



Mayor's Bicycle Advisory  
Commission 10.27.2021

## Agenda

1. Approve September minutes
2. Community Updates and Presentations
  - a. Recurring Community/City Events
  - b. Special Events
  - c. Other public announcements
3. City Updates
  - a. Mayor's Office
  - b. Planning
  - c. BPD
  - d. BCRP
  - e. DOT
    - Dockless Vehicle Update
    - Bike Program Projects
4. Miscellaneous Business
  - a. Next meeting scheduled for November 24<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Reschedule?



## Community Events

### 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, 6:00pm
- 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 Thursdays, 6pm
- Fly Wheels Thursday Night Ride Out: Madison Ave arches, 6:30pm
- Thursday Night Indeterminately Names Baltimore Social Ride, locations changes: 7:30pm
  
- Saturday Coffee Ride: 10am at 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Farmer's Market

### Mobile Bike Shop:

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

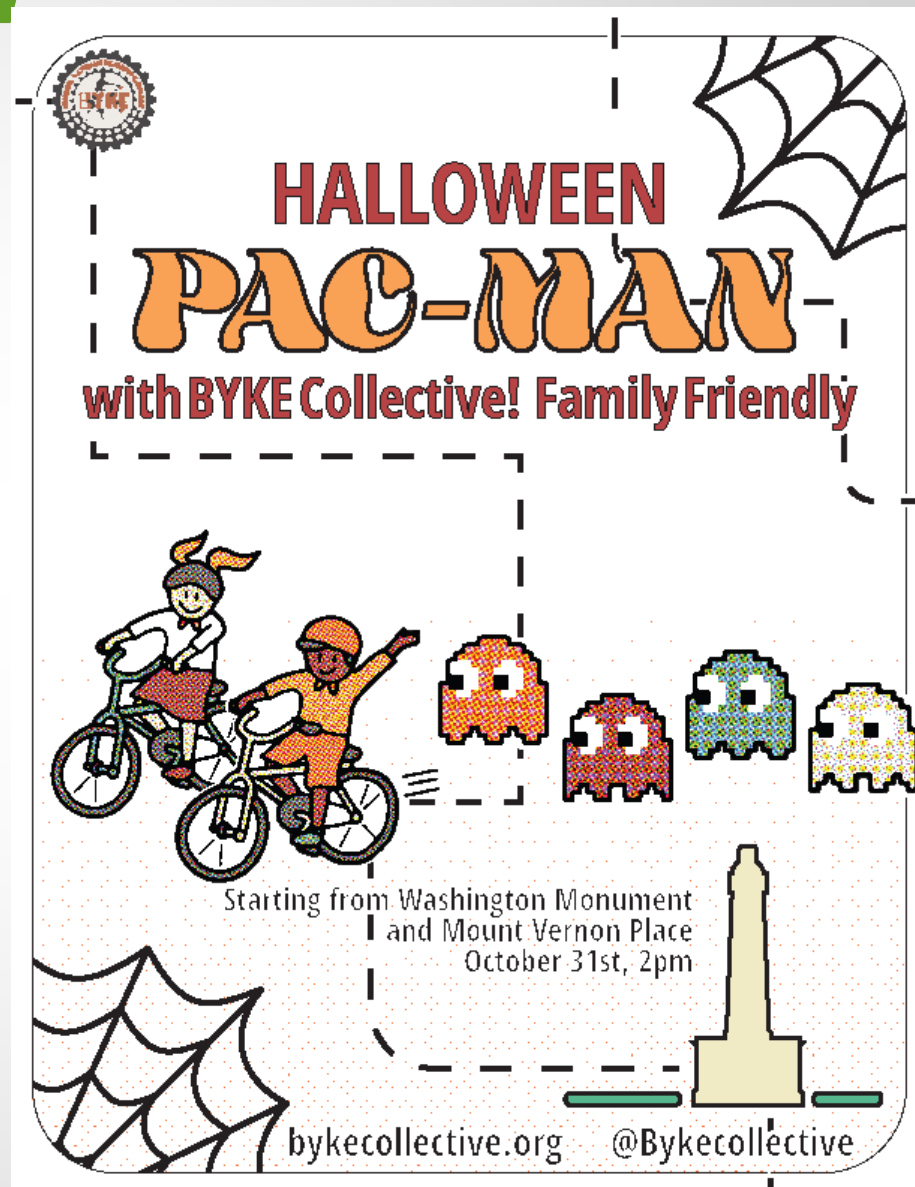
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## Community Events

