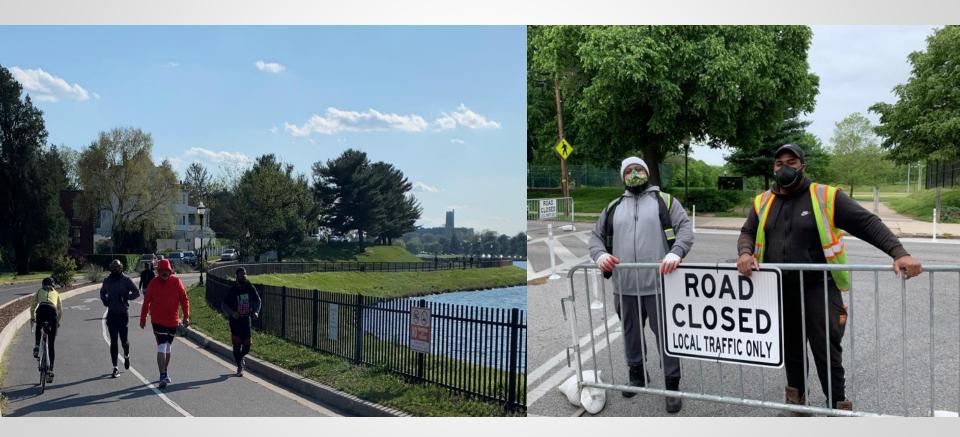
# **Dockless Vehicle Committee** August 12, 2020



## **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

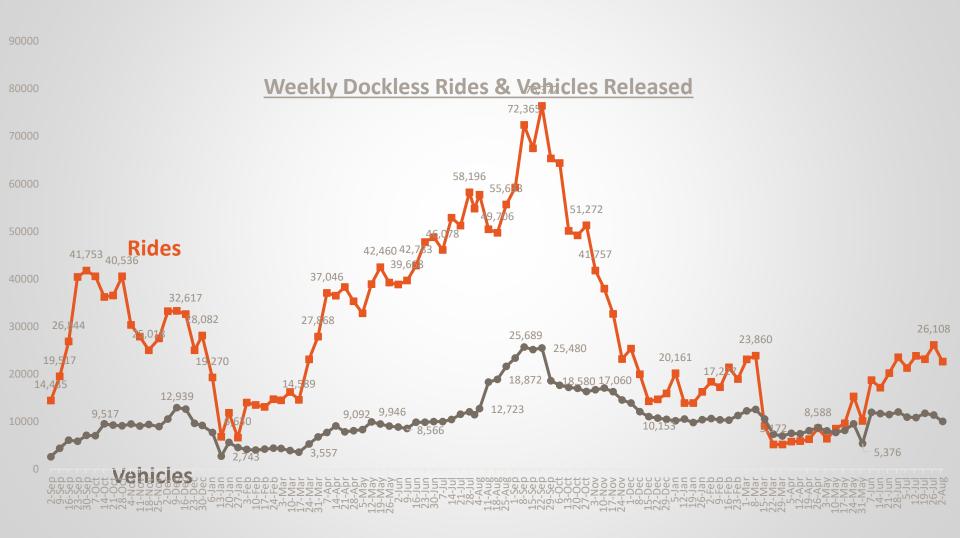
- BCDOT Releases Final Rules & Regulations and Public Comment Report
- Permit Application Opens

