

Bicycle Advisory Group Quarterly Meeting



June 16, 2020

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

June 16, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

Held via WebEx



Howard County
OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION

Responsibilities of the Bicycle Advisory Group



1. Advise and inform the Office on transportation matters
2. Provide additional subject matter expertise to the Office
3. Provide feedback and Technical Assistance on the Implementation of Master Plans and other initiatives and policy issues

Today's Agenda



1. Approval of the 1-14-2020 BAG minutes
2. Introduction of new staff
3. FY21 Budget adjustments
4. New bike lanes accompanying road resurfacing
5. Bike to Work event postponement and Love to Ride Challenge
6. Complete Streets update
7. Open discussion
8. Adjournment

Approval of January 14, 2020 Minutes



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Introduction of New Staff



- Molly Nur,
Bicycle and Pedestrian Planner
- Reporting to Chris Eatough,
Bicycle and Pedestrian
Coordinator



FY21 BikeHoward Express Budget Adjustments



- K5066 cut from \$1.4 million (requested) to \$0.9 million (approved by Council)
- T7107 and J4230 budgets not changed
- Some deferrment necessary, but not drastic

\$1.3 million carry over funds available for BH Express

\$1.85 million new funds available in FY21 budget

\$3.15 million total available for FY21

Proposal - FY21 BikeHoward Express Budget Adjustments



- Stencils and signs budget reduced from \$150k to \$50k to reflect reduction in resurfacing budget.
- North Laurel Connection project shifted to grant funding for construction (application is submitted).
- South Entrance Trail will go through final design in FY21 (funded through T7107) but construction will be deferred and is not yet funded.
- Dobbin to McGaw pathway will go through final design in FY21 but construction will be deferred and is not yet funded.
- Robert Fulton Drive pathway will go through final design in FY21 but construction will be deferred and is not yet funded.
- + Oakland Mills Road Complete Streets Road Diet can advance

Carry Over Bike Lane Projects from 2019



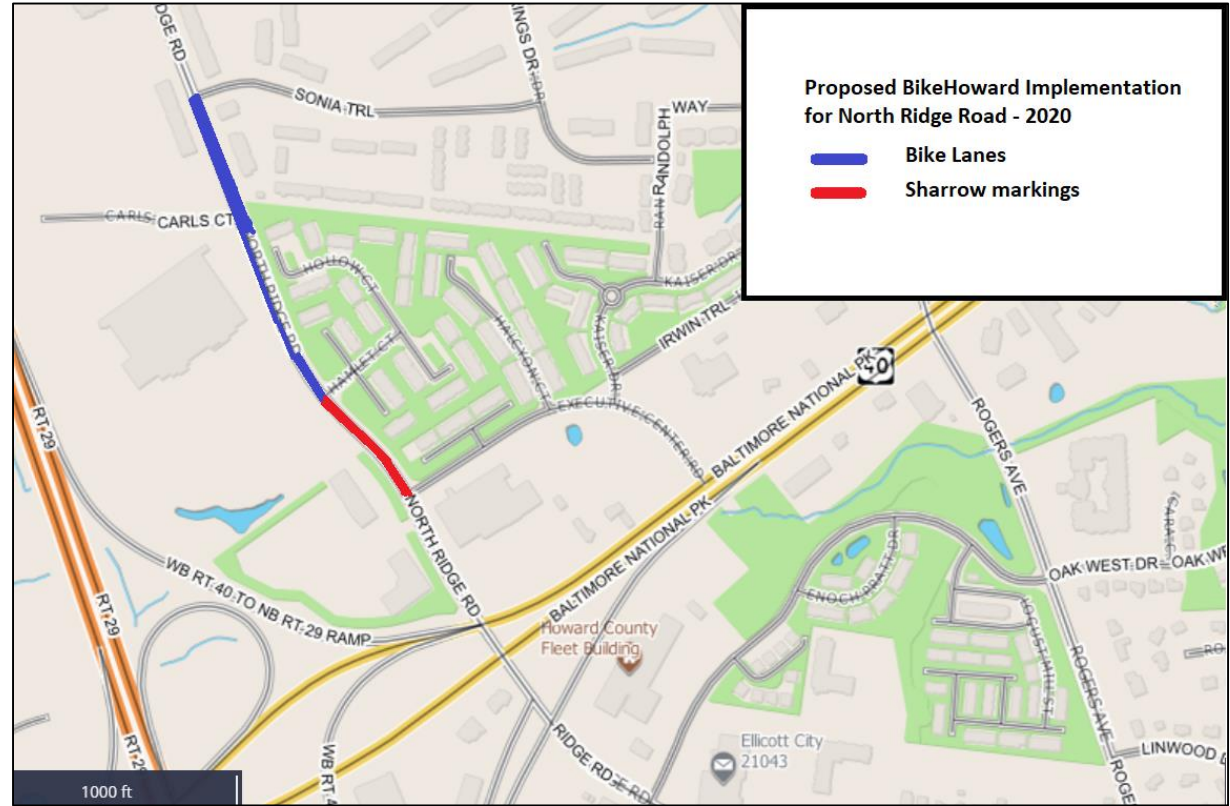
Road	Limits	Treatment	Public Meeting
Rivendell Road	Harpers Farm Road to Cedar Lane	Bike lanes, stencils and signs	Completed, 12/3/2019
Cedar Lane	Rivendell Road to MD 108	Sharrows	Completed, 12/3/2019
Deerpath Road	Douglas Legum to the east turnaround	Bike lanes, stencils and signs	Not necessary (no residential and does not change road operations)
Douglas Legum	Dorsey Road to Deerpath Rd	Bike lanes stencils and signs	Not necessary (no residential and does not change road operations)
White Acre Road	Stevens Forest Road to Basket Ring Road	Bike lanes stencils and signs	Not necessary (part of capital project C0287 Oakland Mills Streetscape project)
Volmerhausen Road	Guilford Road to Savage Guilford Road	Bike Lane Stencils and Signs	Not yet scheduled
Old Columbia Road	Eden Brook Dr to 2000 ft west of Riverwood Dr	Some bike lanes, some buffered bike lanes, stencils and signs	Completed, 5/15/2019

