Dockless Vehicle Committee August 12, 2020



Permit Updates

90 Day Permit Extension: Filed with Legislative Reference, effective June 9, 2020

• State of Emergency lifted

• BCDOT Releases final Rules & Regulation for 30 days of Public Comment

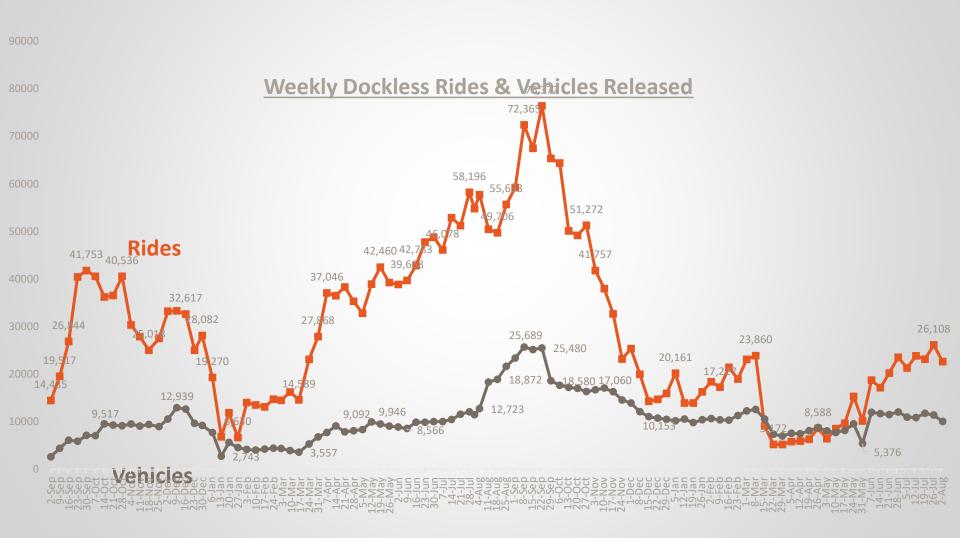
- BCDOT Releases Final Rules & Regulations and Public Comment Report
- Permit Application Opens

• Permits are awarded 60 days after State of Emergency is lifted

• New Permits become active 90 days after State of Emergency is lifted

Adjusted Rules and Regulations:

- Deployment district requirements resumed June 16th
- Adjusted Equity Zones reinstated
- Dynamic (1-month) fleet increases may be permitted upon application
- Companies can still make requests to suspend specific R& R if having specific issues-COVID related or otherwise



Daily Dockless Vehicles Deployed and Rides Permit Program, March 1, 2020 - Present

July/ August Thursday, March 12 New ride patterns show 5,264 5,148 First Maryland transmission of more extreme weekend pattern 4,97 COVID-19 4,828 **Rides** 3,929 3,588 3,548 Saturday, May 2 3,342 Lime resumes operations Monday, March 16 2,807 Bars, restaurants, gyms, movie theaters close 2,408 19 2,284 2,162 **Vehicles** Monday, March 23 Non-essentia Monday, June 1 **Businesses close** Protest Precautions enacted

1-Mar 8-Mar 15-Mar 22-Mar 29-Mar 5-Apr 12-Apr 19-Apr 26-Apr 3-May 10-May 17-May 24-May 31-May 7-Jun 14-Jun 21-Jun 28-Jun 5-Jul 12-Jul 19-Jul 26-Jul 2-Aug 9-A

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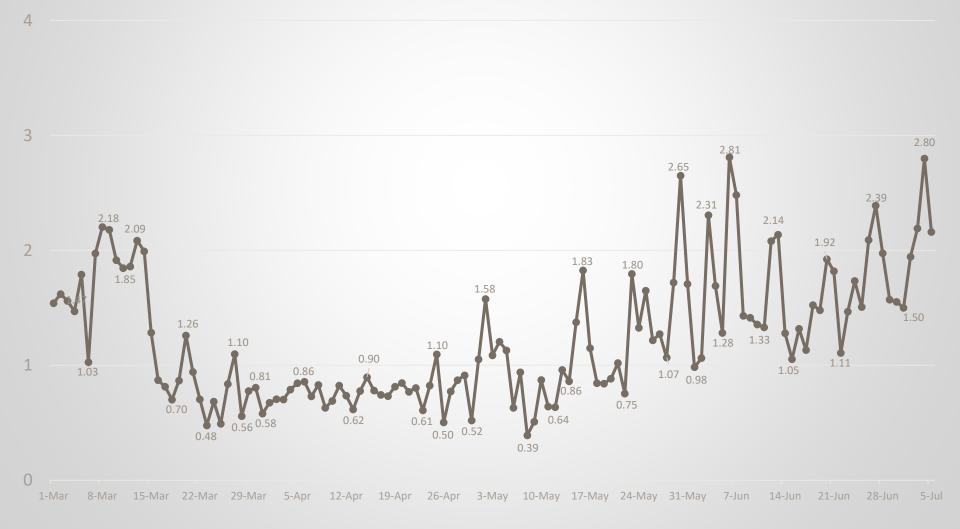
Dockless Vehicle Ride by Day of the Week