### Special Events:

- October 29 – Bike Party Halloween Ride
  - 6:30pm – St Mary's Park
- October 30 - Exploratory Saturday Ride Out
  - 11:30 am – St Mary's Park
- October 31 – Pac-Man, Byke Collective
  - 2pm – Washington Monument
- November 5 – Bike Leader Breakfast
  - 8-10am – Hollins Market
- November 6 – Lake 2 Lake Play Day
  - 11am-2pm- Lake Montebello
- November 20 – Cranksgiving!
  - 1:00 pm – Charm City Meadworks

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**HALLOWEEN**  
**PAC-MAN**  
 with BYKE Collective! Family Friendly

Starting from Washington Monument  
 and Mount Vernon Place  
 October 31st, 2pm

bykecollective.org @Bykecollective

The poster features a dashed-line border, a spiderweb in the top right, a 'BYKE' logo in a gear in the top left, and illustrations of two children on bicycles and four Pac-Man ghosts. At the bottom right is a stylized yellow monument icon.

## Community Events

**What:** Lake2Lake Play Day

**When:** November 6, 11am-2pm

**Where:** Lake Montebello

**How:** On wheels or on feet, L2L Play Day will feature guided walks, skating, biking, and more with DJ to help you get moving.

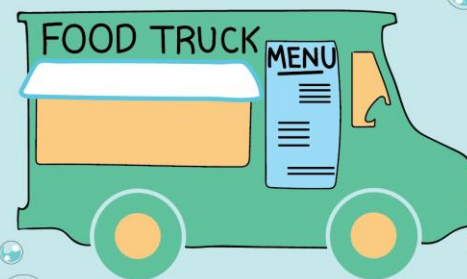
**Why:** To celebrate how the use of outdoor space since people have sought safe spaces since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. The day will include the unveiling of the intersection redesign and art at the entrance to Lake Montebello – 33<sup>rd</sup> at Hillen.

# LAKE 2LAKE PLAY DAY

Saturday 11/6 11am-2pm



Scan Me to  
Sign Up!



Family Fun, Hiking, Games, Food + More!



# Community Events

## Lake 2 Lake Grant



Vote for your favorite designs for jersey barrier art along The Big Jump!

Project Information available at  
<https://transportation.baltimorecity.gov/lake-2-lake-project>  
[dot-community@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:dot-community@baltimorecity.gov)

Vote here: [bit.ly/lake2lakedesigns](https://bit.ly/lake2lakedesigns)



## Mayor's Office Updates

### MBAC Awards – Nominations & Awards

Nomination link: <https://form.jotform.com/202235886499166>

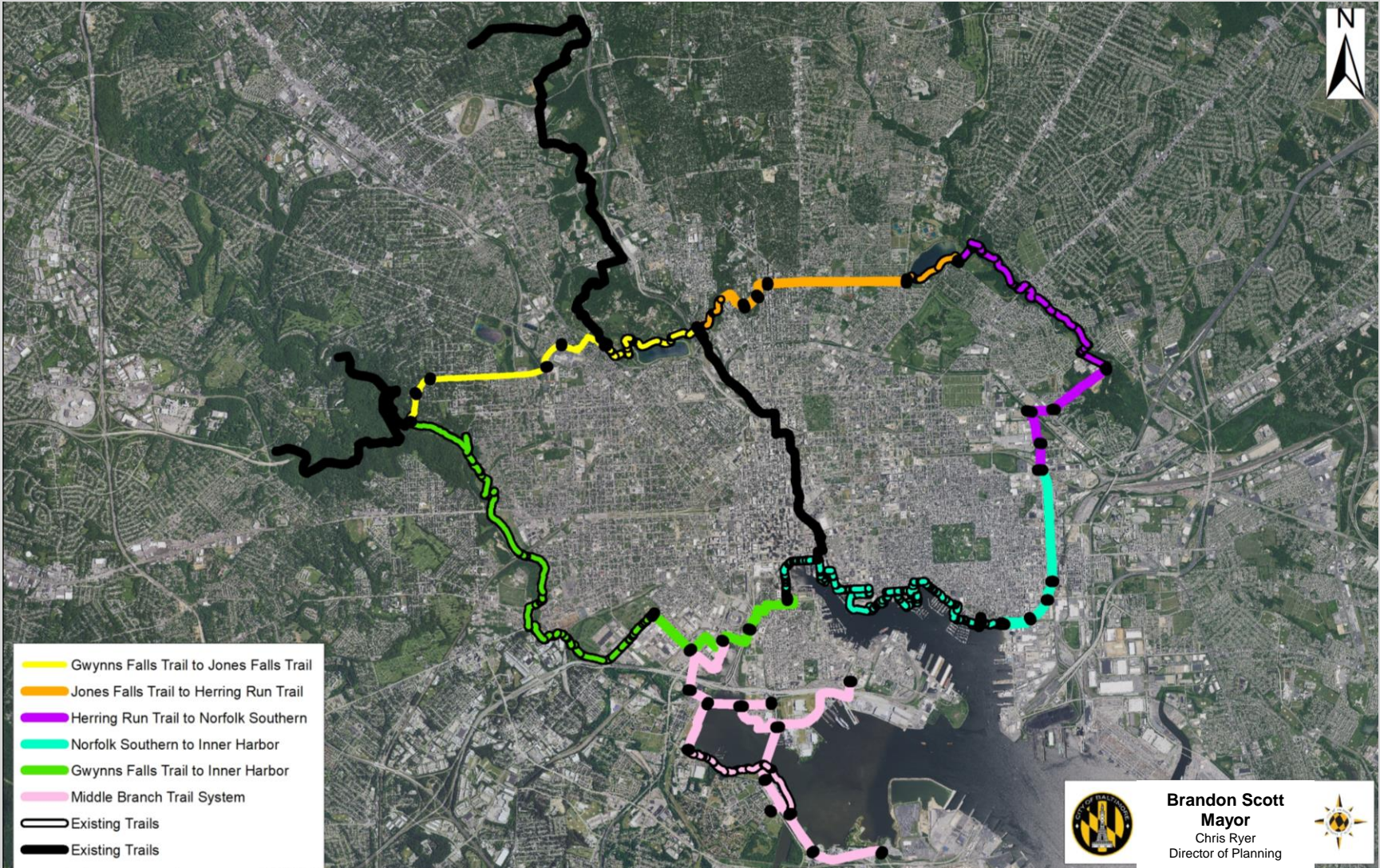
- Review nominations
- Call for volunteers to review and select award winners



