BikeHoward Master Plan. BikeHoward is the County’s first ever Bicycle Master Plan which identifies specific recommendations for transportation and recreational bicycling improvements in Howard County. The Plan was adopted by County Council in 2016 and includes a series of recommendations in the areas of infrastructure improvements, policy, and programs. The Office of Transportation is the lead agency to administer the planning process, and the Plan itself was developed with significant input from the community and other County agencies, including the Departments of Planning and Zoning, Public Works, and Recreation and Parks.

The vision of BikeHoward is for Howard County to become a bicycle-friendly county where residents and visitors of all ages and abilities feel comfortable and safe bicycling on our roads and paths both for daily transportation and for healthy recreation.

BikeHoward’s goals include:

- Identifying and developing a countywide system of bicycle facilities to foster connectivity within, throughout, beyond the County to parks and recreation centers, schools and educational institutions, commercial and employment centers, and regional and local transit facilities.
- Facilitating recreational and transportation trips by bicycle in the County and improving the safety for all levels of bicyclists.
- Recommending County policies that will support bicycling, including bikeway facility design.

Recommendations and Implementation

- The implementation status of:
  - BikeHoward Policy and Program recommendations are available [here](#).
  - BikeHoward structured project recommendations are available [here](#).

Currently, 20 of the 49 structured projects are complete or partially complete, and an additional eight are in the design phase. A map of the projects can be found on page 54 of BikeHoward. A detailed description of each of the recommendations begins on page 11 of the BikeHoward Master Plan. Please note: URLs included in BikeHoward status spreadsheets are not linked.

- To see the current implementation statistics for the BikeHoward plan, [click here](#).
- Click here to provide the County with your feedback on biking and bicycle facilities.
- Return to the Open House homepage to select your next topic.