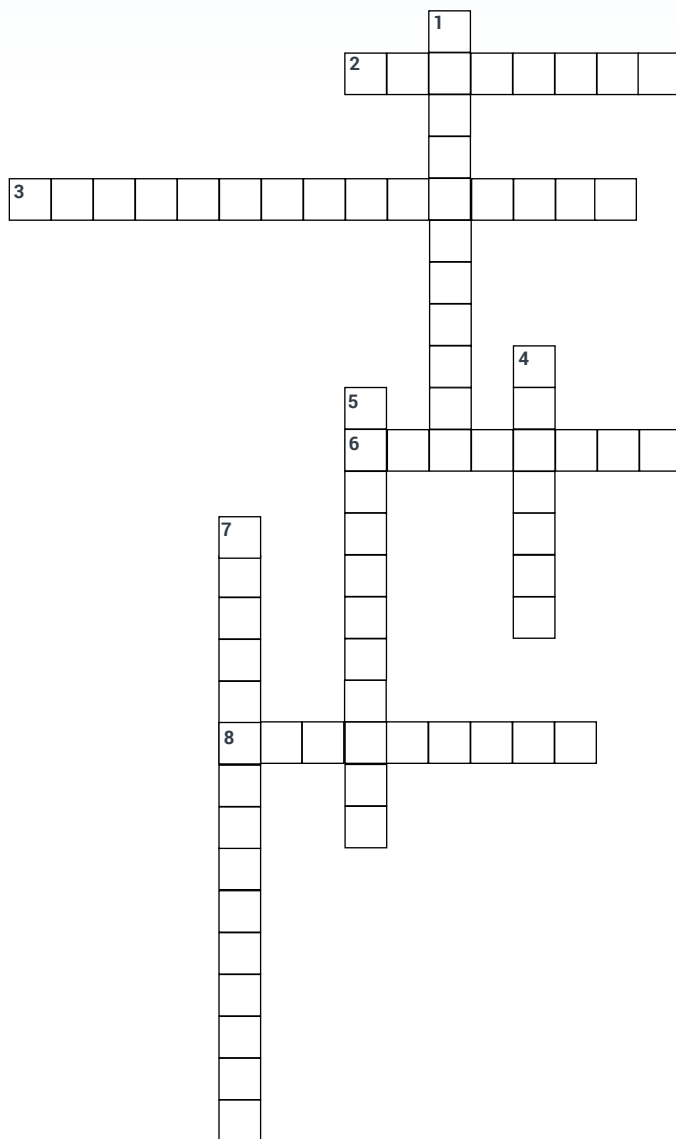
Down

1. As a main street in a classic military neighborhood, this heritage trail is home to the oldest Marine Corps post and birthplace of John Philip Sousa.

4. Formerly known as DC's "Black Broadway," this neighborhood served as the heart of African American business and culture, in addition to the jazz scene, during the first half of the 20th century.

5. Visit this neighborhood that's seen it all. From elite colonial families and Victorian architecture to revolutionaries and activists, this heritage trail has history covered and is now one of the city's most multicultural neighborhoods.

7. Formerly rural farmland for local produce vendors and later an elite suburb, this now bustling neighborhood quickly became the center of the city's urban development and a culturally and economically diverse community.



Visit goDCgo.com/walk for guidance on where to **GO** and how to safely walk in the city.



Create a Greener DC

You have the power to make a difference! goDCgo encourages you to commute smarter, not harder. Make the choice to walk, bike, scoot, or take public transit instead of driving alone to make the District a greener place and improve the quality of life in our city.

