





Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Commission 09.29.2021



# **Agenda**

- 1. Approve August minutes
- 2. Introduction Deputy Director of Complete Streets
  - a. Welcome Corren Johnson!
- 3. Community Updates and Presentations
  - a. Recurring Community/City Events
  - b. Special Events
  - c. Other public announcements: Cycle September
- 4. City Updates
  - a. Mayor's Office
  - b. Planning
  - c. BPD
  - d. BCRP
  - e. DOT
  - Dockless Vehicle Update
  - Bike Master Plan Discussion
- 5. Miscellaneous Business
  - a. Next meeting September 29<sup>th</sup>





## **Updates: DOT THIS MONTH**

## **Welcome Corren Johnson!**

# **New Deputy Director of Complete Streets**



- 17 years of experience at the Maryland Department of Transportation's State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA)
- Served as the District Engineer for the MDOT SHA's District Five office
- Director-at-Large for the WTS Baltimore Chapter
- Co-Chair for the MdQl Transportation Operations Subcommittee



#### **Recurring Rides & Events:**

- Magical Monday: Druid Hill Basketball Courts, 6:00 pm
- Crank Mavens WTF ride: NW Corner of Washington Monument, 7:00pm
- Tuesday Lake to Lake: Druid Hill Basketball Courts, 6:30pm
- Taco Tuesday Ride: Washington Monument, 6:30pm
- Wednesday Fly Ride: St Mary's Park, 6:30pm
- BCRP Guided Rides of Druid Hill: Wednesday, 5-9pm
- Team BBC CX Practice: Wyman Park Ballfield, 6pm
- Black People Ride Bikes: Lake Montebello Conditioning Ride 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 6pm
- Fly Wheels Thursday Night Ride Out: Madison Ave arches, 6:30pm
- Thursday Night Indeterminately Names Baltimore Social Ride, locations changes: 7:30pm
- BCRP Rides Around Lake Montebello: Thursday, 5-9 pm
- Night Ride (Bikers Collective): Every other Friday(October 8,22) Canton Target, 9pm
- Saturday Coffee Ride: 10am at 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Farmer's Market
- BCRP Rides Around Lake Montebello: Saturday, 10am 12 noon
- BCRP Guided Rides of Herring Run: Saturday, 1-3pm

#### **Mobile Bike Shop:**

- First Wednesday at Druid Hill Farmer's Market October 6, 4pm
- Every other Thursdays Lake Montebello October 7 & 21–4pm



#### **Special Events:**

- October 1 Bike Leaders Breakfast
  - 8am 3 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street
- October 2 BPRB Soul Food Saturday Ride
  - 11:30am Lake Montebello
- October 2 & 3 Charm City Cross
  - All day- Druid Hill Park Mansion, registration required
- October 9 Ride for Help and Hope and Breastoberfest
  - 5:00pm Preston Ford, 9311 Liberty Road, Donation required
- October 9 Fall Fun Day (Newbie Farm Ride)
  - 9am Kinder Farm Park. Registration required.
- October 15 Bike and Brunch Tours, Black Art District
  - 10 am, tickets required
- October 16 Bike the Underground Railroad
  - Cambridge, Maryland
- October 16 Annual Baltimore Gravel Rat (Race)
  - 6pm, 100 E 23<sup>rd</sup> Street
- October 23 Flyy Ryderz Monsters and Murals Ride
  - 11:30am Mondawmin (old Target)
- October 29 Bike Party Halloween Ride
  - 6:30pm St Mary's Park

Submit community events at https://www.bikemore.net/submitevent







#### **Lake 2 Lake Grant**

Date	Upcoming Event
October 2	BPRB Soul Food Saturday Ride
October 6	Mobile Bikeshop at Druid Hill Farmer's Market
October 7	Mobile Bikeshop at Montebello 4pm BPRB Training Ride 6pm
October 21	Mobile Bikeshop at Montebello 4pm BPRB Training Ride 6pm
November 6	Finale Event – Lake Montebello, details TBA







# **Cycle September is almost over!**

Participate at <u>LovetoRide.net/CentralMD</u> to log rides through the month of September for a chance to win more prizes!