December 2019 vs. July 2020

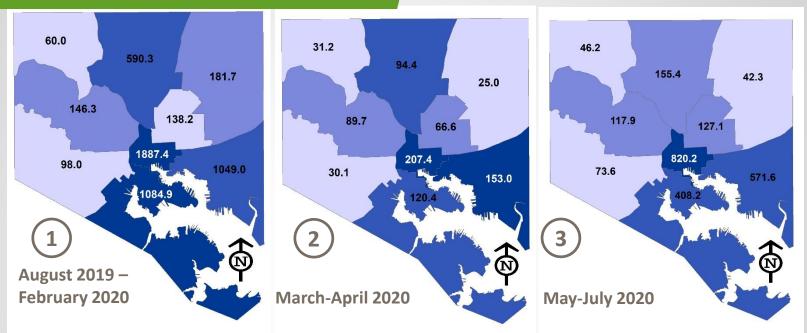


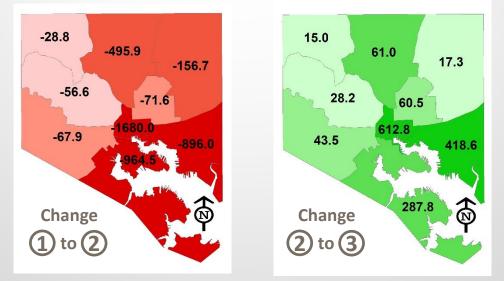
Rides Per Vehicle Per Day

March 1, 2020 - present

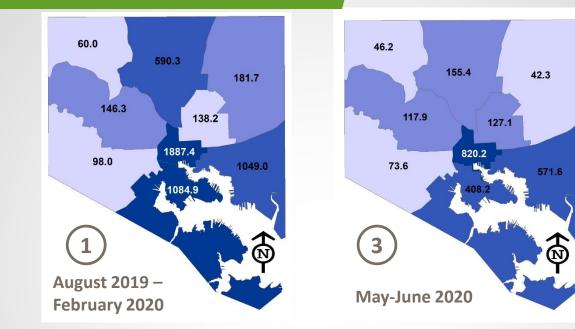


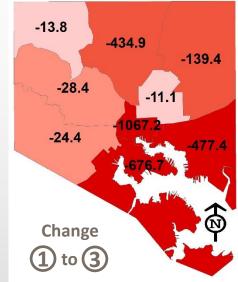
Data Updates – Daily Ride Origins



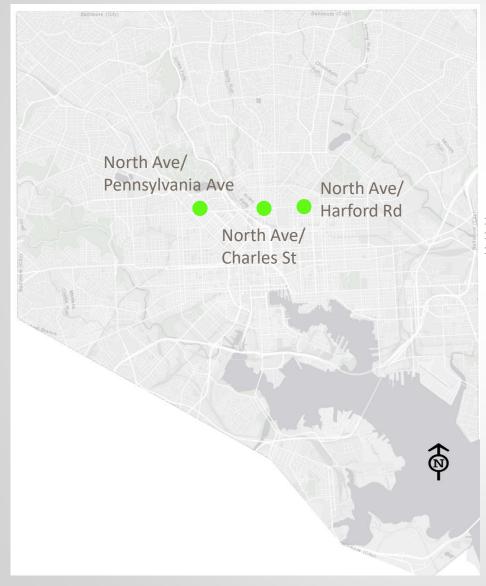


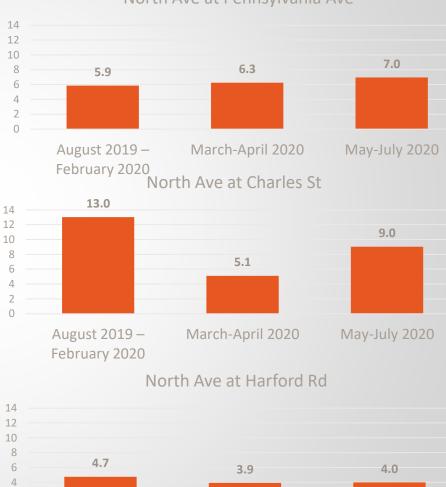
Data Updates – Daily Ride Origins