New Bike Lanes Proposed to Accompany Road Resurfacing

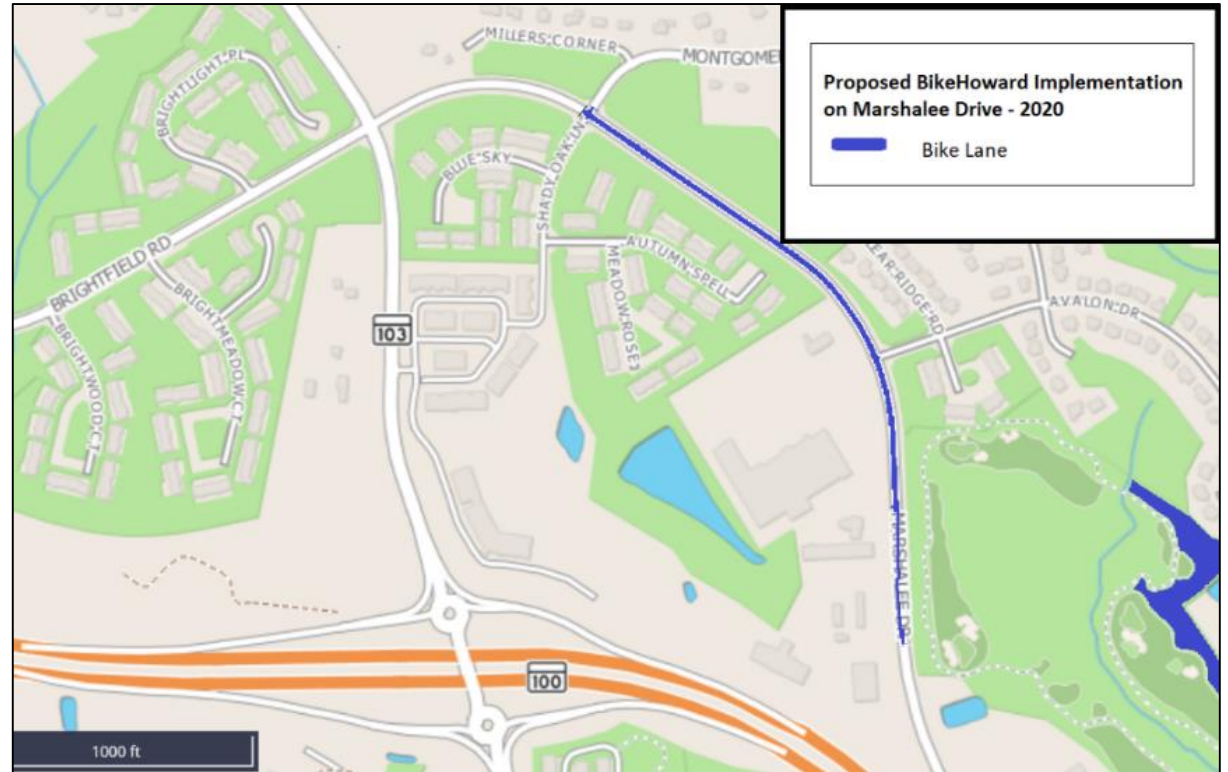


- **North Ridge Road, Ellicott City**
 - Sonia Trail to Executive Center Drive
 - Resurfacing complete
 - Virtual public meeting scheduled for June 30 at 7pm
 - Public input until July 14; bike lanes markings to follow
- **Marshalee Drive, Elkridge**
 - Montgomery Road, past Avalon Drive, to road across from 6070 Marshalee Drive
 - Resurfacing complete
 - Virtual public meeting scheduled for July 1 at 7pm
 - Public input until July 15; bike lanes markings to follow

Map of North Ridge Road Section



Map of Marshalee Drive Section



Bike to Work and Love to Ride Programs



- 23rd Annual Bike to Work event
 - New date is Friday, September 25, 2020
 - More information will be available on <https://biketoworkmd.com/>
- Love to Ride Central Maryland
 - Baltimore Metropolitan Council partnering with Love to Ride to help boost engagement, ridership, and business participation in annual Bike to Work Day event
 - Biking encouragement and behavior change programs offered by Love to Ride from June through September
 - A month-long global workplace challenge, Cycle September

Love to Ride Webpages



LOVE TO RIDE

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Let's get more people riding

Love to Ride has something for everyone. On this site you can record your rides, encourage others to jump in the saddle, complete a virtual ride, set goals and oh so much more...

Keep your eyes peeled over the coming months, as we're always coming up with fun and rewarding ways for you to spread the love.

[FIND OUT MORE](#) [REGISTER](#)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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That's why we've put together some great resources to make you a smarter, stronger, and more confident cyclist. You can find tips on basic repairs, getting up, picking a route, and all sorts of other stuff. So what are you waiting for? Start your quest for inner peace and enlightenment right here with our **Clever Cyclist Tips**:

- Tips for new riders
- Tips for occasional riders
- Tips for regular riders
- Tips for riding to work
- Tips for buying a bike
- Tips for riding in winter
- Basic bike maintenance tips
- Tips to build confidence
- How to lock your bike

GET THE KNOW—HOW YOU NEED!

All Love to Ride we've put together a compendium of things we think are worth sharing. Whether you're a non-rider, a new rider, or an experienced one, there's something here to help you overcome a barrier to riding or to help boost your motivation!

WHAT'S KEEPING YOU FROM RIDING?

- The weather's bad
- I don't have a bike
- I've got a flat
- My bike needs fixing
- Love the bike
- No safe place to park
- Don't know safe routes
- Don't have time to ride
- It's too busy
- Don't have a helmet
- It's too far

LOVE TO RIDE

RESULTS BEHAVIOR CHANGE TEAM BLOG CONTACT US My Profile

We get more people cycling using our online platform, local promotion and good ol' human interaction

Our approach achieves sustained behavior change. On average:

- 40% of non-cyclists start cycling weekly
- 31% of non-cyclists now cycle to work once a week
- 43% of occasional cyclists now cycle 2+ days/week
- 32% of non-commuting cyclists now cycle to work each week

Complete Streets Update

- Complete Streets Implementation Team meets monthly since January 2020.
- Tasks include updating Design Manual, creating Community Engagement Plan, creating Performance Measures and Prioritization Process for Transportation Projects, updating Land Development Regulations.

Complete Streets Implementation Team, January 2020 (Green indicates Howard County Government Representative)	
Agency/Department/Group	Representative
Howard County Executive's Office	Sam Sidh
Office of Transportation	Chris Eatough
Department of Public Works, Highways	Kris Jagarapu
Department of Public Works, Engineering	Tom Auyeung
Department of Planning and Zoning	Chad Edmondson
Department of Recreation and Parks	Paul Walsky
Howard County Council	Christiana Rigby
Howard County Public Schools Transportation	David Ramsay
Columbia Association	Kristin Russell
Multimodal Transportation Board	Larry Schoen
Public Works Board	Cory Summerson
Howard County General Hospital	David Nitkin
Horizon Foundation	Jennifer White
Private Sector Engineer	Carl Gutschick

Open Discussion



Among BAG Members

Adjournment



**Next meeting scheduled for
September 15, 2020
at 3:00 PM**