

## Complete Streets Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: August 1, 2022

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

### Meeting Notes:

- Complete Streets Annual Report Update
  - Unable to obtain street trees and main street business inventory
  - Added planned green infrastructure, streets resurfaced, and quickbuild traffic safety interventions; changed intersections to number of streets redesigned for pedestrians
  - Staff turnover hurt our ability to obtain data for the report
  - Data
    - Fatal crashes up from 2018
    - Total crashed down from 2018
    - Ped and bike crashed down from 2018
    - Property damage ONLY up slightly from 2018
  - Before/after crash data on projects (per capita rate?)
  - Could include cost benefits of complete streets infrastructure
- Sustainability Subcabinet
  - City employee travel mode survey
    - Over 900 responses
    - 59% of employees willing to try non-driving travel
    - Largest issue with transit is commute time, inflexible schedules
    - Second largest (outside N/A) is living too far away
    - Telework and cash incentives are biggest incentives to drive less than; time off awards and flexible work schedules are popular responses too
    - Higher gas or parking prices and traffic are biggest disincentives to drive
    - About 38% of City employees have a commute under 30 minutes
  - Impervious Removal Surface Investigation
    - Collaborating with Dept. of Public Works
    - Exploring using DPW MS4 credits for impervious removal
- Comprehensive Plan
  - Focusing on freight, complete streets, TOD, regional transit, and equity
  - Supporting industry jobs by reducing freight/resident conflicts on the road
  - Working with MDOT on two TODs—Reistertown and Westport; West Baltimore MARC, Penn Station, and Mondawmin may come up in the future
  - Current, submitted grants
    - RAISE for Penn Station
    - Downtown Scenic Byways
    - Safe Routes to School for Cecil and for MLK Blvd Complete Street
  - Future, WIP grants
    - Reconnecting Communities Grant
    - Safe Streets for All
    - Ferry Service Grant

- Transit ADA
- PROTECT Grant (pavement removal, stormwater management)