

# 2021 ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION OPEN HOUSE

## SHARED MICROMOBILITY

**Micromobility** includes a range of small, light-weight devices operating at speeds under 15 mph. They are typically used by individuals for distances of 1-3 miles and include bicycles (electric or regular), scooters (electric or regular), skateboards, and other devices.

**Shared mobility** addresses transportation services and resources that are shared among users.

**Shared micromobility** in Howard County includes:

- **Howard County Bikeshare** offers both electric-assist and standard 8-gear bicycles for residents and visitors to explore the region. Howard County Bikeshare is available 24/7, has a network of 9 stations and 78 bikes, and is perfect for errands, commuting, or recreation.

Howard County has partnered with Bewegen Technologies to operate a bikeshare system unique to our County. Marked with a lightning bolt decal, the electric-assist bikes ride like a regular bike – just start pedaling and the bike will provide an extra boost to get you moving up hilly terrain without a problem.

Riders can register for an annual, a monthly or a pay per ride pass on the [Bikeshare pricing page](#) or app, or for a Pay Per Ride Pass at a station kiosk. The nine kiosks where you begin your trip are shown on this [Bikeshare map](#).

- **E-scooter operations** in Howard County are slated to begin in the summer of 2021. The County has contracted with the electric scooter share company SPIN for a trial period. They will provide dockless e-scooter service to Downtown Columbia and Gateway Business Park communities as shown on our [maps](#). To learn more about SPIN's operations in the U.S. and internationally, visit the [SPIN website](#). We encourage you to visit the County's [e-scooter webpage](#) to find out more as it becomes available.

**For more, see the additional boards on our [Open House webpage](#).**

