

Bicycle Advisory Group Meeting



January 12, 2021

Howard County Office of Transportation
3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043

3:00 p.m.

Held via WebEx

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OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION

Responsibilities of the Bicycle Advisory Group



1. Advise and inform the Office of Transportation on transportation matters
2. Provide additional subject matter expertise to the Office of Transportation
3. Provide feedback and technical assistance on the implementation of master plans and other initiatives and policy issues

Review and Approval



1. Today's Agenda
2. Minutes
 1. BAG - November 17, 2020
 2. Joint TPAG/BAG Meeting – September 15, 2020

Brief Updates



1. E-Scooters

- ✦ One scooter application was accepted
- ✦ Begin operations – mid-March 2021
- ✦ More public outreach in February and March

2. Complete Streets

- ✦ CSIT update of Complete Streets Design Manual (formerly Design Manual Volume III, Roads and Bridges) underway
- ✦ Will solicit public comment on groups of chapters; information will be posted on Complete Streets – Community Engagement website

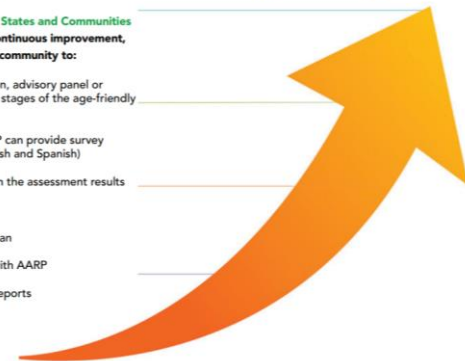
3. Age-Friendly Action Plan

- ✦ One step in AARP program cycle
- ✦ For more information go to:
<https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/network-age-friendly-communities/>

The Age-Friendly Process and Program Cycle

Members of the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities commit to an assessment process and cycle of continuous improvement, the steps of which typically require the member community to:

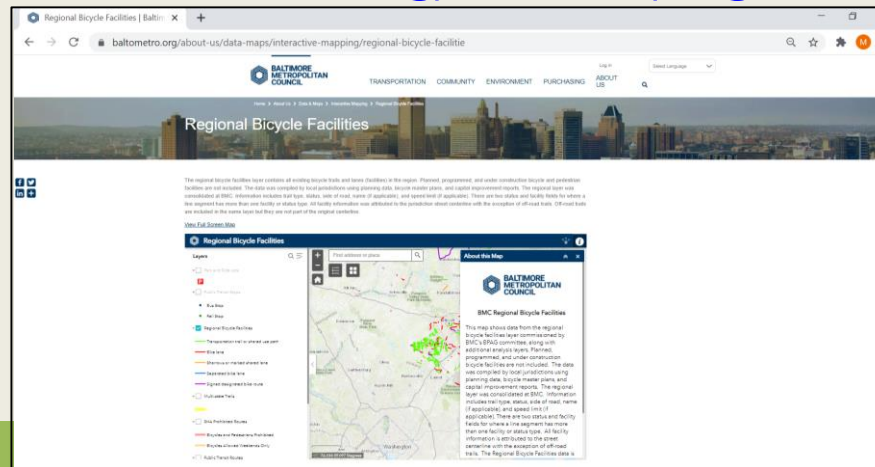
1. Establish a way — such as through a commission, advisory panel or focus groups — to include older residents in all stages of the age-friendly planning and implementation process
2. Conduct a community needs assessment (AARP can provide survey examples, templates and an online tool in English and Spanish)
3. Develop an action and evaluation plan based on the assessment results
4. Submit the plan for review by AARP
5. Implement and work toward the goals of the plan
6. Share solutions, successes and best practices with AARP
7. Assess the plan's impact and submit progress reports
8. Repeat!