**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

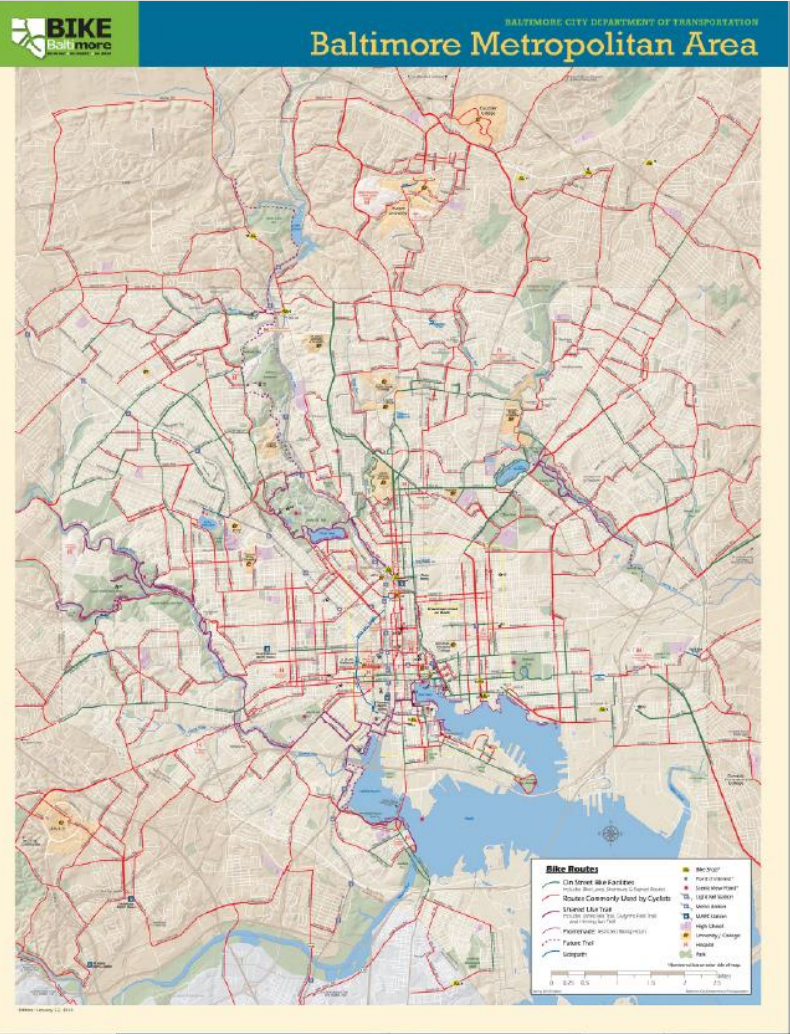
## City Planning: Zoning and Greenway Trail Network



