Bicycle Advisory Group Meeting

September 15, 2020

Howard County Office of Transportation
3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043
2:00 p.m.
Held via WebEx
Responsibilities of the Bicycle Advisory Group

1. Advise and inform the Office on transportation matters

2. Provide additional subject matter expertise to the Office

3. Provide feedback and Technical Assistance on the Implementation of Master Plans and other initiatives and policy issues
Today’s Agenda

1. Welcome, review, and approval
   - Agenda
   - Minutes from last meeting
2. Key topics
   - Legislation
   - Projects
   - Safety
3. Business from last meeting
4. Upcoming events
5. Open discussion
6. Adjournment
Review and Approval

1. Today’s Agenda
2. BAG June 16, 2020 Minutes
Howard County Legislation
Prohibiting Parking in Bike Lanes

- Council Bill 49-2020
- Introduced 9/8/2020
- Public Hearing 9/21/20
- Council Vote 10/5/20
- Defines "bike lane"
- Prohibits parking in a bike lane
- Council Resolution 138-2020 sets fine at $33
- Vehicle can also be impounded
Bike Lane Striping Projects

- North Ridge Road from Route 40 to Town and Country Blvd
  - Held public meeting on June 30, 2020
  - Marking is being scheduled by DPW Traffic Engineering

- Marshalee Drive from Montgomery Rd/Shady Oak Lane to Gatepost Way
  - Held public meeting on June 31, 2020
  - Marking is being scheduled by DPW Traffic Engineering
  - Also needs a spot patch in shoulder

- Vollmerhausen Road from Guilford Road to Savage Guilford Road
  - Waiting for date for public meeting with Savage Community Association

- Deerpath Road and Douglas Legum Drive
  - Completed

- Rivendell Lane from Harpers Farm Road to Cedar Lane
  - Completed (also sharrows on Cedar Lane from Rivendell Lane to MD108)

- White Acre Road from Stevens Forest Road to Basket Ring Road
  - Completed as part of White Acre Road Complete Streets Improvements
Shared Use Pathway Completion

Twin Rivers Pathway from Governor Warfield Parkway to Faulker Ridge Circle

- Built by Howard Hughes as a development requirement
- Also includes several crossing improvements
Other Projects

- Bike rest stop
  - Community Ecology Institute

- New pedestrian crossing across Cedar Lane at the end of the Downtown Columbia Trail
  - Cedar Lane and Little Patuxent Parkway
Bike Wayfinding Project

- 10 color coded routes selected (story map being posted to BikeHoward.com)
- Sign design is pending approval from MDOT Office of Transportation and Safety
Safety

• Slippery bridges
  ○ Parks and Recreation update

• Aggressive drivers
  ○ Police update

• Chip and Seal road work
  ○ Department of Public Works update
Business from Last Meeting

- Grist Mill Trail Wash Outs
  - MD Department of Natural Resources is working on a design. Not expected to be built until 2021 or later

- Dorsey Road (MD 103) Resurfacing
  - MD State Highway Administration evaluated and there was not enough available width for existing travel lanes plus bike lanes

- Bike Access to Dorsey MARC Train Station from Deerpath Road
  - MD Transit Authority is evaluating
Upcoming Events

• RTA and Transit App
  - Official Campaign Launch – September 21

• Love to Ride initiatives available from BMC
  - Bike to Work Week – September 21-27
  - Cycle September

• Complete Streets Community Engagement Plan Workshops
  - September 23 at 1pm and 7 pm

• Robert Fulton Shared-Use Pathway – October 21, 7pm

• Virtual Transportation Forum – November 18

• Reinstating RTA fares – January 1, 2021
• Phase 3, General Paratransit fare increase – Jan. 1, 2021
Open Discussion

Among BAG Members
Adjournment

Next meeting scheduled for November 17, 2020 at 3:00 PM

If you are attending Joint Meeting of BAG and TPAG at 3:00pm you can simply remain on this link.