Brief Updates



4. Baltimore Metropolitan Council Regional Bike Facilities - GIS database
 - ✦ **Updated** - December 2020
 - ✦ **Overview** - <https://www.baltometro.org/about-us/data-maps/interactive-mapping/regional-bicycle-facilities>
 - ✦ **Regional bike facilities** - <https://arcg.is/meLaf>
 - ✦ **Open data page** - <https://gisdata.baltometro.org/datasets/regional-bicycle-facilities>



Brief Updates



5. Bike Rest Stops

- ✦ Additional stop under consideration – Recs and Parks
- ✦ Possibility of linking stops to online map of wayfinding routes
- ✦ [Online map](#) of wayfinding routes developed by consultant – not yet available to public

6. Advisory Groups – status update

- ✦ Redundancy of TPAG with MTB; TPAG will be removed; responsibilities assumed by MTB
 - Proposed changes also include MTB duties to better reflect Complete Streets priorities, including active transportation, micromobility, and vulnerable populations
- ✦ Expecting Council vote in March
- ✦ BAG will not be impacted

Key Topic: Upcoming Bike Infrastructure Projects



- Current projects
- Projects beyond FY21 and FY22
- Preparation for potential USDOT stimulus funding programs

Upcoming Bike Infrastructure Projects: Current Projects

| Project | Current Phase | Estimated Construction | Budget Area | Funding Status |
|---|---------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
| Cedar Lane Pathway | Construction | 2021 | K5066 | Funded |
| Bike lanes through resurfacing | Construction | 2021 and ongoing | K5066 | Funded |
| Countywide Bicycle Wayfinding | Construction | 2021 and ongoing | K5066 | Funded |
| North Chatham Road Contraflow Bike Lane | Construction | 2021 | K5066 | Funded |
| North Laurel Connections signage and pathway project | Construction | 2021 | K5066 | Funded |
| Dobbin to McGaw Pathway, phase 3, MD 175 to Columbia Crossing | Construction | 2021 | K5061 | Funded |
| Paving of Patuxent Branch Trail | Construction | 2022 | N3963 | Needs grant for construction |
| Dobbin to McGaw Pathway, phase 1, Oakland Mills Road to McGaw | Design | 2024 | K5066 | Needs grant for construction |
| Dobbin to McGaw Pathway, phase 2, McGaw Road to MD175 | Design | 2024 | K5066 | Needs grant for construction |
| South Entrance Trail | Design | 2024 | T7107 | Needs grant for construction |
| Oakland Mills Rd Road Diet | Construction | TBD | K5066 | Funded |
| Tamar Dr Road Diet | Construction | TBD | K5066 | Funded |
| Columbia Dr Road Diet | Construction | TBD | K5066 | Funded |
| Sanner Road Bike Lanes | Design | TBD | J4230 | Funded |
| Clarksville Pike Streetscape | Design | TBD | T7108 | Needs grant or developer contribution for construction |
| Robert Fulton Drive Shared-Use Path | Design | TBD | K5066 | Needs grant for construction |
| BLP/MD 32 Park-and-ride access improvements | Design | TBD | K5066 | Needs grant for construction |
| Hickory Ridge Bike Corridor | Design | TBD | K5066 | Portions need grants for construction |
| Route 1 Safety Projects | Design | TBD | K5066 | Needs SHA funds for construction |

