



Hello Micromobility Stakeholders,

The Baltimore City Department of Transportation (BCDOT) dockless and micromobility committee meets quarterly; during off-months, you can expect an email update in lieu of a meeting. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday October 12, 2022 from 10:00-11:30am.

Here is your monthly round-up of [announcements](#), [data](#) updates, and a look [ahead](#). If you have a data request for future updates, please respond directly to this email. If you would like to be removed from this list, please respond directly and you will no longer receive these emails.

Announcements

Spin integrated with Lyft in Baltimore: After launching in [several markets](#) this spring, Spin has integrated with Lyft in Baltimore! This means anyone can find and rent a Spin vehicle in the Lyft App. Local news coverage: <https://www.bizjournals.com/baltimore/news/2022/07/07/8-things-you-need-to-know-today-july-7-2022.html>

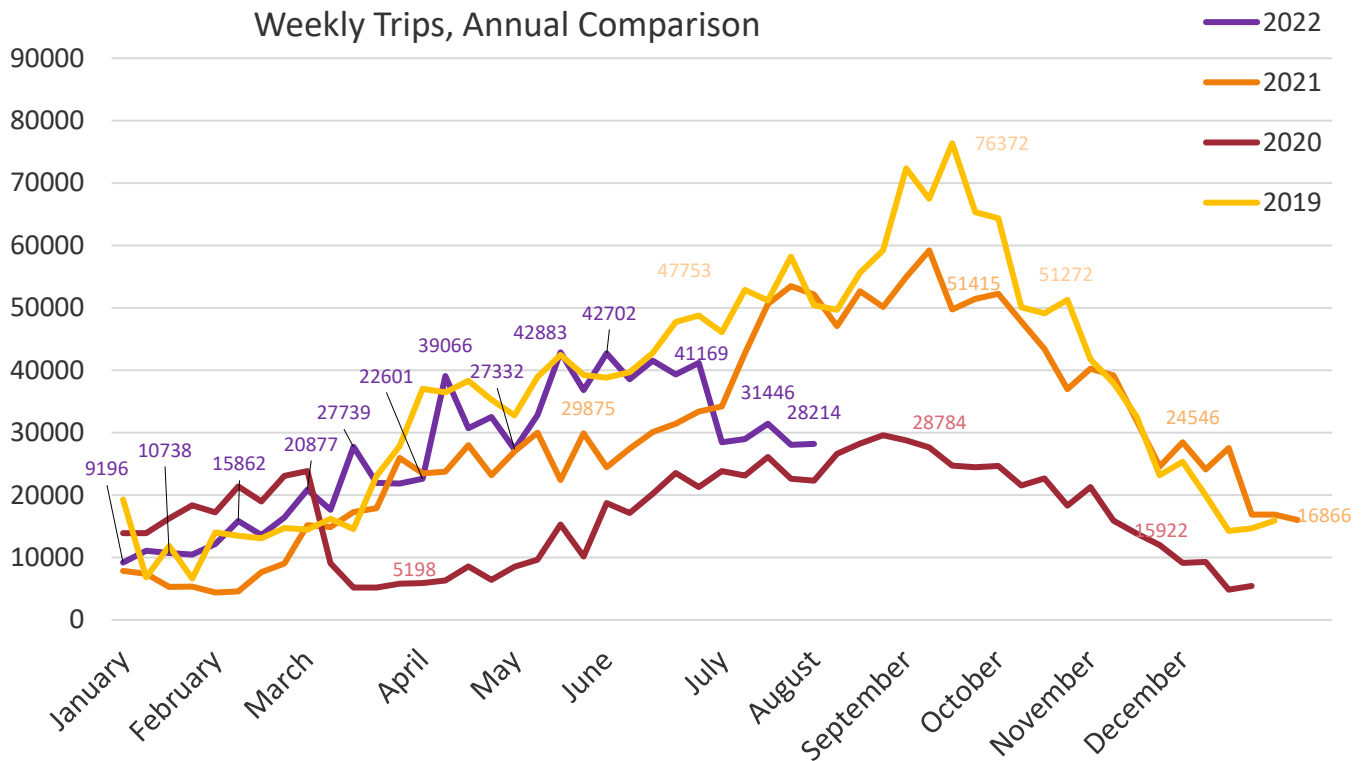
Older news

Press Release: Dockless Vehicle Permits awarded for the 2022-2023 year, full Press Release available [here](#).

Policy Work: BCDOT is developing regulations for Personal Delivery Devices on public roadways. Learn about Kiwibot's operation of delivery robots on Morgan State University's campus from [this video](#).

