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.