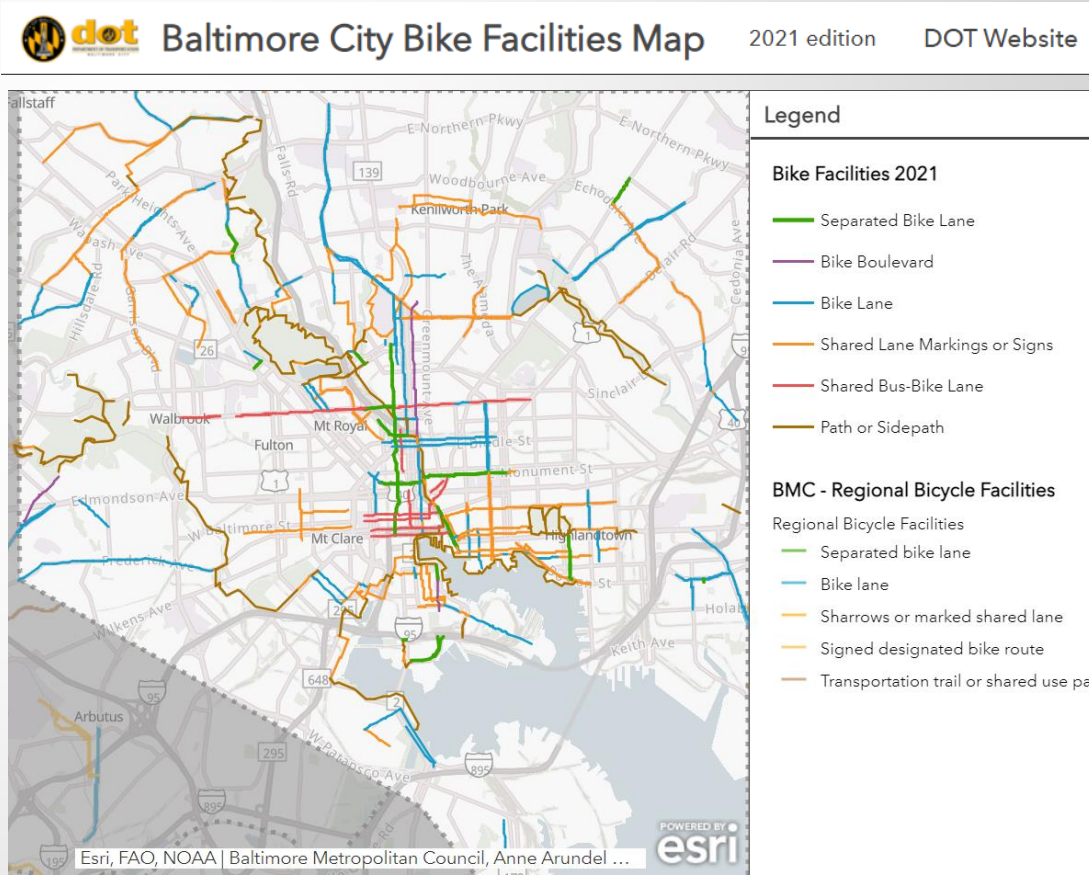


# Updates: New Bike Map

## 2010 Bike Map



## Current Existing Facilities at DOT Map Gallery





# Updates: New Bike Map



## RULES OF THE ROAD

1. Always ride WITH traffic, never against traffic.
  2. Obey all traffic signs and signals as cyclists have the same responsibilities as motorists.
  3. Give pedestrians the right-of-way.
  4. Avoid riding on the sidewalk. It's often more dangerous than riding in the road and ILLEGAL in Baltimore.
- The directive USE SIDEPATH indicated on the maps encourages sidewalk use as they are a minimum of 6' wide and are safe alternatives to the adjacent roadway.
5. Ride 4' away from parked cars, avoiding the "door zone." Be alert for car door openings and cars pulling out from sidestreets and driveways.
  6. When safe, keep right to allow faster traffic to pass.



7. Use eye contact and hand signals to tell motorists where you intend to ride.
8. Wear bright clothing for safety.
9. Use a head light and tail light at night.
10. Use a bell or horn to alert pedestrians when passing.
11. Helmets are required for everyone under the age of 16, including passengers, who ride their bicycles on the road, bicycle paths, or any public property.
12. When making left hand turns, cyclists may:
  - use the left turn or left travel lane as vehicles do
  - or dismount and use crosswalks as pedestrians.
13. Use caution when passing vehicles. Motorists don't always signal their intentions and they may not see you on their right, so stay out of their "blind spot."
14. Avoid road hazards such as sewer grates, slippery manhole covers, oily pavement, gravel and ice.