Data Updates – Daily Trips





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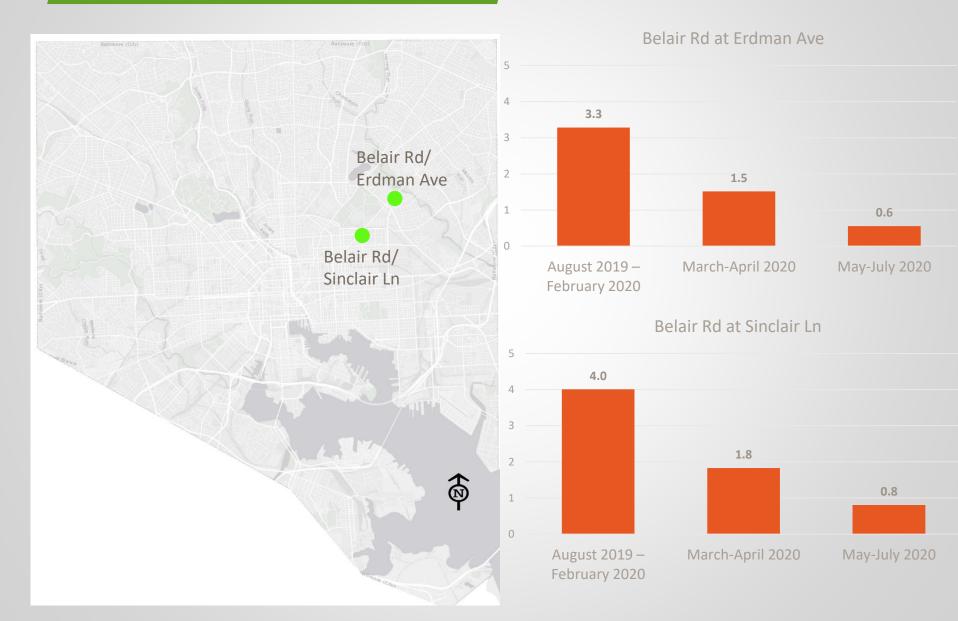
August 2019 –

February 2020

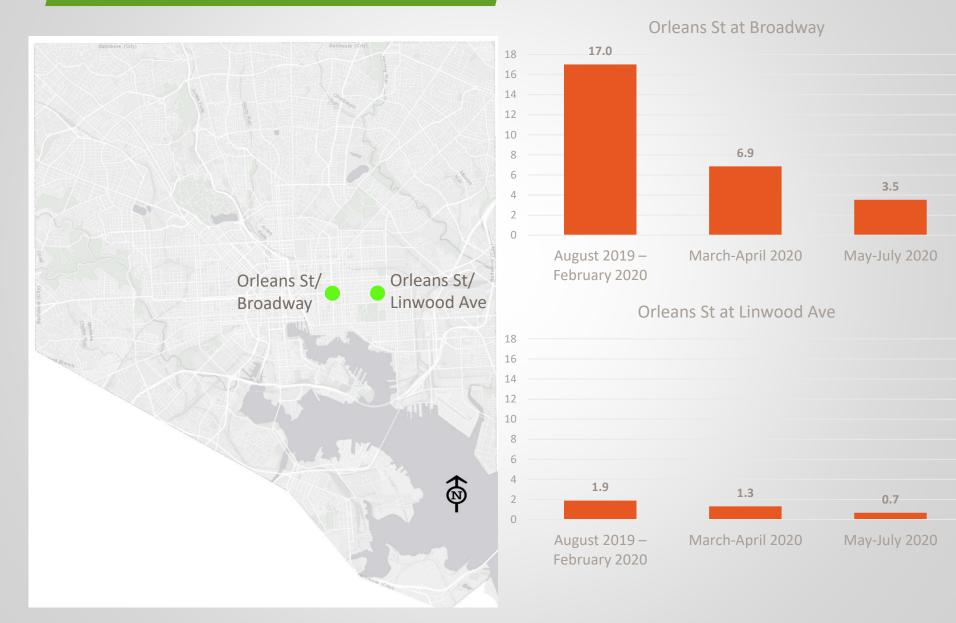
North Ave at Pennsylvania Ave

March-April 2020 May-July 2020

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Equity Zone Adjustments

DOT Equity Zone Temporary Adjustment Methodology:

