

# Bicycle Advisory Group Meeting



April 6, 2021

Howard County Office of Transportation  
3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043

3:00 p.m.  
Held via WebEx



Howard County  
OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION

# Responsibilities of the Bicycle Advisory Group



1. Advise and inform the Office of Transportation on transportation matters
2. Provide additional subject matter expertise to the Office of Transportation
3. Provide feedback and technical assistance on the implementation of master plans and other initiatives and policy issues

# Review and Approval



1. Today's Agenda
2. Minutes – January 12, 2021

# Brief Updates



1. **Legislation – status**
  - ✦ MTB/TPAG legislation – CR18-2021
  - ✦ Shared Streets Program – CR43-2021
2. **E-Scooter deployment status**
3. **Complete Streets**
  - ✦ Design Manual progress
  - ✦ Continued testing and expansion of Community Engagement Plan process
4. **Wayfinding project – status**
5. **Priority letter**

# Brief Updates (continued)



6. MD Routes 103/104/108
7. HCPSS
  - ✦ [Hybrid opening in phased approach](#) March 1 to April 12
7. OoT staff changes
  - ✦ Brooks Phelps started as a Planner in March
  - ✦ Jason Quan now with RTA; interviews for Transit Manager took place in March
8. BAG membership - update

# Key Topics



## 1. BAG Leadership

- Chair – 2-year term
- Vice-chair – 2-year term

## 2. Active Transportation Open House

- Over 700 attendees; full report sent to County Council and County Executive and posted on website; notice sent via same channels as advertising event
- Highlights of BAG survey

# Key Topic: FY22 Capital Budget Update



## Fiscal 2022 Capital Budget

## SIDEWALK PROJECTS

### Project: K5066-FY2014 BICYCLE PLAN PROJECTS

(In Thousands) Appropriation Object Class	Five Year Capital Program									Master Plan				
	Prior Appr.	FY2022 Budget	Appr. Total	Fiscal 2023	Fiscal 2024	Fiscal 2025	Fiscal 2026	Fiscal 2027	Sub Total	Fiscal 2028	Fiscal 2029	Fiscal 2030	Fiscal 2031	Total Project
PLANS & ENGINEERING	1,570	100	1,670	100	100	100	100	0	400	0	0	0	0	2,070
LAND ACQUISITION	510	100	610	100	100	100	100	0	400	0	0	0	0	1,010
CONSTRUCTION	4,751	634	5,385	4,600	4,300	2,800	800	0	12,500	0	0	0	0	17,885
ADMINISTRATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT & FURNISHINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>6,831</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>7,665</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,965</b>
BONDS	5,096	825	5,921	800	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	3,800	0	0	0	0	9,721
DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTION	204	0	204	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	204
GRANTS	1,431	9	1,440	4,000	3,500	2,000	0	0	9,500	0	0	0	0	10,940
PAY AS YOU GO	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>6,831</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>7,665</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,965</b>

\$825,000 new county funding in K5066 for bike projects  
(adds to existing fund balance of \$3.7 million)

\$675,000 new county funding in N3963 for Patuxent Branch Trail Surface Upgrade

# K5066 Spending Plan for FY21 and FY22



Project	Category	County FY21	County FY22
Misc. signage, stencilling, storm drain grates, etc	Construction	\$100,000	\$97,000
Dobbin to McGaw Pathway, phase 1, Oakland Mills Road to McGaw	Design	\$55,000	
Dobbin to McGaw Pathway, phase 2, McGaw Road to MD175	Design	Already has purchase order	
Oakland Mills Rd Road Diet	Construction	\$840,000	\$840,000
BLP/MD 32 Park-and-ride access improvements	Design	Already has purchase order	
Countywide Bicycle Wayfinding phase 1	Sign Installation	\$120,000	
Route 1 Safety Project, Brewers Ct	Design	\$74,000	
Route 1 Safety Project, Dr Patel Dr	Design	\$352,000	
Route 1 Safety Projects, Guilford Rd and Rowanberry Rd.	Design	\$300,000	
Cedar Lane Pathway	Construction		\$1,200,000
North Laurel Connections signage and pathway project	Construction		\$127,000
Robert Fulton Drive Shared-Use Path	Design		\$280,000
North Chatham Road Contraflow Bike Lane	Construction		\$20,000
Countywide Bicycle Wayfinding phase 2	Sign Installation		\$120,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,841,000</b>	<b>\$2,684,000</b>

Current balance is \$3.7 million  
 FY22 proposed funding is \$825 thousand



# Key Topics: Upcoming Bike Infrastructure Projects



3. Roadways scheduled for resurfacing in 2021 with recommendation for bike lanes in *BikeHoward*:

Road Resurfacing Segment	From	To	Dates
Columbia 100 Parkway	Centre Park Drive	Executive Park Drive	April 21, Wednesday
Centre Park Drive	MD 108	Columbia 100 Parkway	
Warwick Way	Marriottsville Road	Birmingham Way	April 28, Wednesday
Birmingham Way	Warwick Way	Dorchester Way	
Minstrel Way	Snowden River Parkway	North End of Minstrel Way	Contacting businesses directly

# Business from Last Meeting



- Bike rest stops (Recs and Park)
  - Glenwood, Rockburn, and Centennial
- School bus driver training for passing bicyclist (HCPSS)

# Upcoming Events



<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
April 21 and 28, 7pm	Community meetings for bike lanes for resurfaced roads
April 29, 5pm	Bike HoCo General Meeting
May	Bike Month - Hosted by Love to Ride
May 17-23	Bike to Work Week held virtually
Spring (TBD)	Start of 2021 Cycle2Health program
June 19-20 (new)	BikeAround Downtown Columbia

**Note:** Event information is posted on *BikeHoward.org* Events and Meetings.

Cycle2Health is sponsored by Department of Community Resources and Services (DCRS); updates can be found at <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/C2H>.

# Open Discussion



**Among BAG Members**

# Adjournment



**Next meeting  
June 15, 2021  
at 3:00 PM**

**Thank you for attending**

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