

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

### WALKTOBER OCTOBER, 2024

- WHEREAS,** *The Moore-Miller Administration is committed to ensuring Maryland's transportation infrastructure connects all Marylanders to life's opportunities and that no one is left behind; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland's official exercise – walking, with or without assistance – is an activity available to people of all ages and abilities and provides many physical and mental health benefits; and*
- WHEREAS,** *WALKTOBER, now in its fifth year, brings agencies together to support and encourage safe walking through resources and events such as Walk Maryland Day on October 2; and*
- WHEREAS,** *WALKTOBER is a reminder that everyone is a pedestrian at some point during our day; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland would benefit from highlighting pedestrian safety in conjunction with our Federal Partner, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which declared October National Pedestrian Safety Month.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 2024 as WALKTOBER in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.**



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October  
Two Thousand and twenty-four

*Wes Moore*  
Governor

*Aruna Miller*  
Lt. Governor

*Susan C. Lee*  
Secretary of State