Where We Are

as of 2022



4.6%

COMMUTE BY BIKE



13%

COMMUTE BY FOOT



34.8%

TAKE PUBLIC
TRANSIT



34%

COMMUTE BY CAR

Where We Want to Be

by 2032



INCREASE BIKE
TRIPS TO

10%



INCREASE WALK
TRIPS TO

15%



INCREASE TRANSIT
TRIPS TO

50%



REDUCE CAR
TRIPS TO

25%



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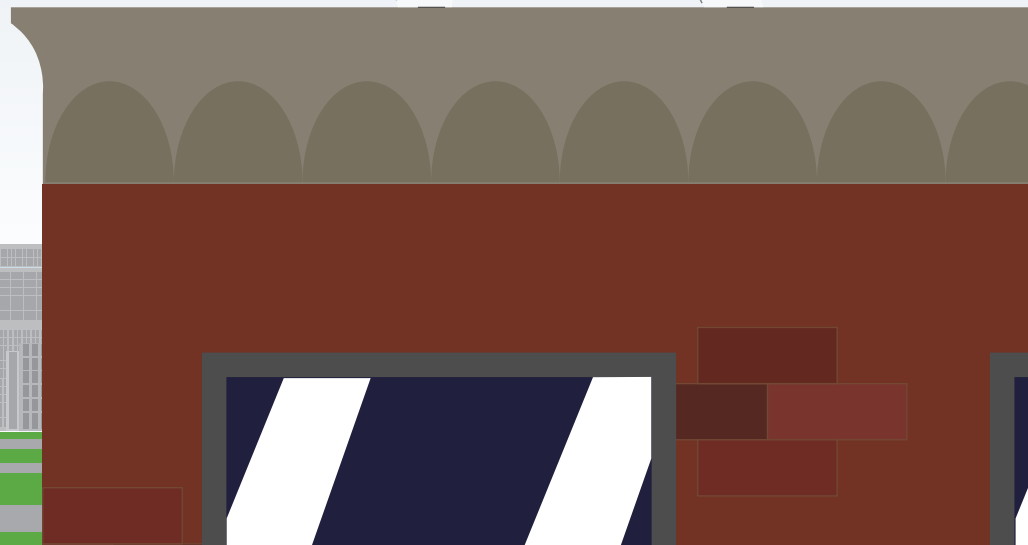
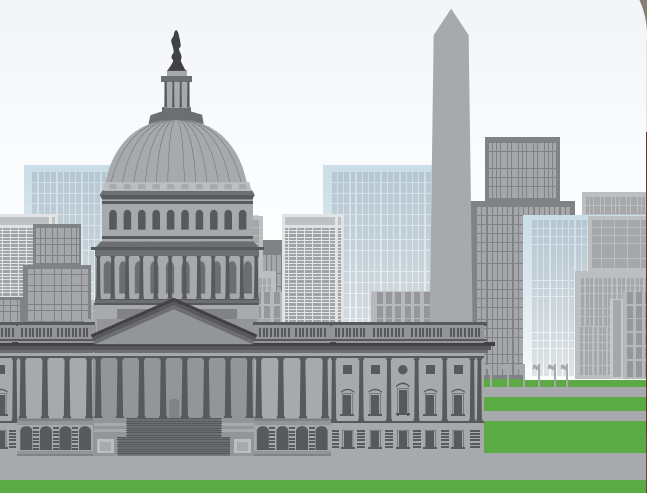
Can you commit to a new commute?!

Whether you want to try transit or get active by walking or biking, goDCgo is here to support your path to becoming a Commute Superhero!

Let us know how you plan to help save the city by emailing us at info@goDCgo.com or tweeting @goDCgo! Ready, set, GO!

