Additional partners in active transportation in the County include:

**Howard County Police Department** (HCPD) watches over our roads to ensure the safety of all users of our transportation systems. It also includes the Pathway Patrol Unit which focuses on the safety and enforcement of the County’s 190+ miles of pathways and trails via mountain bikes and electric motorcycles.

**Howard County Public School System** (HCPSS) provides bus transportation or safe biking and walking routes to over 57,000 students every school day. The Student Transportation Office works with the Office of Transportation to improve access, safety, and connectivity for all students in Howard County.

**Howard County Department of Public Works** (DPW) is responsible for the construction and maintenance of Howard County roads and sidewalks.

**Howard County Recreation and Parks** oversees all regional, community, and neighborhood parks, as well as scenic trails, facilities, and programs.

**Live Green Howard** is an initiative that brings together agencies and resources in Howard County that are dedicated to encouraging sustainability, protecting the environment, and being “green.” One of the areas of focus is transportation, which includes bicycling and walking.

**Local Health Improvement Coalition** (LHIC) works to achieve health equity and to identify and reduce health disparities in Howard County. The LHIC organized and sponsored this year’s Walktober events and provides support to walking, hiking, and biking programs all year round in Howard County.

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