• 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 16<sup>th</sup>
- 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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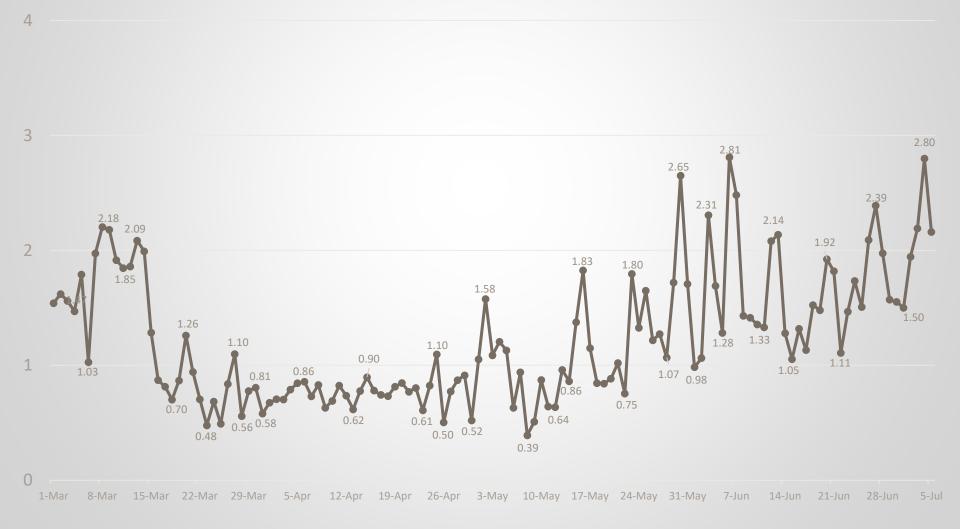
# Dockless Vehicle Ride by Day of the Week

#### December 2019 vs. July 2020

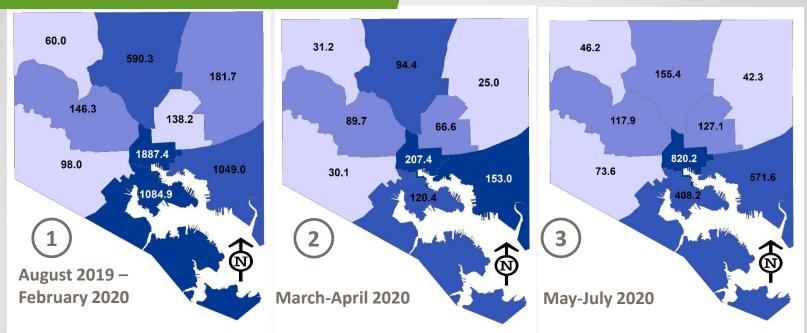


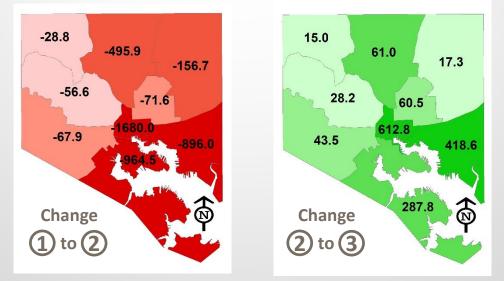
#### **Rides Per Vehicle Per Day**

March 1, 2020 - present

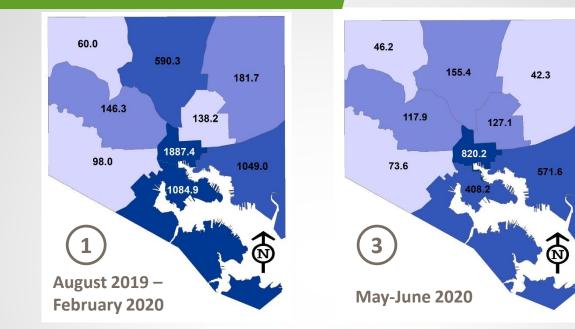


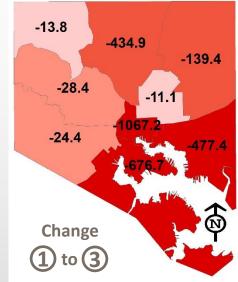
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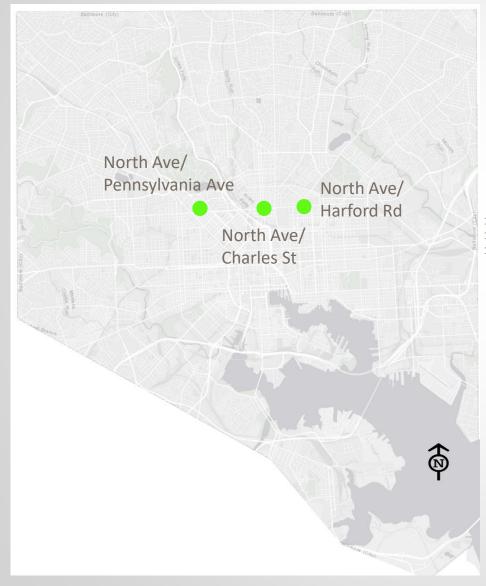