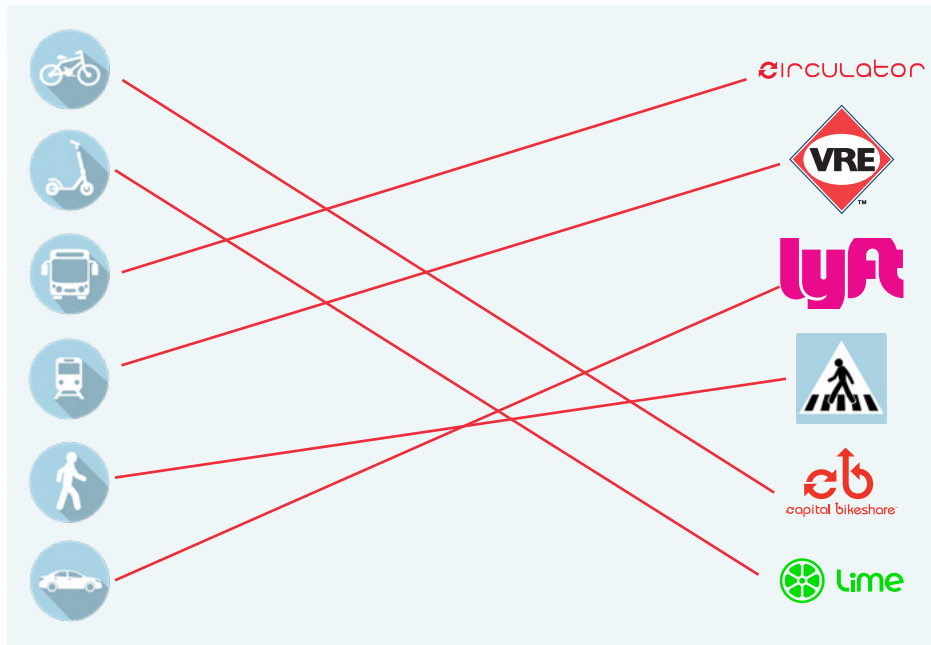
***Be a goDCgo
Commute
Superhero!***

Draw Yourself Here!