Community members from around the Baltimore region are invited to take part in the Cycle September bicycle challenge from Wednesday, September 1 - Thursday, September 30. The Baltimore Metropolitan Council (BMC) and generous sponsors have partnered with Love to Ride to continue to bring the free online biking challenge and encouragement program to the region.

Bike rides to any location are eligible for Cycle September. Consider biking to grab a bite to eat, to the store, the playground, to work or school, or around your neighborhood.



## **Cycle September**



**OFFICE PROFILE** 

# Baltimore City Department of Transportation

Cycle September 2021 - USA -



Jamarr Rayne OFFICE CHAMPION

Change Champion



See more stats







Our Goal: cycle 2500 miles by September 30th 2021

2448.08 MILES DOWN, 51.92 TO GO!

7298
2011
1868
1142
468
413



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1.3% PARTICIPATION

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1 NEW RIDERS 2,448
MILES CYCLED

<i>⊙</i> SITION	LOGO	WORKPLACE	POINTS	
1 <sup>st</sup>	dot	Baltimore City Department of Transportation	7,298	OFFICE PROFILE  Baltimore City Department of Planning
2 <sup>nd</sup>		Services	2,201	Cycle September 2021 - USA -
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maryland Department of the Education of	Maryland Department of the Environment	2,185	24% PARTICIPATION OUT OF 45 CYCLING  NEW RIDERS  1,041 MILES CYCLED
4 <sup>th</sup>		Baltimore City Hall	1,294	





# **MBAC Awards – Nominations & Awards**

Make a Nomination here:

https://form.jotform.com/202235886499166



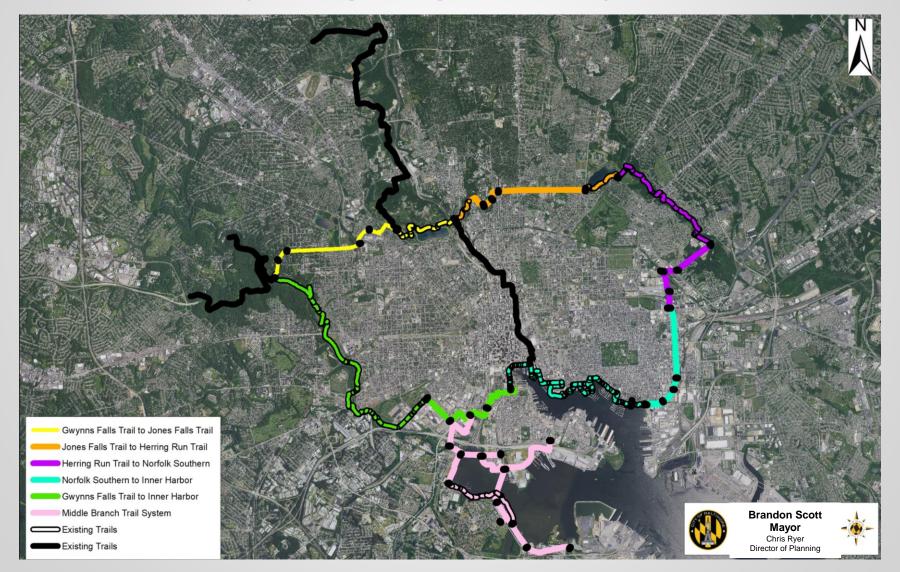


THE OBJECTIVE of the mayoral awards is to encourage and acknowledge the efforts and contributions to the Baltimore City Community through biking made by (1) ORGANIZATIONS, (2) BUSINESS, (3) INDIVIDUALS & VOLUNTEERS, and (4) YOUTH.



# **Updates: Planning**

# **City Planning: Zoning and Greenway Trail Network**





# **Updates: BPD**

# No September updates







## **Updates: Rec-N-Parks**

# **Updates**:

- 2021 Fall Bike Programming
- Pump Track at Bocek Rec Center
- 2022 Bike Program Plans
- October 16<sup>th</sup> Black People Ride Bikes event from 11am-4pm





## **Updates: Rec-N-Parks**



## **Immediate Action items:**

- Pump Track at Bocek Rec Center
  - 1. Meet at Bocek (3000 E. Madison) from 3pm-6pm on Thursday, Oct. 7
  - 2. Pump track will be placed until end of October. Outdoor Rec staff will be at Bocek every Thursday from 3pm-6pm to teach youth.