Go to our website:  
[www.baltimorecity.gov/bike](http://www.baltimorecity.gov/bike)  
 for links to the Maryland Transit Administration site and more!

## MARKINGS, SIGNS AND SIGNALS FOR SAFE CYCLING



### BIKE LANES

- 5' to 6' wide section of street reserved for bike use.
- Usually found on high traffic streets.
- Special pavement markings and signs identify the lanes.



### MARKED SHARED LANES

- Cars and bikes share the street, usually with lots of traffic but too narrow for bike lanes.
- Beware aware of the "door zone."
- Signs and markings encourage cars to share the lane with bicyclists.



### SIGNED BIKE ROUTES

- Parked cars share the lane with cars and bikes.
- Signed route signs might have a directional arrow and distances to destinations.
- Bike routes are usually streets not wide enough for bike lanes but are good streets for biking.



### MULTI-USE TRAILS

- Separated from the road for bicyclists, walkers, runners, and in-line skaters (such as portions of Gwynns Falls Trail.)
- All users keep to the right of the trail unless passing.
- Yield to pedestrians and equestrians.
- Slow down when trail traffic increases.
- Warn others when passing with bell, horn or call out.



### HAND SIGNALS (as viewed from back)

## LOCAL BIKE GROUPS & CYCLING CLUBS

### Bike Baltimore Department of Transportation

[www.baltimorecity.gov/bike](http://www.baltimorecity.gov/bike)

Visit our website to find out what we're doing to make Baltimore a bike-friendly city! Get the latest news about improvements to our streets and bikeways, and find links to the many bicycling resources and activities in the area.



### Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Committee (MBAC)

Google Groups & Facebook

MBAC helps promote cycling by advising city officials, increasing safety awareness and holding local events.

### One Less Car (OLC)

[www.onelesscar.org](http://www.onelesscar.org)

OLC advocates for providing safe and effective transportation alternatives for all citizens through education, lobbying, and facilitation between our communities, governments, and state and local representatives.



## ★ Points of Interest

- 1 American Visionary Art Museum
- 2 Avenue Market (Lafayette Market)
- 3 B&O Railroad Museum
- 4 Baltimore Museum of Art
- 5 Baltimore Museum of Industry
- 6 Baltimore Public Works Museum
- 7 Baltimore Ravens Stadium
- 8 Baltimore Visitor Center
- 9 Broadway Market
- 10 Bus Terminal - Haines Street
- 11 Bus Terminal - O'Donnell Travel Plaza
- 12 Carrie Murray Nature Center
- 13 City Hall
- 14 Cross Street Market
- 15 Cylburn Arboretum Visitor Center
- 16 Historic Factory, Architectural Interest
- 17 Hollins Street Market
- 18 Hostelling International Baltimore Hostel
- 19 Lexington Market
- 20 Maryland Science Center
- 21 Maryland Zoo
- 22 Mt. Washington Arboretum
- 23 National Aquarium
- 24 Northeast Market
- 25 Oriole Park at Camden Yards
- 26 Peale Museum
- 27 Port Discovery
- 28 Rawlings Conservatory
- 29 Rogers Mansion
- 30 Walters Art Museum
- 31 Washington Monument

## 🚲 Bike Shops

- 1 Baltimore Bike Works
- 2 Baynesville Bicycle Service
- 3 Broadway Bicycle
- 4 Joe's Bike Shop
- 5 Joes' Fells Point
- 6 Light Street Cycles
- 7 Mr. Bikes
- 8 Outlaw Bike Shop
- 9 Performance Bicycle Shop
- 10 Princeton Sports
- 11 Sports Authority
- 12 Velocipede Bike Project

**Updates: BPD**

No October updates



## Updates: Rec-N-Parks

### Updates:

- 2021 Program Season Wrap-Up
- Trail Coordinator (Naturalist) update
- 2022 Program Season Planning



## Updates: Rec-N-Parks

### Rec-N-Parks UPDATES

- 2021 Program Season Wrap-Up
  - With COVID still present, we still had great turnouts at Montebello and Rec Center programs. Druid and Herring were both fairly slow.
- Trail Coordinator (Naturalist) update
  - Interviews took place a few weeks ago and had some great applicants.
  - HR process then we should have 2 Naturalists by the new year.
- 2022 Program Season Planning
  - Programs at Lake Montebello, Druid Hill, Carroll Park.
  - Pump Track at Carroll Park for Spring 2022.
  - More Rec Center bike programs in the parks and learn to ride at the Centers.