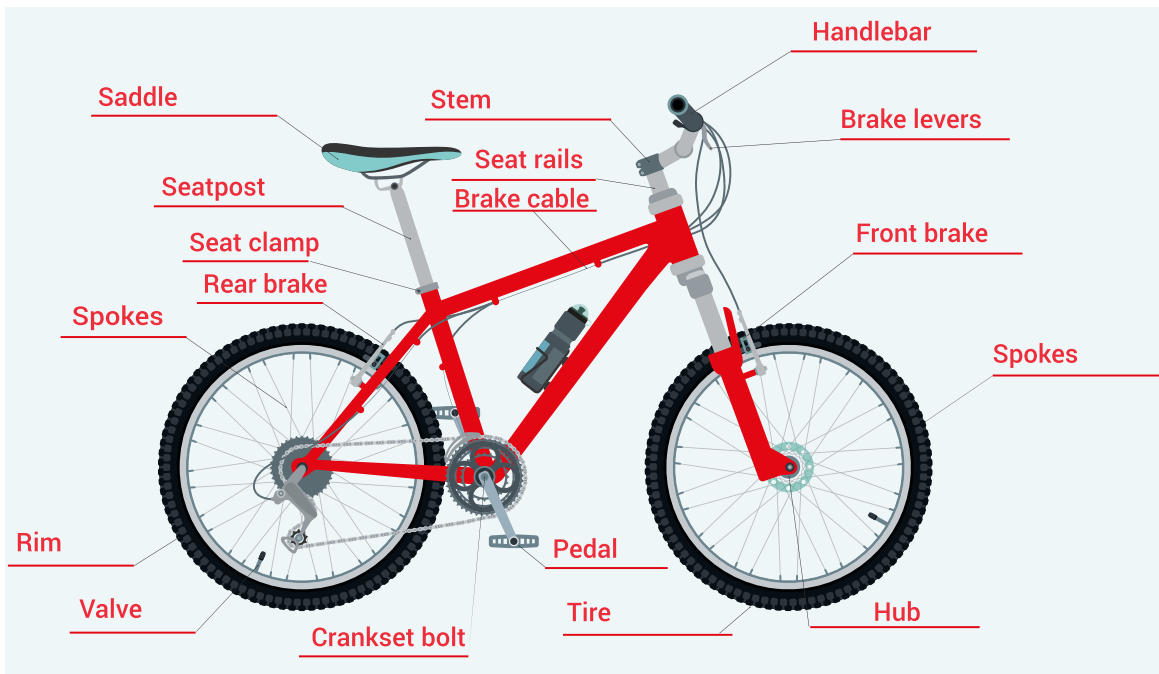


Answer Key

Page 1: Transportation Matching Game



Page 3: Bike Parts



Answer Key

Page 4: DC Circulator Word Scramble

Congress Heights-Union Station

Eastern Market-L'Enfant Plaza

National Mall

Dupont Circle-Georgetown-Rosslyn

Woodley Park-Adams Morgan-McPherson Square

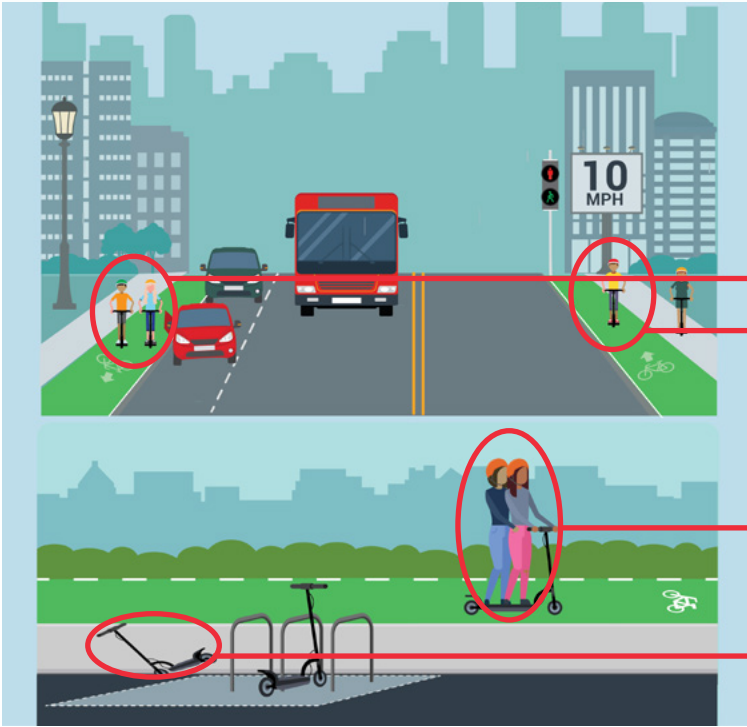
Georgetown-Union Station

Page 6: Sustainable Transportation Word Search

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E	O	T	E	P	I	K	S	R	I	E	A	S	Y
S	R	E	S	P	I	N	L	I	M	E	U	H	A
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M	R	A	Z	O	R	L	E	V	E	R	H	A	R
B	E	R	O	T	A	L	U	C	R	I	C	F	M

Answer Key

Page 7: What's Wrong with this Picture?