# 2021 Fall Bike Programming

- 1. Saturday Lake Montebello and Herring Run rides 9am-3pm, end Oct. 30 (nearing 500 participants).
- 2. Druid rides finished up Sept. 29 (164 participants).
- 3. Thurs. Montebello rides ended Aug. 26 (300 participants).
- 4. Rec Center rides at Gwynns Falls and Druid ended Aug. 12 (510 youth at 17 Centers)



## **Updates: Rec-N-Parks**

- October 16<sup>th</sup> Black People Ride Bikes event from 11am-4pm.
  - 1. Outdoor Rec will provide bicycles and helmets for rides around Carroll Park.

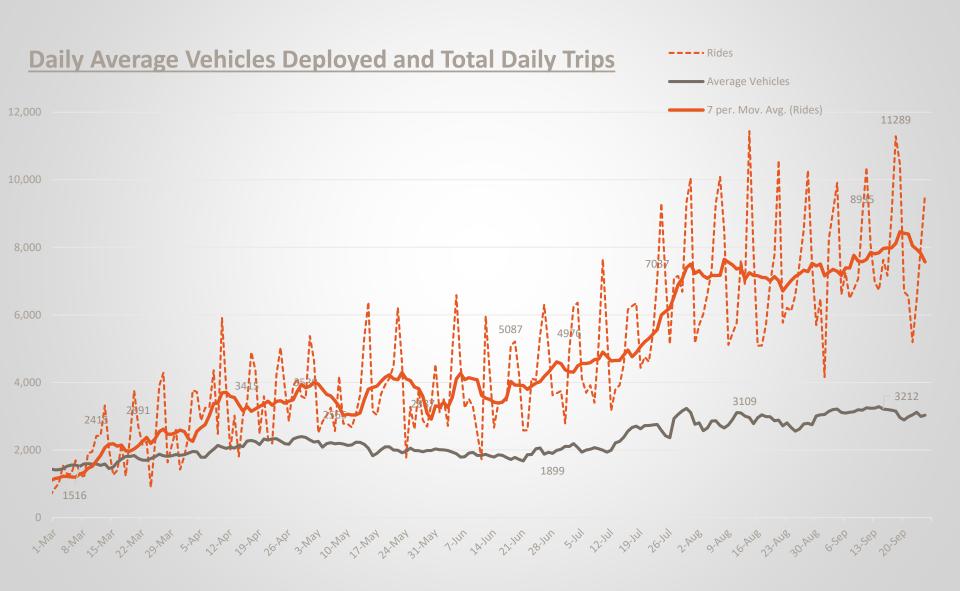
# 2022 Bike Program Plans

- 1. Pump Track at Carroll Park in Spring 2022.
- 2. Carroll Park bike programs to coincide with Montebello and Druid programs.
- 3. Rec Center bike programs at Gwynns Falls and Rec Centers.



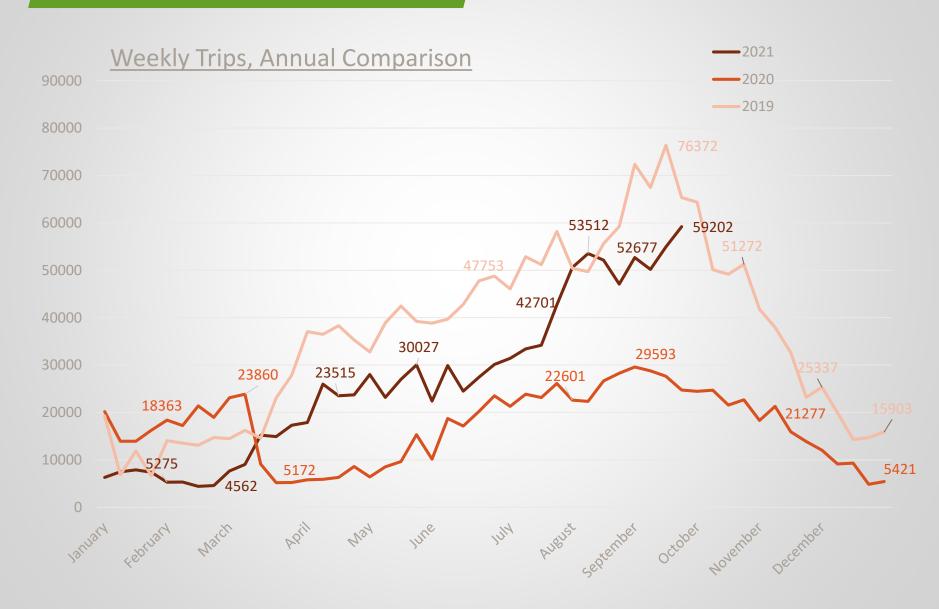


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#### **Permit Holder Updates:**