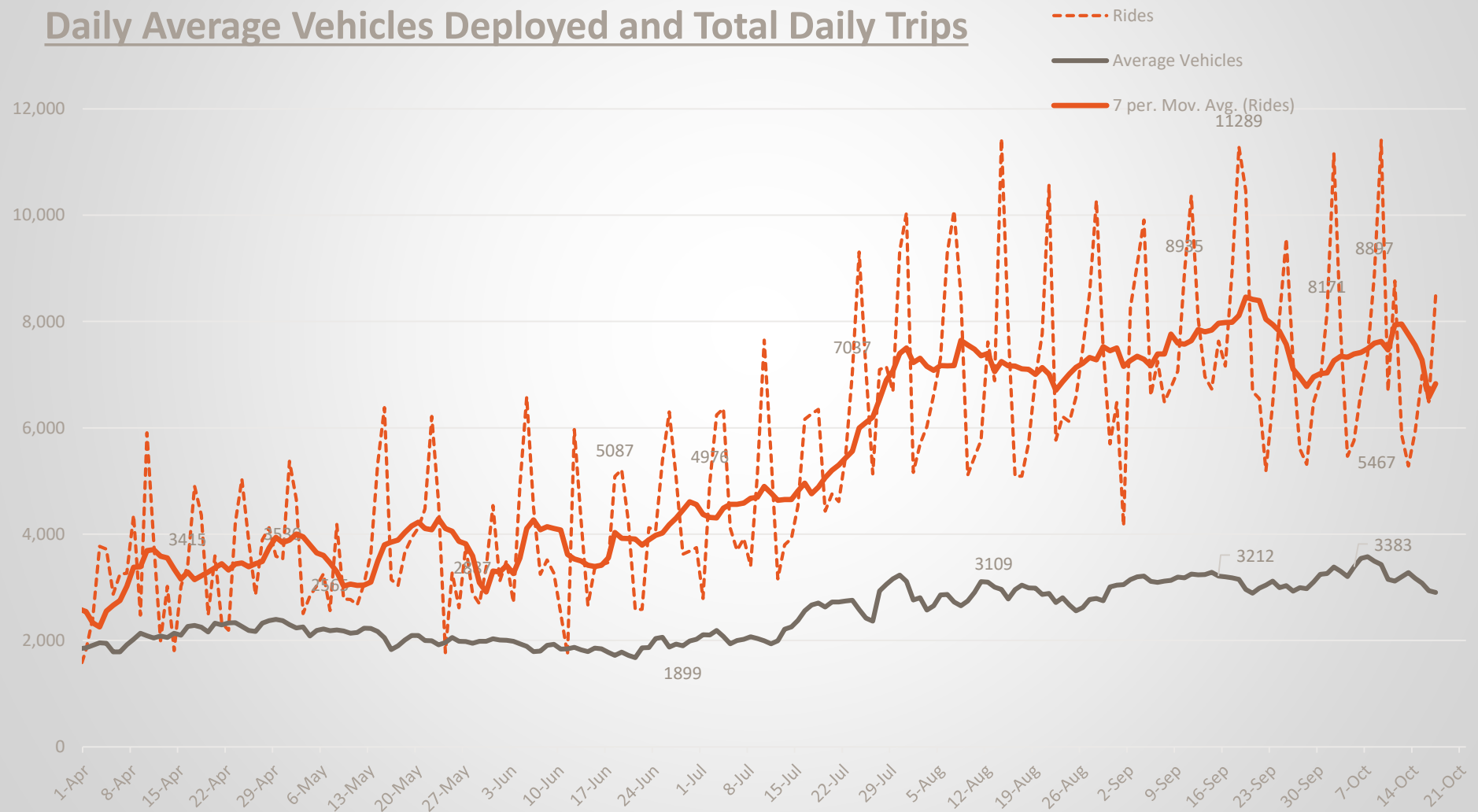
## Looking Forward!

We're excited to have more programs in 2022 both in the community and at Rec Center!