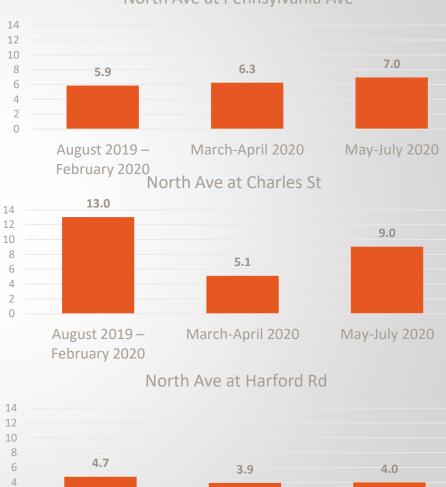
#### **Data Updates – Daily Ride Origins**





#### Data Updates – Daily Trips





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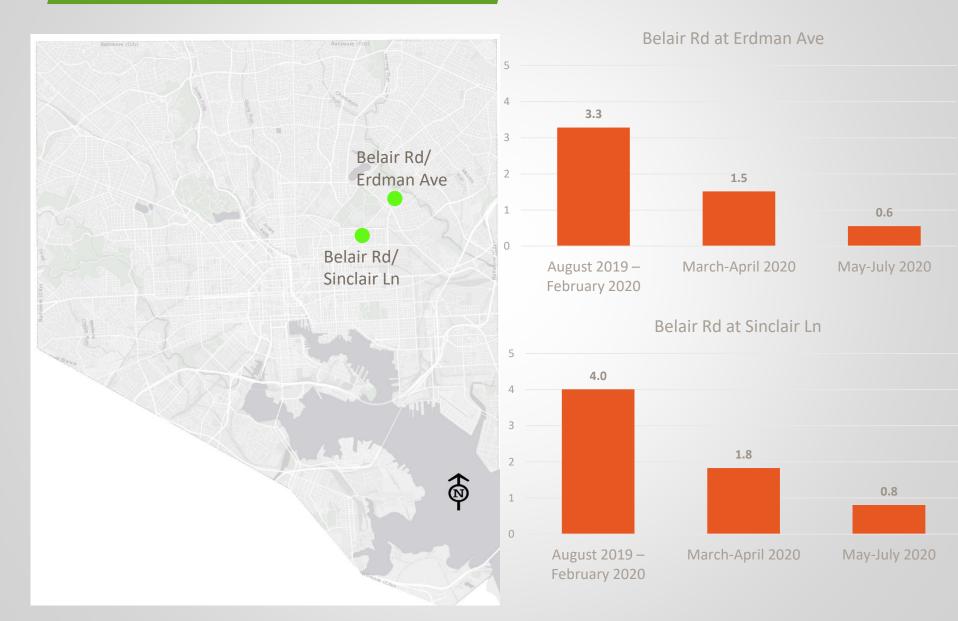
August 2019 –