#### Lime

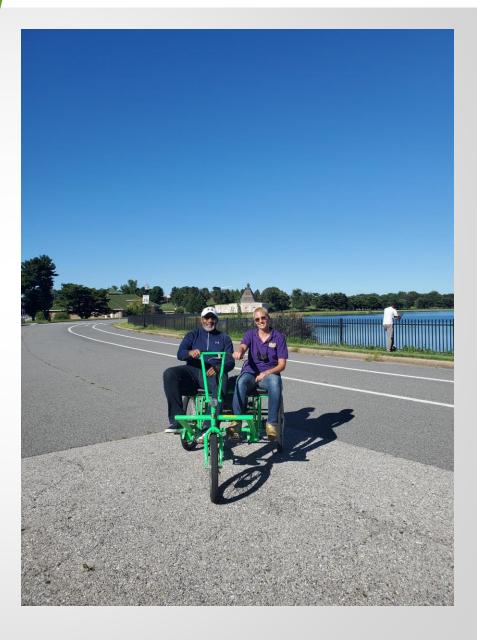
- Averaging 125 bicycle, working towards 150
- Adaptive tricycles, seated scooters, and wheelchairs approved. Rental process TBA through the Mayor's Commission on Disabilities.

#### Spin

- Approved for fleet increase to 1700 vehicles
- Launched automatic discounts in access zones

#### Link

- Approved for fleet increase to 1100 vehicles
- Adaptive tricycles and wheelchair attachments under review





# **Dockless Updates**

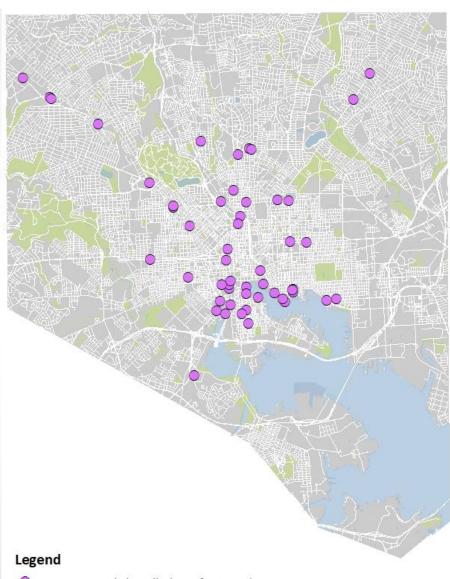
Corrals Installation to date: almost to 50!

#### **Winter Projects:**

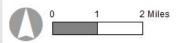
- Infrastructure priorities and maintenance
- JHU Equity Survey and annual survey

#### **Policy Updates:**

https://maps.populus.ai/baltimore/policies



Scooter corrals installed as of September 2021





# **Updates: DOT THIS MONTH**

Task	Partners	Notes
<b>Eutaw Place Concept Development</b>	Study led by McCormick Taylor	Met with BFCD & CHAP; preparing public outreach materials.
Wolfe/Washington Existing Conditions Analysis	Study led by RKK	Third public meeting tentatively scheduled for fall.
<b>Bush Street Concept Development</b>	Study led by Toole Design Group	BCFD and Carroll Campden Business Association follow ups. Advance to 65% design.
<b>Bush Street Survey</b>	Стоир	
Melrose Avenue Construction	DOT Internal	Incorporating into Fall construction schedule. Design edits. Final outreach forthcoming.
Greenway Trail Network – Northern Segments	Study led by RKK	Held first public meeting on 7/22.  Developing outreach schedule.
Big Jump Assessment Data		Evaluation report released.
Big Jump Relocation	Study led by Toole Design Group	Coordinate DPW with construction schedule.
Middle Branch	DOT Internal; MDOT/SHA	Successful project extension. Choose consultant and execute task.
Rapid Enhancement Plan (REP)	DOT Internal	Bikeways grant award. Prioritize West Baltimore Bike Boulevard.



