Some resources for bicyclists in Howard County are available below:

- **BikeHoward Website.** The BikeHoward website includes the BikeHoward Plan, descriptions of bike projects, information on current and past special events and meetings, biking and bike facility resources, and a map of site specific BikeHoward recommendations. We encourage you to visit and check out all the great information.

- **Bicycle Facility Glossary.** To view a visual glossary of typical treatments and facility types used in Howard County, including bike lanes, sharrows, and shared-use paths, visit our Bike Facility Glossary.

- **Bike Rack Guidance.** If you are a property owner, please consider adding a bicycle rack to your property. For guidance, please visit: bikehoward.org/bikeracks.

- **Bike Registration.** Howard County residents can register their bike for free with the Police Department which will assist in recovery if your bike is stolen. Go to: howardcountymd.gov/police/online-resources and scroll to “Bike Registration.”

- **Biking Facilities in the Region.** The Baltimore Regional Council maintains a database of all existing bicycle trails and bike lanes in the region. Howard County provides annual updates to this database. The information is displayed on an interactive map and is searchable by address or by panning.

- **Biking Routes.** Google maps is an excellent tool for bicycle trip planning. Go to: google.com/maps, click on the directions icon (light blue diamond with white turn symbol), click on the cycling icon, and type in your starting point and destination. Google maps will provide you directions you can send to your phone, share on social media, or print.

- **No parking in bike lanes.** Legislation passed in December 2020 prohibits parking in a designated bike lane except when it is necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or at the direction of police or emergency services.

- Click here to provide the County with your valuable feedback on biking and bicycle facilities.

- Return to the Open House homepage to select your next topic.