February 2020

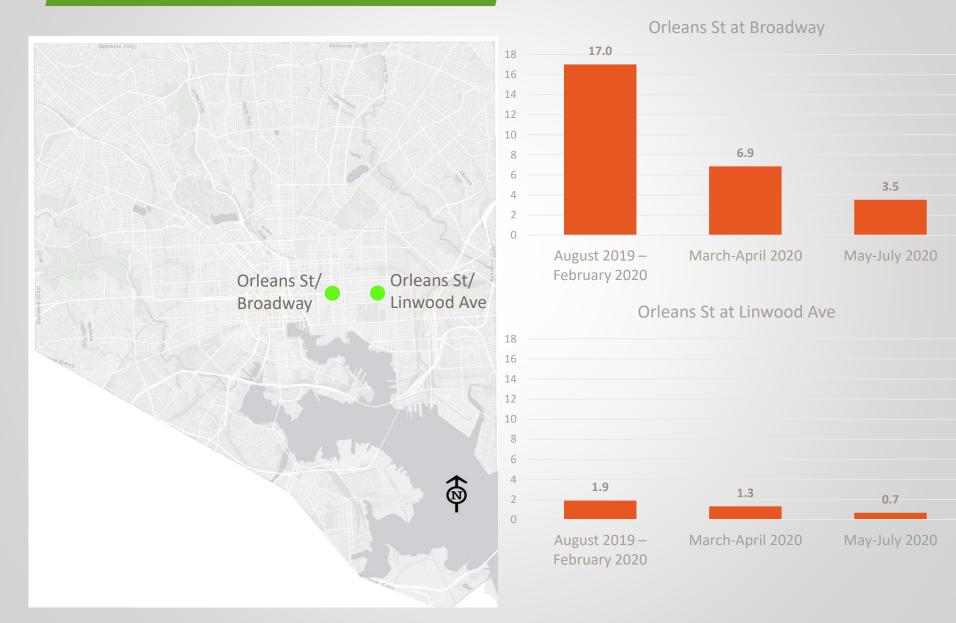
#### North Ave at Pennsylvania Ave

March-April 2020 May-July 2020

#### **Data Updates – Daily Trips**



#### **Data Updates – Daily Trips**



#### **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**

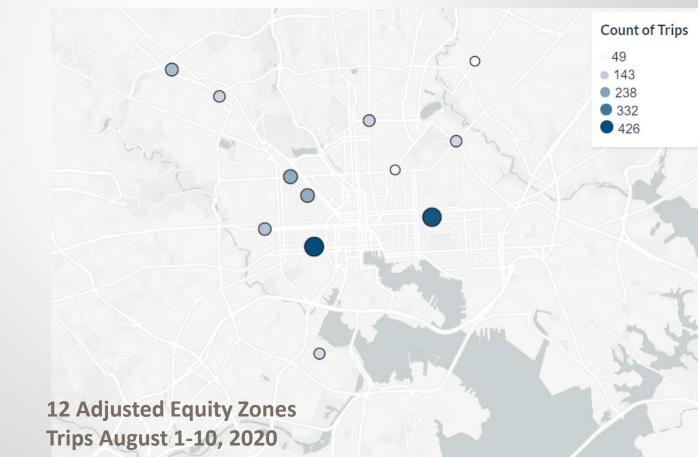
- All equity zones ranked based on trip data during the permit year (see May 2020 Annual Evaluation Report Appendix 1). Criteria:
  - Trip Origins
  - Utilization rate
  - Miles traveled within ½ mile
- Top 10 ranked equity zones and transit station EZ to remain in use, although some boundaries may be 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:

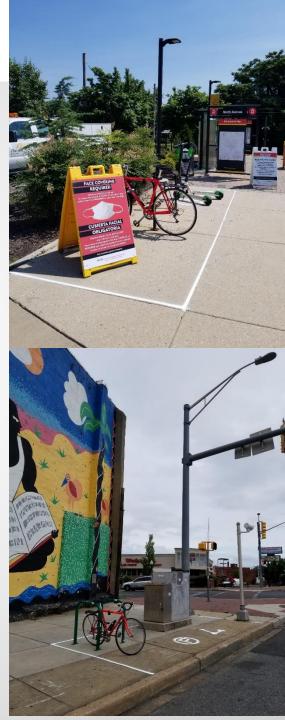
- Penn North
- North Ave Light Rail
- North at Harford
- North at Broadway
- North at Guilford

#### **Equity Zones Completed:**

- Penn North
- North at Harford
- Northeast Market
- 33<sup>rd</sup> 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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We are gearing up for a virtual Bike to Work Week from September 21-27!

<u>Baltimore Metropolitan Council</u> invites you to join us for the region's <u>Bike to Work Week</u> to celebrate biking in Central MD. The first 2,500 registrants can pick up a free t-shirt at one

of twenty local bike shops and all riders are entered into drawings for cool prizes!

