





Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Commission 06.30.2021



Agenda

- 1. Approve April minutes
- 2. Community Updates and Presentations
 - a. Community updates and events, city events, and other public announcements
 - b. BDC Presentation
- 3. City Updates
 - a. Mayor's Office
 - b. Planning
 - c. BPD
 - d. BCRP
 - e. DOT
 - Dockless Vehicle Update
 - MBAC Goal Update
- 4. Miscellaneous Business
 - a. Next meeting July 28th







Events Promotion

City Events

Rec-N-Parks:

- Rides Around Lake Montebello: Thursdays 5-9 pm; Saturdays 10am 12 noon
- Guided Rides of Herring Run: Saturdays 1-3pm; Guided Rides of Druid Hill: Wednesday 5-9pm

Community/Special Events

- Night Ride (Bikers Collective): July 2 9pm, Canton Target, Glow Stick night
- Bike Leaders Breakfast (Bikemore): July 9, 8-10am, the Meadow 200 W Lexington
- Bathing Suits and Bikes (Bikers Collective): July 11, 9am, Brillhart Station Rd Heritage Trail (York, PA)
- BYKE Collective: Rise Up and Ride Out youth summer enrichment July 5- August 10
- Bike and Brunch Tours (paid, see website for info): July 17, 24





Community Updates

Recurring Rides and Events:

- Magical Monday: Druid Hill Basketball Courts, 6:00 pm
- 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
- Wednesday NW ride: Reisterstown Road (at Applebee's), 5:30pm
- Bikemore:
 - -Mobile Bike Shop: Wednesday at Druid Hill Farmer's Market July 7, @4pm; Thursdays, Lake Montebello July 1, 15, 29, @4pm
- Black People Ride Bikes (BPRB):
 - Thursday night conditioning rides at Lake Montebello 6pm;
 2nd Saturday rides next month; Second Sunday?
- Thursday Night Indeterminately Names Baltimore Social Ride: 7:30, locations changes
- Submit community events at https://www.bikemore.net/submitevent

Open to any other community announcements:



Ridgely's Cove

Existing Trail

Trail area temporarily impacted by Ridgely's Cove improvements

Proposed detour







MBAC Awards – Nominations & Awards

Nominations extended to July 18th.

Make a Nomination here:

https://form.jotform.com/202235886499166

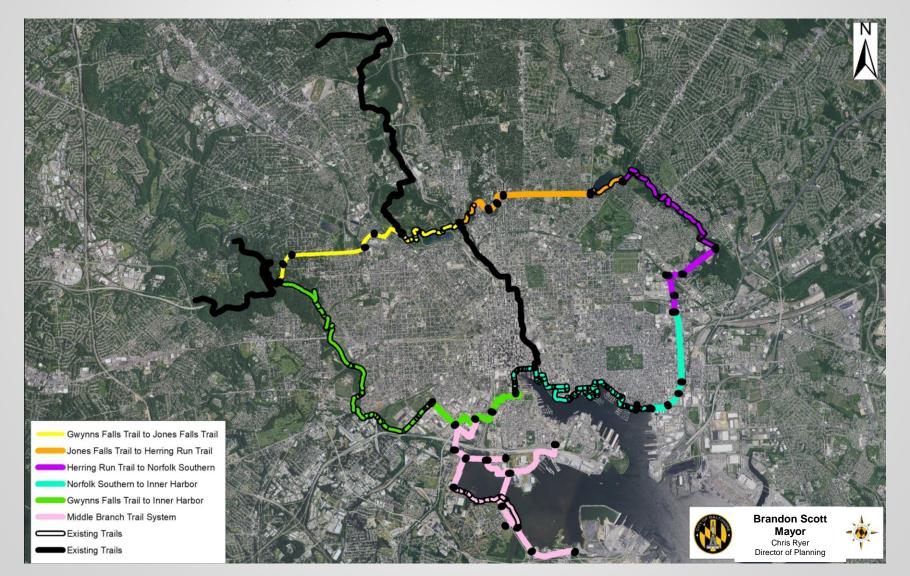




THE OBJECTIVE of the mayoral awards is to encourage and acknowledge the efforts and contributions to the Baltimore City Community through biking made by (1) ORGANIZATIONS, (2) BUSINESS, (3) INDIVIDUALS & VOLUNTEERS, and (4) YOUTH.