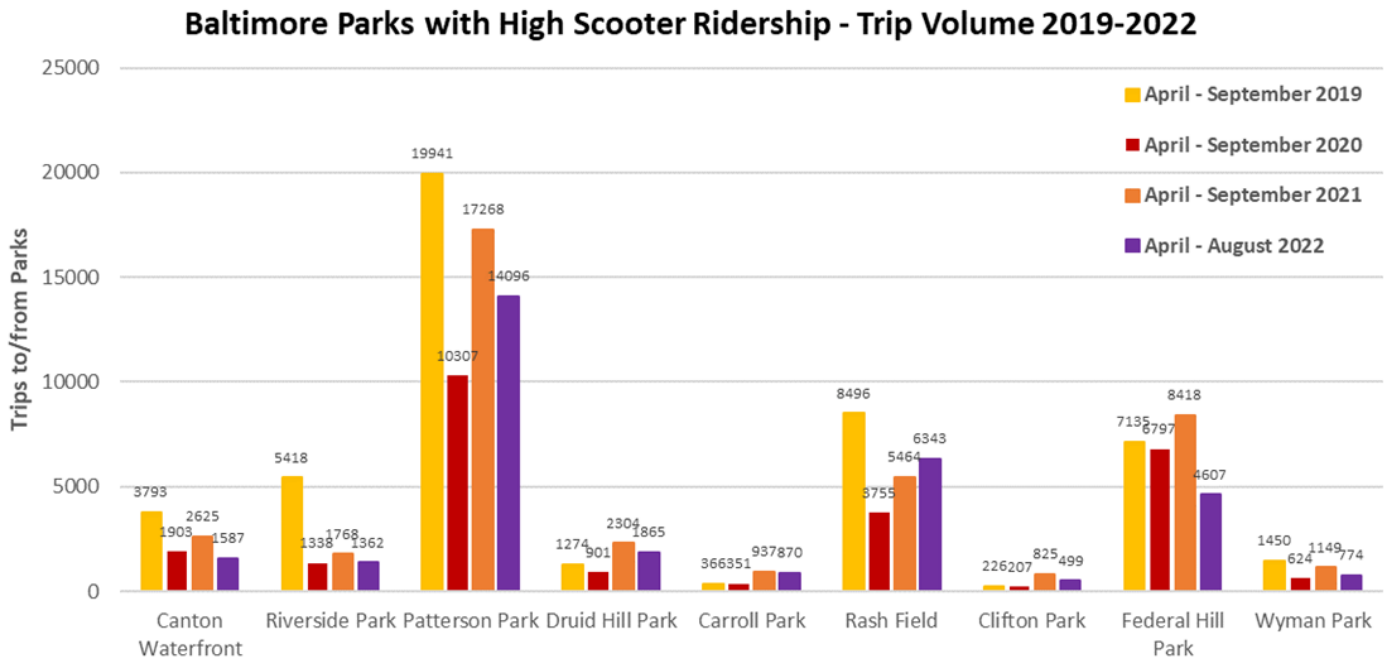
Data Updates

Weekly trips comparison: Charted below are weekly trip counts from dockless e-scooters and e-bikes from 2019 to the present. Notable in 2022 (purple) is a steep decline in July to the present. This is attributed to a change in permit holders and the reduction in vehicles available from about 3000 down to 2000 vehicles available daily. This is expected to rebound as riders switch accounts to Bird, LINK, and Spin, as well as Bird scaling up the number of vehicles available as they return to Baltimore.



Data Request: Trips in Parks

BCDOT was asked to present the numbers of trips taken to or from parks to help a Morgan State University student answer questions about park usage during the COVID-19 pandemic. The graph below compares the trips taken each year in April-June at the most visited parks.

