**Active Transportation Open House 2022**

**Partners - Advocacy and Non-Profits**

**Non-profits and advocacy.** Some of our partners in active transportation in the non-profit and advocacy arenas include:

**Bike HoCo**, also known as Bicycling Advocates of Howard County, is a non-profit coalition of cycling clubs and bicycle riders in Howard County, Maryland. Bike HoCo advocates to improve the visibility and safety of bicycling, supports bicycling education programs for adults and children, and promotes a vision of bicycling and sharing the road as part of a healthy, energy efficient, and environmentally sound transportation system for Howard County.

**Clubs and advocacy.** Additional bicycle clubs and advocacy organizations in the region can also be found on this [local Clubs and Advocacy webpage](#).

**Free Bikes 4 Kidz** (FB4K) is a non-profit geared to helping all kids ride into a happier, healthier childhood by providing bikes to those most in need. In 2021 they gave away 1,811 donated bicycles to children in Howard County and other nonprofits that they had cleaned, refurbished, and repaired. FB4K will be collecting bikes again at every Howard County Firehouse on Saturday October 1, 2022. If you have a bike to donate that you can’t store, use the "Contact us" form at [fb4kmaryland.org/contact](http://fb4kmaryland.org/contact) to see if other arrangements can be made.

**Horizon Foundation**, located in and serving Howard County, is the largest independent health philanthropy in Maryland. One of their special interests is advocacy for safer, connected streets for walkers, bikers, bus riders, or people with disabilities so everyone in Howard County can live a longer, better life. Horizon Foundation is committed to improving health through innovative initiatives, collaborative partnerships, strategic grantmaking and thoughtful advocacy.

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