## Dockless: Data Updates

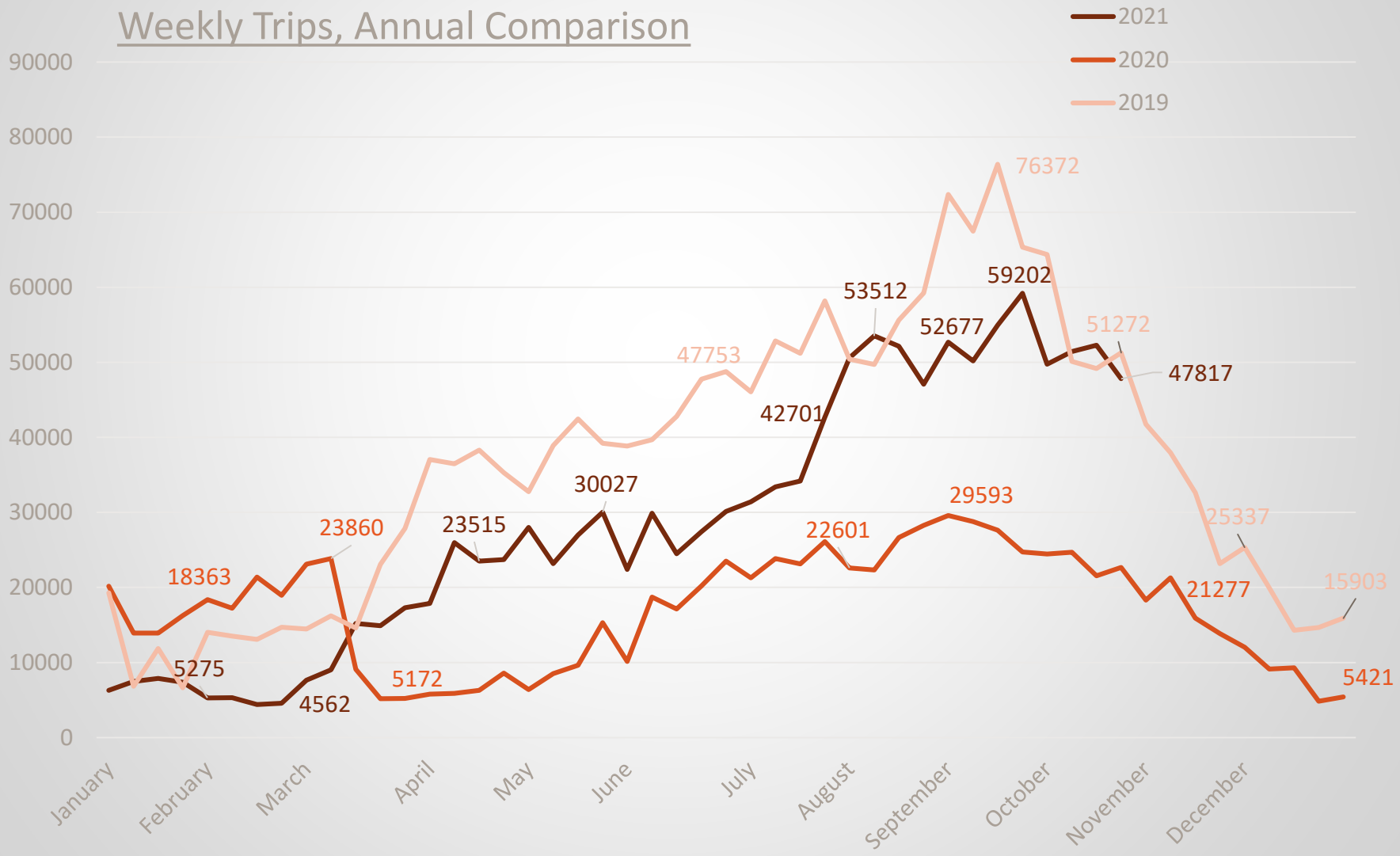
### Daily Average Vehicles Deployed and Total Daily Trips