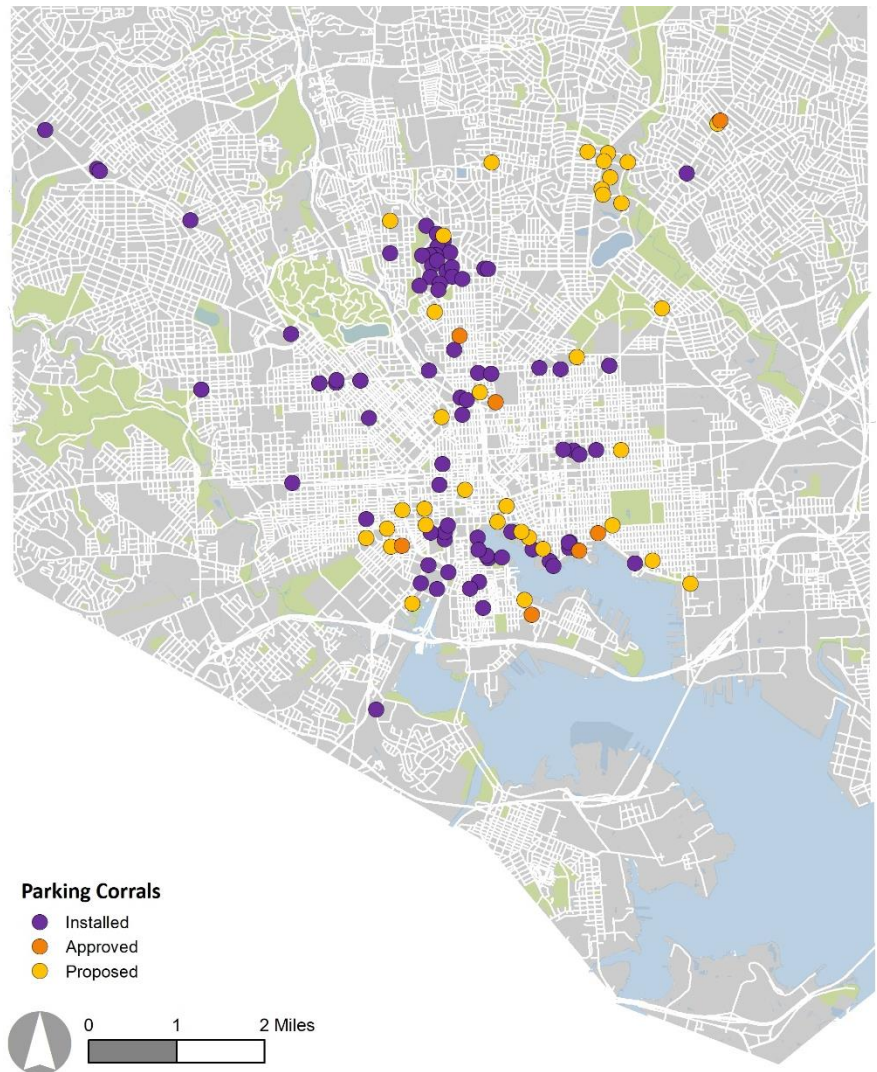


Next month: We're working to compare trip data from dockless vehicles to the data from BCDOT's new automated bike counters. We have one counter in place now, help us decide where else we should count bikes by taking this survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/72XCQW7>

Corral Expansion 2:

BCDOT is now installing additional corrals for bike and e-scooter parking. The map to the right shows the 82 installed corrals around the city, 7 newly approved sites, and 35 potential locations. New locations were identified based on high volumes of parking within each district or were identified with the property owner for private installation including MDOT MTA locations and Morgan State University locations. Requests can be filed through our [bike rack request form here](#). Once identified, BCDOT seeks approval from the adjacent property owner and for in-street corrals, which can act as traffic calming, BCDOT must perform a traffic review. If all potential locations are installed, Baltimore will have 124 parking corrals and the percentage of vehicles parked on blocks with corrals will increase from approximately 18% to 25%.

Policy Updates: Spatial policies, including active corral locations for the dockless e-scooter and e-bike program are publicly viewable on Baltimore's Populus dashboard: <https://maps.populus.ai/baltimore/policies>



Looking Ahead

Upcoming Program & Policy Dates:

- August- September – RFP development meetings with interested partners and permit holders
- October 12 – Quarterly Meeting: Dockless and Micromobility Committee - Programming updates and RFP
- January 11 – Quarterly Meeting: Dockless and Micromobility Committee - Survey and Annual Revisions
- July 2023 - Anticipating 2 permits and a possible RFP for supporting services (adaptive vehicles, e-bikes, equitable outreach)

Upcoming Community Events:

- August 11 and every other Thursday – LINK Access Demo Days (flyer attached) – Try the accessible vehicle offered by LINK by Superpedestrian at Lake Montebello from 5-8pm. Dates: August 11 & 25, September 8 & 22, October 6 & 20.
- August 23 – Join Bird and the Bikemore Mobile Bikeshop at Lake Montebello from 4-7pm. You can try out a new Bird vehicle, get safety tips, sign up for a low-income plan, or just get your bike tuned up!
- Find other biking and scooting events here: <https://www.bikemore.net/calendar>

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 plan