Reasons for adjustments

- Conclusion of permit year originally scheduled for 7/31/2020 and COVID-19
 - Equity Zone data analysis completed in May for planned annual adjustments
 - Permit indefinitely extended due to State of Emergency
 - Permit Holders experiencing staffing issues and additional hours spent sanitizing vehicles.
 - Data show changes to normal travel patterns

Procedure followed

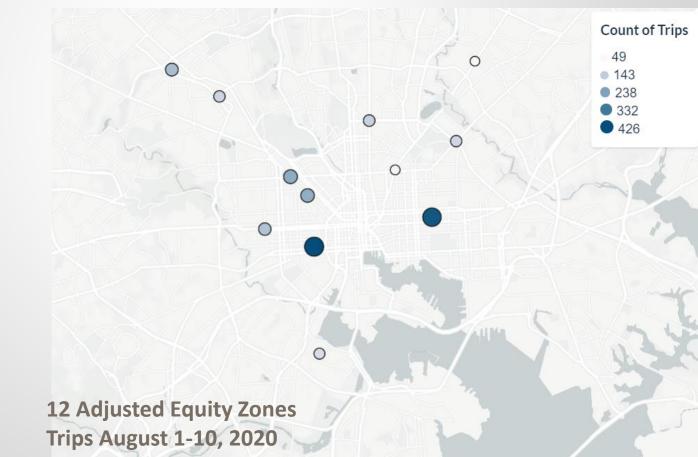
- All equity zones ranked based on trip data during the permit year (see May 2020 Annual Evaluation Report Appendix 1). Criteria:
 - Trip Origins
 - Utilization rate
 - Miles traveled within ½ mile
- Top 10 ranked equity zones and transit station EZ to remain in use, although some boundaries may be adjusted to reflect common routes traveled.
 - These zones were reinstated on a trial basis on 7/15/2020
- Remaining 9 Equity Zones evaluated based on:
 - o Trends in data
 - On-site observations and conversations. BCDOT targeted the most common routes and trip hours for each EZ.
- Evaluation ratings based on:
 - Trends of ridership growth
 - o Number and ratio of positive intercept conversations
 - o Specific uses mentioned or observed

Equity Zone Adjustments

Summary: With all adjustments taken into consideration, a total of 12 Equity Zones are reinstated with compliance required on August 15, 2020.

Long term Methodology:

- Best Practices conversations with other cities & monitoring the state of Micromobility
- JHU research
- Continued Outreach



DOT Updates

Corral Installation NAR Completed:

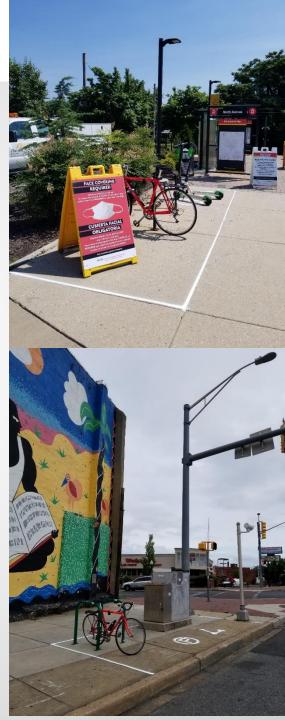
- Penn North
- North Ave Light Rail
- North at Harford
- North at Broadway
- North at Guilford

Equity Zones Completed:

- Penn North
- North at Harford
- Northeast Market
- 33rd at Greenmount
- Hollins Market

Waiting MTA MOU or DOT Maintenance

- Cherry Hill
- Upton
- West Coldspring
- Roger Ave
- Belair
- Harford Road



Discussion – Corral Locations

Corral Prioritization:

- 1. Equity Zones
- 2. MDOT/MTA Partner Locations
 - North Avenue Rising & Rail Stations
- 3. Next rounds: developing public request form
 - Approval of adjacent property owner and/or community association
 - High ridership locations
 - In commercial district or main street
 - No more than 25% in any planning district
 - Near transit line
 - Near bike facility
 - To alleviate parking complaints or vandalism



Action Items

Data/ Analysis Requests?

Community Announcements:

- Cycle September and Bike to Work Week
 - Register and log rides on Love to Ride
 - Shirts available at local bike shops
 - Joes Bike Shop Mt. Washington
 - Joes Bike Shop Fells Point
 - Race Pace Federal Hill
 - Race Pace Charles Village
 - BBW Falls Road
 - BBW Belvedere Square
- Community Outreach in the time of COVID
 - Are events still happening? Are *safe* events happening?
- Vandalism intervention- Who is working in this realm?

Next Meeting Dates:

- September 9
- October 14



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