City Planning: Zoning and Baltimore Greenway Trail Network



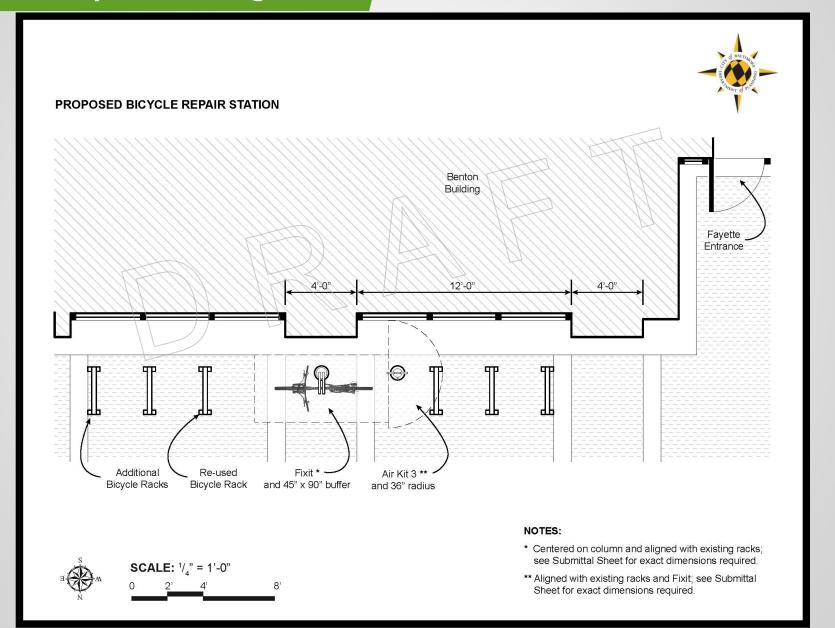


City Planning: Fixit Bicycle Repair Station @ Benton Building

June 24 DoP & DGS Meeting

- 1. Planning architect/urban designer and General Svcs engineers planned, measured and drafted station location
 - Recommendation draft has been approved for installation Fayette St. side
 - Additional racks planning to be included
- 2. DGS will have station installed by end of July
 - Updates will be relayed to Planning as-needed
 - Tentative plans for press event/announcement once station is ready







City Planning: Online Calendar/Map/Assets Page

DoP & DoT ESRI Meeting

1. Discussion of using an ESRI Hub page is underway

- Longer-term project, but with enhanced community input capabilities
- Ability for all agencies/partners to maintain components of webpage

2. Current Solution in the Meantime?

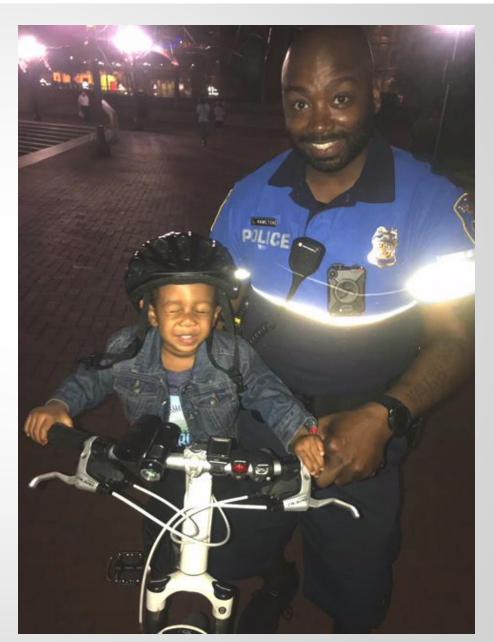
- Temporary page <u>has been created</u>
- Bikemore calendar/community input will take some time to fully integrate



Updates: BPD

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Nothing to report







Updates: Rec-N-Parks

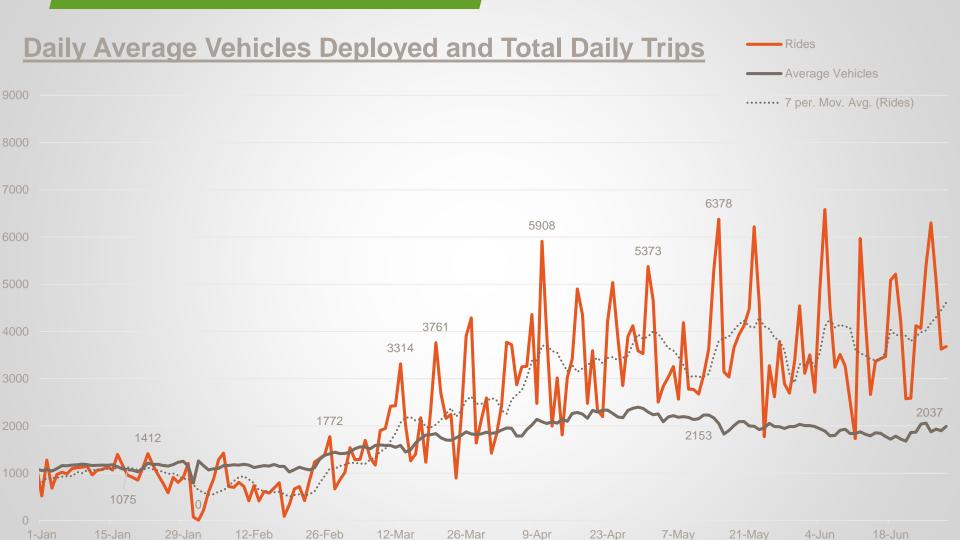
Updates:

- 2021 Spring Outdoor Programming
- Staffing update





Dockless: Data Updates





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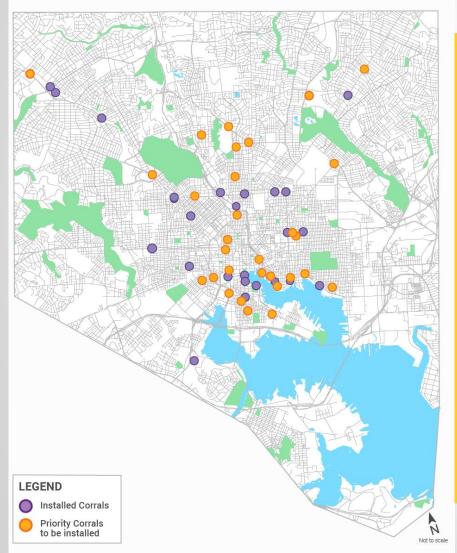


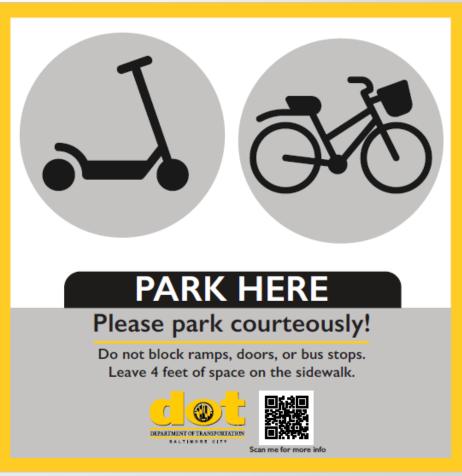


Dockless: Parking Updates

Corral Installation Phases 1 & 2

Priorities: reduce vandalism, cover popular destinations, connect to transit, geographical equity







Dockless: New Permit

New Permits and Rules & Regs effective July 1, 2021

Lime

- 2-vehicle permit, Scooters & Bikes (minimum of 75)
- 1100 vehicles with 75 bikes, 2000 with 150 bikes
- New scooter fleet, all new vehicles by Jan 1, 2022
- New \$1 incentives for parking in corrals
- Lime Access 70% off, plus 50% off automatically in EZ



Link

- Plan to fully launch by July 15, 2021
- 1000 New proprietary e-scooters
- Lower \$1 +.25/min pricing
- Link Access 70% off



Spin

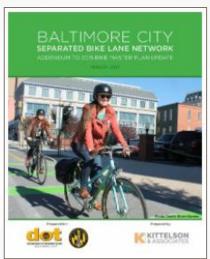
- 1450 e-scooters, plus 50 e-scooters with seats
- New Parking and Sidewalk detection Al
- Continued Preferred Parking incentives
- Spin Access 50% off

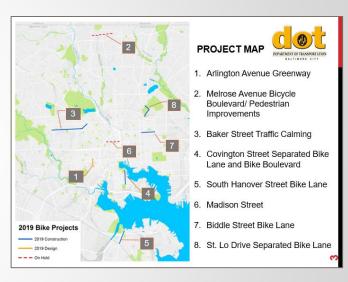




An update to the Bike Master Plan is required in 2021:







2015 2017 2019



2021 Bike Master Plan Update:

- Both 2017 and 2019 focused on clarifying and updating plans to prioritize and build bike infrastructure
- Infrastructure is only one of seven goals in the Bike Master Plan:
 - Improve Bicycle Infrastructure
 - Improve Development Patterns to Be More Bicycle-Oriented
 - Enact Bicycle Friendly Legislative Polices
 - Establish And Refine Bicycle Facility Engineering Policies
 - Build A Stronger Bicycle Culture
 - Strengthen Law Enforcement to Improve Bicycling Safety Objectives
 - Improve Recreational Bicycling Opportunities



2021 Bike Master Plan Update:

 2021 should be a more thorough assessment of the Bike Program's success in meeting the 2015 Goals and Objectives

 The MBAC is the most reliable public forum for the coordination and feedback required to successfully implement the Bike Master

Plan's goals





Proposal:

- MBAC commissioners and participants review and update Goals and Objectives
- MBAC refocus its meetings and efforts around successfully implementing revised Goals and Objectives – including helping to broaden public and stakeholder participation in Plan implementation
- Staff, in collaboration with MBAC, produces a 2021 report that summarizes progress on all goals and objectives and proposes changes to these goals an objectives

BCDOT BIKE PROGRAM SUPPORT





MBAC





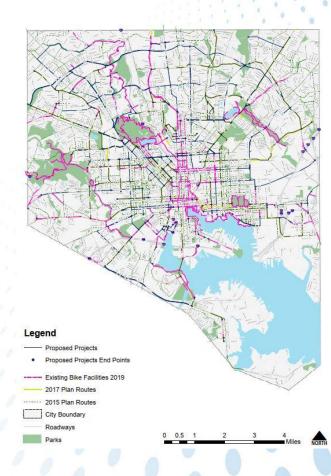


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REDUCED PROJECT LIST APPROACH

- Review: MBAC Charrette on May 12th
- Reduced original Project list from 108 to 81 Projects
 - Converted to 3 tiered user profiles
 - Incorporated FHWA Bikeway Selection Guide Elements (Speed & Volume)
 - Identified "All Ages and Abilities" facilities
 - Developed constructability / feasibility project assessment
 - Ranked proposed projects based on prioritization metrics
 - Developed tiered project approach









DOT: "Bike Contract"

Bike Contract Progress

Overview:

- Establishing a Vision Zero and Bike Program Construction and Maintenance Contract
- Including design specs for specific bike and pedestrian products and installation methods (Ex: Bike Counters)
- Develop expertise in bike/ped specific projects, increase efficiency, roll out Vision Zero safety improvements, Rapid Enhancement Plan, and Quick Builds

Status and Timeline:

- Contract book completed
- Advertised on April 23rd
- Pre-Bid Meeting held May 5th
- Bids closed on June 2nd
- UPDATE: Reviewing bids competitiveness and prices



Updates: DOT THIS MONTH

Task	Partners	Notes
Eutaw Place Concept Development	Study led by McCormick Taylor	Concept development of various cross sections and options.
Wolfe/Washington Existing Conditions Analysis	Study led by RKK	Third public meeting scheduled for late Spring/early Summer.
Bush Street Concept Development	Study led by Toole Design Group	Review concept options. Schedule stakeholder meetings and begin public outreach, likely 7/29.
Bush Street Survey		
Melrose Avenue Construction	DOT Internal	Incorporating into Spring construction schedule. Design edits. Final outreach forthcoming.
Greenway Trail Network – Northern Segments	Study led RKK	Begin stakeholder meetings on outreach including inter-agency briefings. Developed PIPs. 7/22.
Big Jump Assessment Data Collection/Analysis	Study led by Toole Design Group	Final Draft update. Scheduling release date.
Big Jump Relocation		Propose next steps from evaluation. Allocated CIP funds for transition.
Middle Branch	DOT Internal; MDOT/SHA	Coordinate procurement. Apply for project extension.
Rapid Enhancement Plan (REP)	DOT Internal	Final design reviews and prioritize construction timelines.



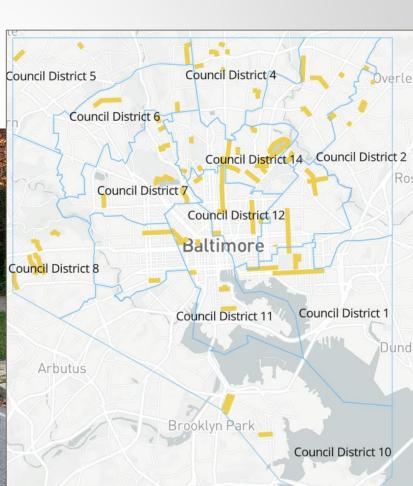


Slow Streets

Slow Streets Update:

- Initial survey results finalized. Reopening in priority areas where <5%
- Working on final report.
- Will reopen requests with evaluation release.
- New installations with enhanced barriers.









Goals and Strategies

Immediate actions on all Goals and Strategies

- Focus on collaboration and action rather than updates
 - Assign city staff to each goal, lead progress and coordinate
- Improve public communications
- Transparency on commission structure, policy

MBAC Goals:

- Coordination and Support (Planning)
- 2. Community Needs (DOT Staff)
- 3. Elected Officials (Mayor's Office)
- 4. Funding and Support (Mayor's Office)





MBAC Goals and Strategies

DOT Working Group Recommendations

Immediate Action items:

Shift in Operations/Processes

1. Agenda Setting

- Recommendations from Commissioners for adding agenda items for group discussion.

2. Onboarding and tool kit for Commissioners

- One-on-one briefing describing general agenda, issues, meeting format, meeting roles and expectations; etc.
 - Mayor's Executive Order
 - Commission membership and contact information
 - Resources: Complete Streets Manual; SBLNP; Greenway Trail

Loop; BPD Training Module

- Shared drive for resources—Access permission from IT
- MBAC Rides and other events
- Others?

3. Communications calendar

- DOT website updates. Calendar and projects pages.
- Webpage updates Commissioners would like to see
- Met with MON, events page and promotions support





Next meeting date is July 28th, 4-6pm