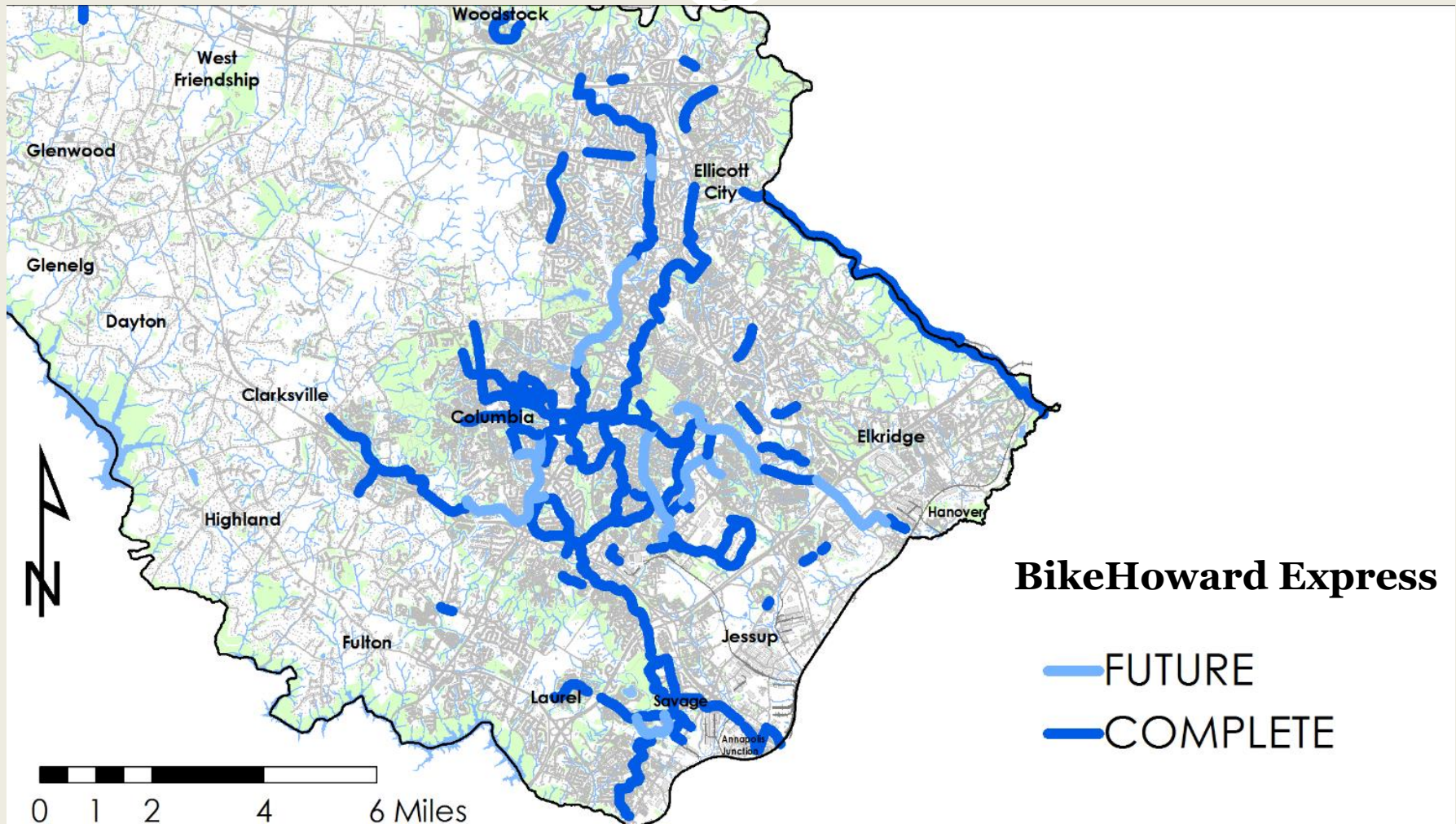
Upcoming Bike Infrastructure Projects: Current Projects



Roadways scheduled for resurfacing in 2021 with recommendation for bike lanes in BikeHoward

| Road Resurfacing Segment | From | To |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Columbia 100 Parkway | Centre Park Drive | Executive Park Drive |
| Centre Park Drive | MD 108 | Columbia 100 Parkway |
| Warwick Way | Marriottsville Road | Birmingham Way |
| Birmingham Way | Warwick Way | Dorchester Way |
| Minstrel Way | Snowden River Parkway | North End of Minstrel Way |

Upcoming Bike Infrastructure Projects: Beyond FY21 and FY22



Business from Last Meeting



1. Training and policy concerning aggressive drivers and video submission – Police
2. BAG election at next meeting

Upcoming Events



- **Active Transportation Open House**
 - Will be hosted in February
 - Formerly *BikeHoward* Open House
 - Week-long, virtual format

Open Discussion



Among BAG Members

Adjournment



**Next meeting
April 6, 2021
at 3:00 PM**

Thank you for attending

