Hello Dockless Vehicle Stakeholders,

In 2022 the Baltimore City Department of Transportation (BCDOT) is shifting the Dockless Vehicle Committee Meetings to be quarterly instead of monthly. During off-months, you can expect an email update in lieu of a meeting- this is the inaugural email! If you would like to be removed from this list, please respond directly and you will no longer receive these emails or DVC meeting invites.
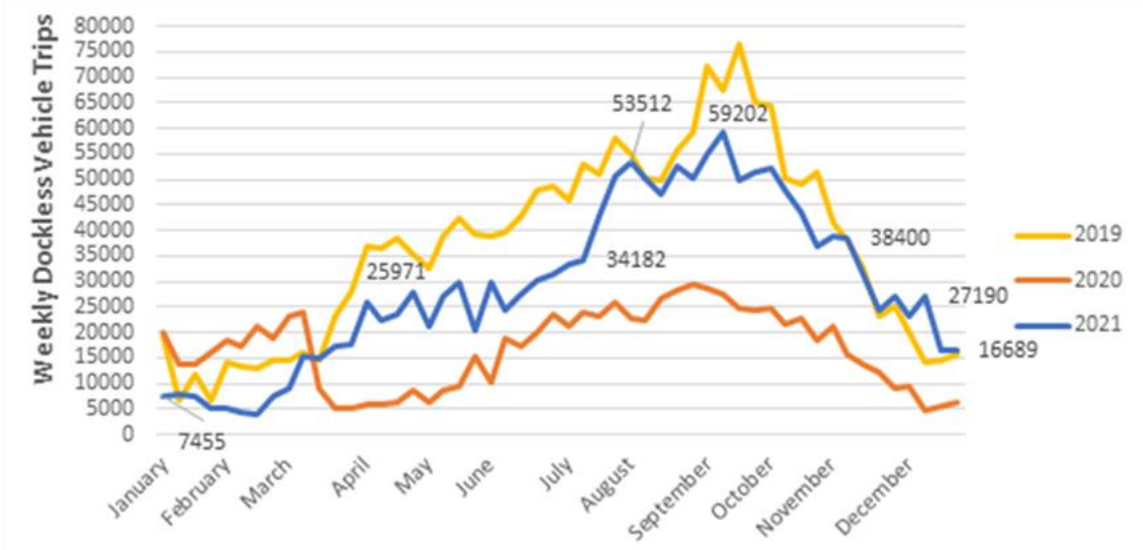
Each month will feature announcements, data updates, and a look ahead. If there is additional content you would like to see, please respond directly here.

Announcements:

- BCDOT releases Dockless Vehicle 6-month program update: Please find the 6-month update report attached to this email and posted online here. This report summarizes the first 6 months of the annual permit, including data, program support, and updates from permit holders.

- Rider Survey to go live in mobile phone apps: BCDOT's annual rider survey is about to launch. The survey solicits feedback specifically from riders in order to inform the annual permit revisions. A clickable link will go live in all of the permit holders mobile phone applications and be accessible from January 17- March 5. After the survey closes, you can expect a results summary and full results in the annual program report. When you see the BCDOT social media post announcement, we ask that you share so that riders can have input into the program!

- MDOT MTA and BCDOT launching transit station survey to solicit feedback about bike and scooter requests and issues. If you ride the Light Rail or Metro, keep an eye out for the scannable QR codes soon linking transit riders to a form for each location.

Data Updates:

- 2019-2021 Weekly Trips comparison: With 2021 wrapped up, we can see the huge recovery from 2020 trip volumes from July to December. During those 6 months, over 1 million trips were taken on dockless vehicles.
  Note that trip numbers labeled are for 2021.

- July – December, 2021 Trips per vehicle per day: Trips per vehicle per day show utilization, from July to December this number stayed in a good range from 1-3, with the drop in utilization linked to weather conditions.

- Reminder: You can always view the spatial policies for the program here:
  https://maps.populus.ai/baltimore/policies

Looking Ahead:

- January 17- March 5 – Rider survey available through mobile apps
- March 15- April 15 – Survey results preview & Rules and Regulations to be released for Public Comment Period
- April 12 – DVC Quarterly meeting with survey results review and R&R comment session
- April 30 – Permit renewal(s) to be announced
- May 1 -20 – Anticipated permit application period
- July 1 – New permit launches
- TBD Spring 2022 – Link and Lime launch adaptive vehicle rentals

Please respond here or email dot-community@baltimorecity.gov with any requests, including:
- Data requests – Request trip data for a specific place or time period
- Events support requests – Request vehicles be deployed, an area is swept after an event, or for temporary parking zones
- Educational event request –If you're hosting an event, you can request a company attends with information about learning to ride and signing up for different plans