# Dockless: Data Updates

## Weekly Trips, Annual Comparison



## Dockless Updates

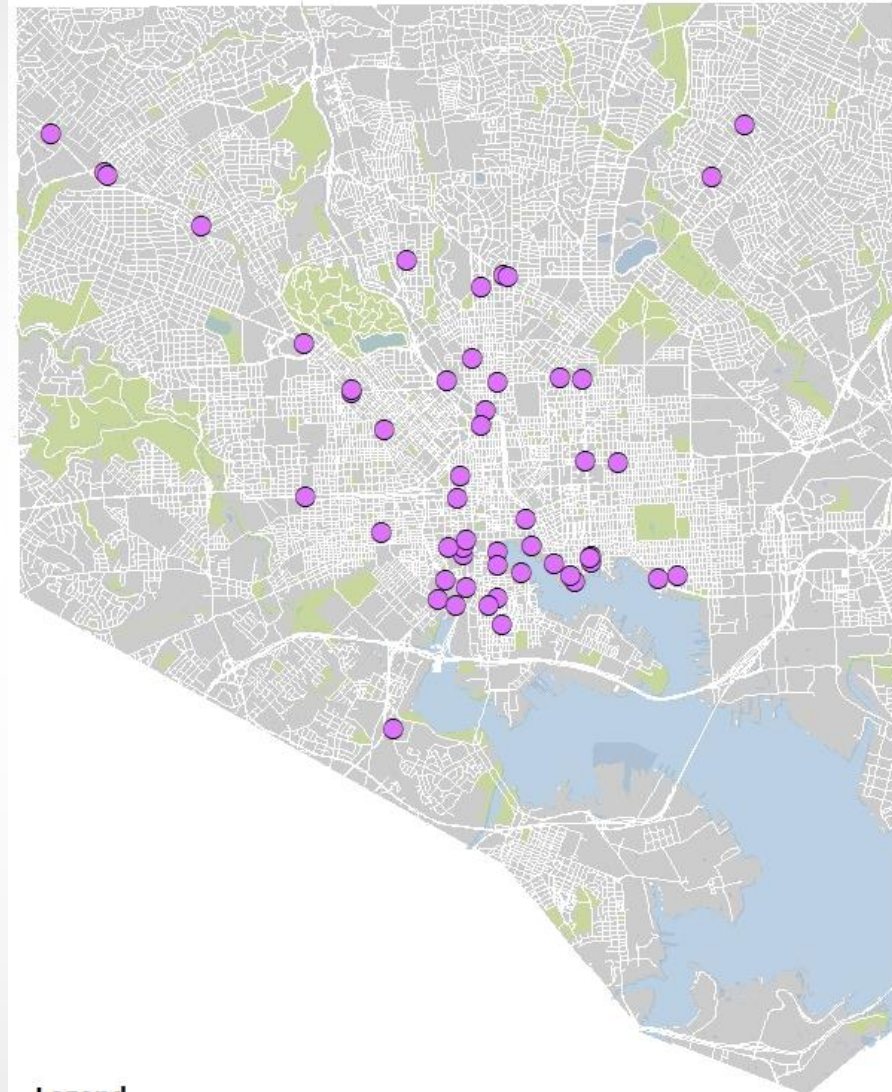
**Corrals Installation to date:** almost to 50!  
Newest corrals include first in-street “daylighting”

### Winter Projects:

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

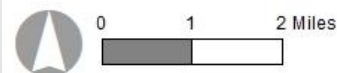
### Policy Updates:

- Annual Policy revisions start in December
- New parking audit SOP
- <https://maps.populus.ai/baltimore/policies>



### Legend

-  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	Tentative meeting date early November. Final design EOY.
<b>Wolfe/Washington Existing Conditions Analysis</b>	Study led by RKK	Third public meeting tentatively scheduled for winter.
<b>Bush Street Concept Development</b>	Study led by Toole Design Group	Met with Carroll Campden Business Association. Advancing to 65% design.
<b>Bush Street Survey</b>		
<b>Melrose Avenue Construction</b>	DOT Internal	Incorporating into Fall construction schedule. Design edits. Final outreach forthcoming.
<b>Greenway Trail Network – Northern Segments</b>	Study led by RKK	Held first public meeting on 7/22. Developing outreach schedule.
<b>Big Jump Assessment Data Collection/Analysis</b>	Study led by Toole Design Group	<a href="#">Evaluation report released.</a>
<b>Big Jump Relocation</b>		Coordinate DPW with construction schedule.
<b>Middle Branch</b>	DOT Internal; MDOT/SHA	Successful project extension. Choose consultant and execute task.
<b>Rapid Enhancement Plan (REP)</b>	DOT Internal	Bikeways grant award. Prioritize West Baltimore Bike Boulevard.

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<b>Bike Contract</b>	DOT Internal	Contract awarded 9/29 and received NTP. Work to begin in Spring 2022.
<b>Slow Streets</b>	DOT Internal	Planning logistics for Phase II in Spring.
<b>Bike Support Consultant Team</b>	WSP; Ossedo; Toole	Final prioritization rankings in review. Next steps to incorporate all elements into Bike Master Plan update.



## 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
- **Scheduled to begin April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

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.



## Updates: Rapid Enhancement Plan

### Rapid Enhancement Plan Projects: Bikeways grant awarded!

- Award is for \$326,000 for Construction of four REP projects. With local match total is \$407,500
- 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 Bike Program's annual CIP allocation for its Bike Master Plan is \$500k. This grant allows us to nearly double our capacity for these types of projects.**

### 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.

# 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. Meeting with Planning Department next week.

## Miscellaneous Business

Next meeting date is November 24<sup>th</sup>???, 4-6pm