## **Updates: Rapid Enhancement Plan**

# Rapid Enhancement Plan Projects: Bikeways grant awarded!

- Award is for \$326,000 for Construction of four REP projects
- DOT has developed concepts and designs for each project
- Grant agreement must be finalized before work can begin
- Prioritizing the West Baltimore Bike Boulevard for immediate REP installations.
- Increased DOT staff capacity important factor in award

#### The Rapid Enhancement Plan addresses various gaps critical to the citywide bicycle network, including:

- **Mount Royal Streetscape:** Provide additional network connectivity by linking to the North Avenue Rising project, and improving a connection to Guilford Avenue and Jones Falls.
- **Sharp Street**: Extend the Maryland Avenue cycle-track through the Convention Center to Solo Gibbs Park and future connections to Middle Branch Trail.
- Madison Street: Provide an important neighborhood connection south of North Avenue and complementing current Bikeways Eutaw Street project (North to Wilson).
- **27**<sup>th</sup> **Street:** Extend the "Big Jump" footprint to other North/South bike corridors from Sisson Street to Barclay Street.



# **Updates: DOT THIS MONTH**

Task	Partners	Notes
Bike Contract	II)()  Internal	Contract to be awarded 9/29 and NTP anticipated end of October.
Slow Streets	IN II INTARNAI	Survey closed coordinating with Mayor's Office on next steps.
Bike Support Consultant Team	IM/SD: Uscado: Ioola	Met with project team and are coordinating final deliverables.







## **Updates: Bike Contract**

# **Vision Zero and Bike Program Construction and Maintenance Contract**

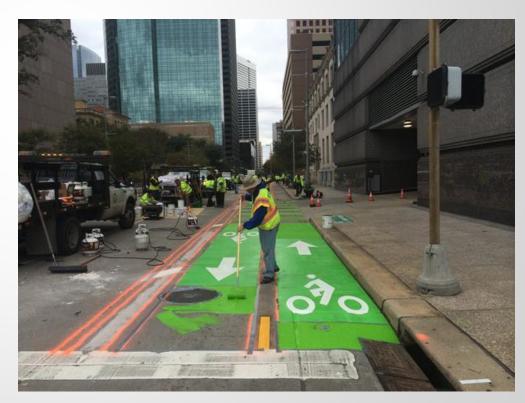
Important milestone for the bike program because this contract provides a mechanism for us to better execute Complete Streets projects in a timely manner.

- Approved by BOE today 9/29
- Bid awarded to P. Flanigan and Sons, Inc.
- Bid came in at \$1.3M
- Both Vision Zero and Bike projects

Majority of the contract is centered on quick build type materials such as striping and flex posts.

It does include a variety of other items such as:

- Bicycle friendly speed humps and grates
- Pot hole repair
- Curb installation, etc.

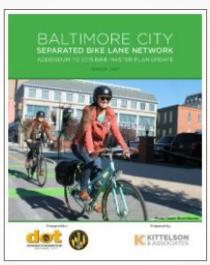


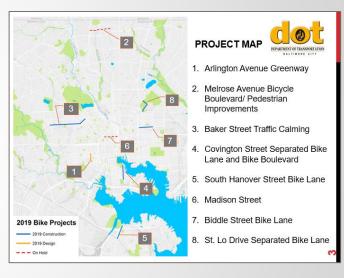


### **Bike Master Plan Update**

# An update to the Bike Master Plan is required in 2021:







2015 2017 2019

**Next steps:** Finalize task, establish timeline, coordinate with DOP, secure adoption and approval from City Planning Commission



## **Bike Master Plan Update: Goals Feedback**

# We are requesting your feedback to:

- Review 2015 Bike Master Plan's Goals and Objectives
   Complete
- Determine if any Goals are missing and put forward ideas for additional goals New equity/engagement to be added based on MBAC discussion
- Determine if any objectives are completed or outdated
- Recommend objectives to be considered for addition
- Discuss partnership and roles for advancing objectives in terms of both execution and tracking



# Next meeting date is October 27<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm

