

Bicycle Advisory Group Meeting



September 15, 2020

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

2:00 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. Welcome, review, and approval
 - ✦ Agenda
 - ✦ Minutes from last meeting
2. Key topics
 - ✦ Legislation
 - ✦ Projects
 - ✦ Safety
3. Business from last meeting
4. Upcoming events
5. Open discussion
6. Adjournment

Review and Approval



1. Today's Agenda
2. [BAG June 16, 2020 Minutes](#)

Howard County Legislation Prohibiting Parking in Bike Lanes



- Council Bill 49-2020
- Introduced 9/8/2020
- Public Hearing 9/21/20
- Council Vote 10/5/20
- Defines "bike lane"
- Prohibits parking in a bike lane
- Council Resolution 138-2020 sets fine at \$33
- Vehicle can also be impounded

Bike Lane Striping Projects



- North Ridge Road from Route 40 to Town and Country Blvd
 - ✦ Held public meeting on June 30, 2020
 - ✦ Marking is being scheduled by DPW Traffic Engineering
- Marshalee Drive from Montgomery Rd/Shady Oak Lane to Gatepost Way
 - ✦ Held public meeting on June 31, 2020
 - ✦ Marking is being scheduled by DPW Traffic Engineering
 - ✦ Also needs a spot patch in shoulder
- Vollmerhausen Road from Guilford Road to Savage Guilford Road
 - ✦ Waiting for date for public meeting with Savage Community Association
- Deerpath Road and Douglas Legum Drive
 - ✦ Completed
- Rivendell Lane from Harpers Farm Road to Cedar Lane
 - ✦ Completed (also sharrows on Cedar Lane from Rivendell Lane to MD108)
- White Acre Road from Stevens Forest Road to Basket Ring Road
 - ✦ Completed as part of White Acre Road Complete Streets Improvements

Shared Use Pathway Completion



Twin Rivers Pathway from Governor Warfield Parkway to Faulker Ridge Circle

- Built by Howard Hughes as a development requirement
- Also includes several crossing improvements



Other Projects



- Bike rest stop
 - Community Ecology Institute

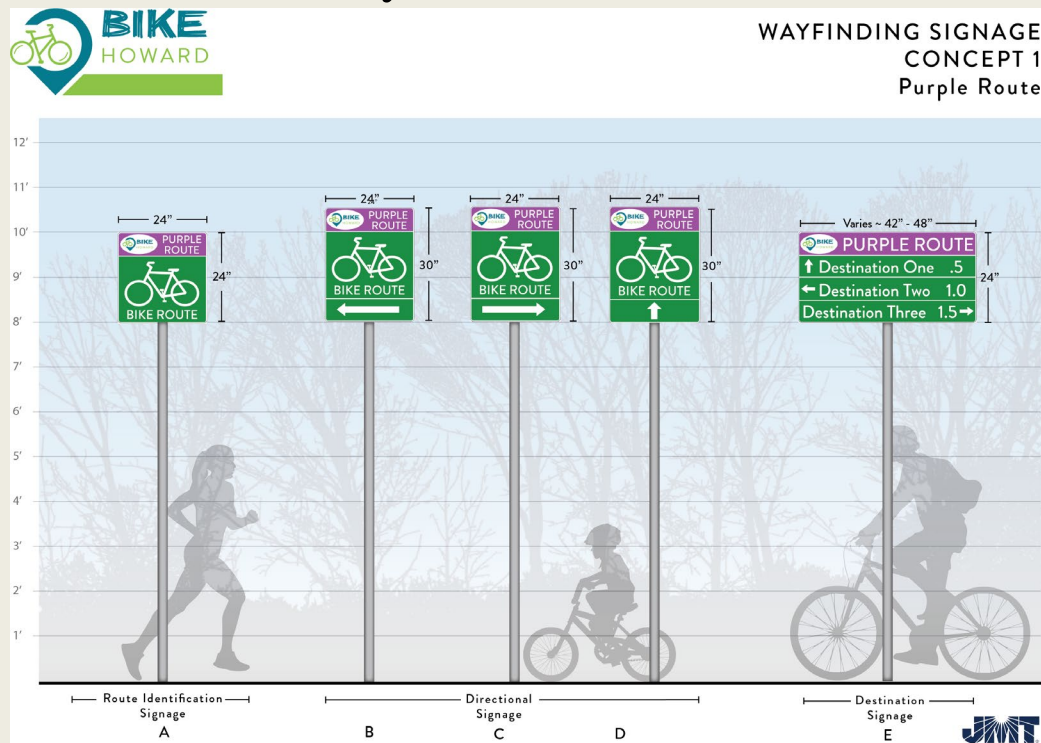


- New pedestrian crossing across Cedar Lane at the end of the Downtown Columbia Trail
 - Cedar Lane and Little Patuxent Parkway

Bike Wayfinding Project



- 10 color coded routes selected (story map being posted to BikeHoward.com)
- Sign design is pending approval from MDOT Office of Transportation and Safety



Safety



- Slippery bridges
 - Parks and Recreation update
- Aggressive drivers
 - Police update
- Chip and Seal road work
 - Department of Public Works update

Business from Last Meeting



- **Grist Mill Trail Wash Outs**
 - MD Department of Natural Resources is working on a design. Not expected to be built until 2021 or later
- **Dorsey Road (MD 103) Resurfacing**
 - MD State Highway Administration evaluated and there was not enough available width for existing travel lanes plus bike lanes
- **Bike Access to Dorsey MARC Train Station from Deerpath Road**
 - MD Transit Authority is evaluating

Upcoming Events



- RTA and Transit App
 - ✦ Official Campaign Launch – September 21
- Love to Ride initiatives available from BMC
 - ✦ [Bike to Work Week](#) – September 21-27
 - ✦ [Cycle September](#)
- Complete Streets *Community Engagement Plan* Workshops
 - ✦ September 23 at 1pm and 7 pm
- Robert Fulton Shared-Use Pathway – October 21, 7pm
- Virtual Transportation Forum – November 18
- Reinstating RTA fares – January 1, 2021
- Phase 3, General Paratransit fare increase – Jan. 1, 2021

Open Discussion



Among BAG Members

Adjournment



**Next meeting scheduled for
November 17, 2020
at 3:00 PM**

**If you are attending Joint
Meeting of BAG and TPAG at
3:00pm you can simply
remain on this link.**