- Not riding in a single file
- Riding against traffic

- Two people riding a scooter
- Incorrect parking

Page 8: Metro Maze



Answer Key

Page 9: Name the Missing Metro Station



Answer Key

Page 11: I Spy

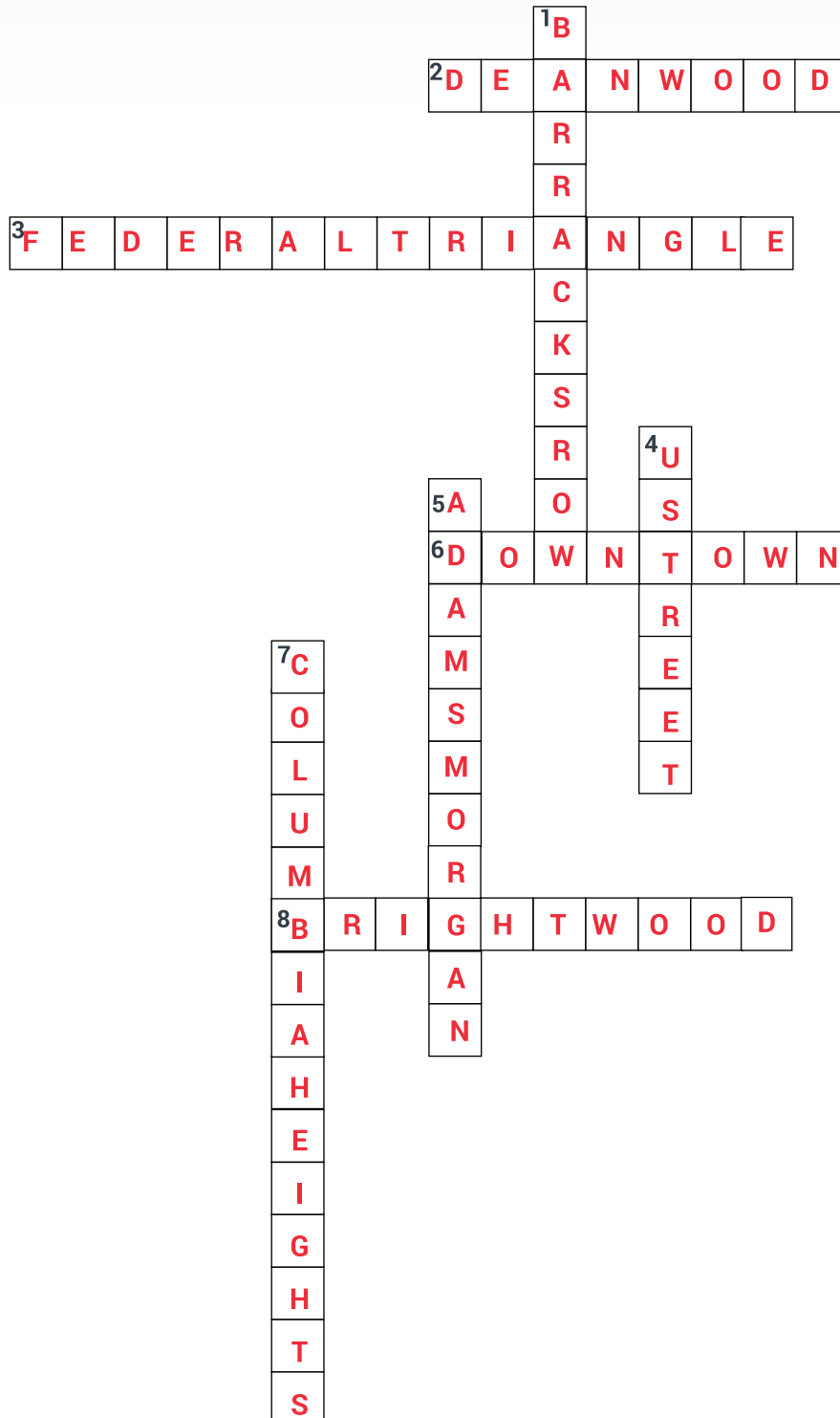


Page 12: Fill-in the Blank

1. Cars
2. Eye
3. Pedestrian
4. Vest
5. Helmet
6. Jaywalk
7. Cross

Answer Key

Page 13: Name the Neighborhood Trail



Resources



Capital Bikeshare

- capitalbikeshare.com



DC Circulator

- dccirculator.com
- 202.671.2020



District Department of Transportation (DDOT)

- ddot.dc.gov
- 311



Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA)

- waba.org
- 202.518.0524



Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)

- wmata.com
- Travel Information: 202.637.7000
- Customer Relations: 202.637.1328
- SmarTrip and SmartBenefits Support: 888.SMARTRIP

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goDCgo is an initiative of the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) that encourages the use of sustainable transportation. We provide complimentary transit resources and consulting services to DC organizations and commuters. Our goal serves to decrease traffic congestion, improve air quality, and create a better quality of life in the DC area. We are your leading resource for transportation information and options!



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DC MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR