



Happy June, 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 July 12, 2023 from 10:00-11:30am. Minutes from the recent meetings are available online [here](#).

Below 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

Better Bike Share Partnership Awards \$100K in Grants: BCDOT received a mini grant from the Better Bike Share Partnership to support the Dockless Vehicle Program equity initiatives. The grant money will fund aspects of Baltimore's Dockless Vehicle Program equity initiatives, including support for discounted equity plans and educational activities to encourage participation from eligible residents. Baltimore City Department of Transportation will partner with the Baltimore Civic Fund and other local nonprofit organizations to effectively reach transportation-insecure communities by hosting registration events, providing free ride passes, sponsoring bike lane clean-up activities, and distributing informational materials at libraries, community centers, and transit stations. Read more about the grant [here](#).

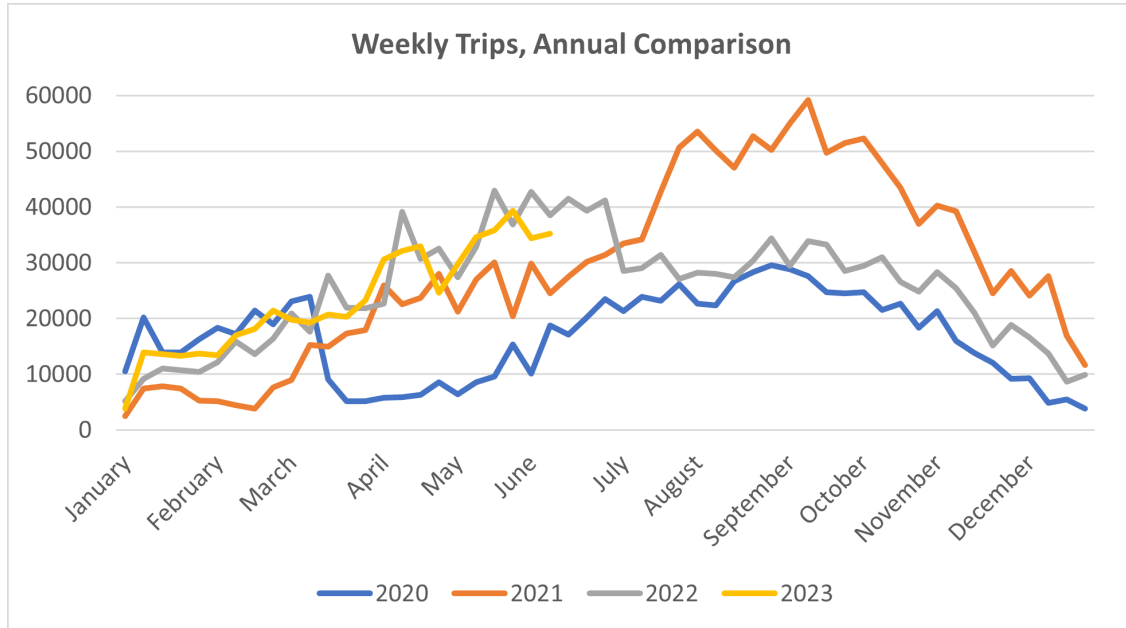
Program Rules & Regulations: The Baltimore City Department of Transportation (BCDOT) adopted the the updated Dockless Vehicle Program [2023-2024 Rules and Regulations](#) in May.

Permit Renewals: Baltimore offered permit renewals to any existing company that did not receive a citation this permit year. Spin and Superpedestrian were offered permit renewals and will continue to operate in Baltimore during the 2023-2024 permit year!

Upcoming Press Release: BCDOT and the City of Baltimore have notified the selected 2023-2024 permit holders and will announce the permit holders publicly later this week.

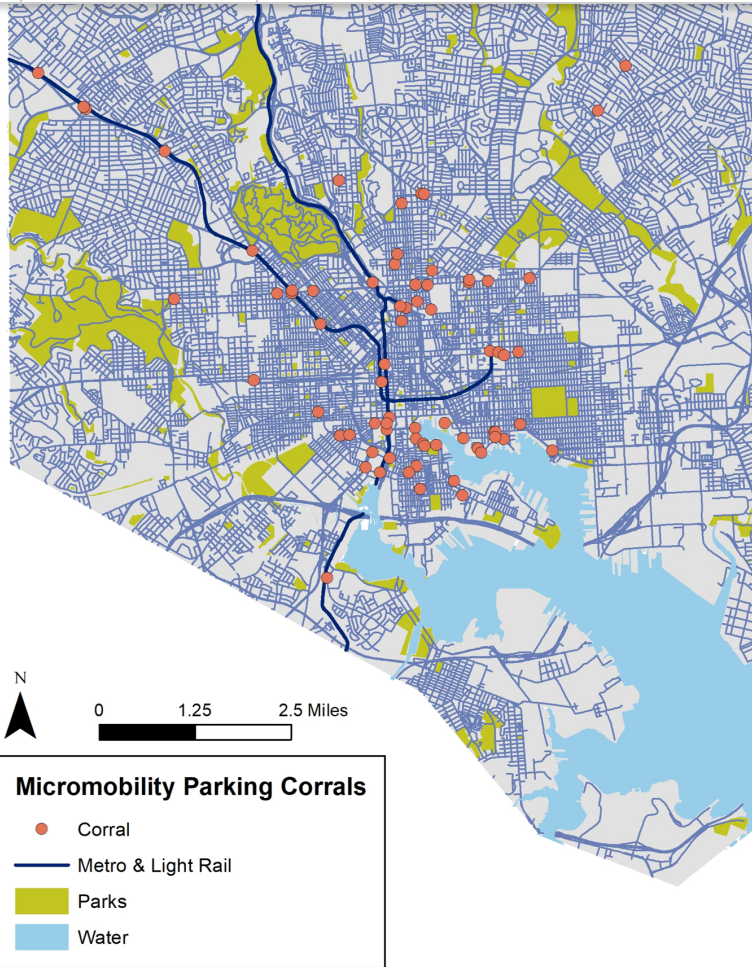
Data Updates

Weekly Trips Comparison: Charted below are the weekly trip counts from dockless e-scooters and e-bikes from 2020 to the present. In 2023, there has been an average of 23,355 micromobility trips per week and almost 600,000 micromobility trips so far this year.

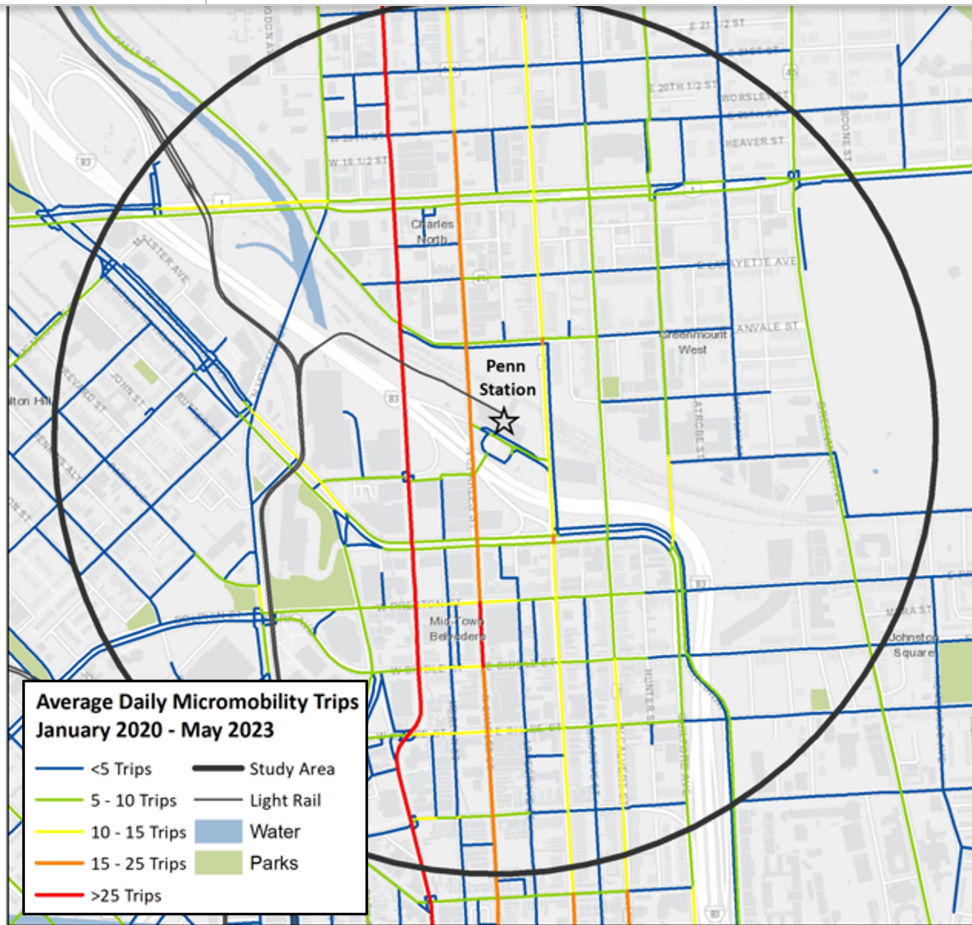


Parking Corrals: BCDOT will continue to install micromobility parking corrals throughout Baltimore this fall. Corrals and bike racks can be requested [online](#).

Starting July 1, permit holders will be required to discount rides that end in any BCDOT designated parking corral. Below is the map of all the existing parking corrals and examples of the sidewalk and in-street parking corrals. Corrals are also shown in the permit holders' apps.



Data Requests - Access to Penn Station: Mapped below are the average daily trips taken on the streets surrounding Penn Station. As expected the facilities on Maryland Ave and Mount Royal connecting from Falls Road to the Jones Falls Trail have the highest ridership. Charles Street is also an important north-south connection and many riders use Charles Street to access Penn Station and park in the corrals at Penn Station.



Looking Ahead

Upcoming Program & Policy Dates

- July 1 - New permit launches
- July 12 – Quarterly Meeting: Dockless and Micromobility Committee – Intro to 2023-2024 permit holders
- August-October - Equity Initiatives Outreach
- October 11 - Quarterly Meeting: Dockless and Micromobility Committee - Programming updates
- January 10 - Quarterly Meeting: Dockless and Micromobility Committee - Survey and annual R&R revisions

Upcoming Community Events

- July 4 - Cherry Hill Festival - scooter deployment and safety information available
- July 4 - Baltimore Fourth of July Celebration & fireworks
- July 6 - First Thursday Festival

Please email dot-community@baltimorecity.gov with any requests, including:

- Data requests – Request trip data for a specific place or time

- 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.



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