

The Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore Region

VIRTUAL MEETING: BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY GROUP

Wednesday, July 20, 2022 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

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AGENDA

1. WELCOME AND ROLL CALL (5 MIN)

2. APPROVAL OF MAY MINUTES (5 MIN)

3. UPDATE ON THE MDOT SHA PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ACTION PLAN (15 MIN)

Ms. Kandese Holford, MDOT SHA, and Ms. Deni Deliallisi, MDOT SHA consultant, will provide a status update on the Pedestrian Safety Action Plan (PSAP), including progress to date and remaining steps to finalize the plan. Through the PSAP, MDOT SHA will work with communities to improve pedestrian safety by identifying challenges, setting goals and objectives, focusing on areas of need, setting priorities, and taking action. The PSAP also will leverage MDOT SHA's responsibility for engineering and evaluation of the MDOT SHA transportation network. This focus will complement existing pedestrian safety programs overseen by MDOT to harness the collective benefit of the 4 E's: Enforcement, Engineering, Education, and Emergency Medical Services. The plan's ultimate goal is to reduce traffic-related serious injuries and fatalities on Maryland's roads.

4. BALTIMORE CITY MICROMOBILITY PROGRAM (15 MIN)

Ms. Meg Young will share information about Baltimore City's Dockless vehicle or micromobility program which includes e-bicycles and e-scooters. The dockless vehicle program in Baltimore City launched in 2019 with a pilot initiative preceding in 2018. Dockless scooters and bikes are equipped with GPS technology so they can be easily located, rented, and parked through a smart-phone app or text-to-unlock plan. Baltimore City Department of Transportation (BCDOT) has also implemented a parking corral program by designating parking spots for dockless vehicles across the city where riders who use them can receive discounts for courteous parking. In Baltimore City, an average of 120,000 trips are taken with dockless vehicles each month. More than 5 million trips have been taken with dockless vehicles since late 2018, with many replacing rides which would have been taken in motor vehicles.

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5. DISCUSSION: SHARED USE PATH AND TRAIL MAINTENANCE (20 MIN)

Ms. Charlene Mingus will present information on shared use path and trail maintenance responsibility and members are invited to join the discussion with local practices.

6. PRESENTATION: BMC PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE COUNTS UPDATE (10 MIN)

Ms. Mingus will provide an update on regional bicycle and pedestrian counts, including the recently completed May counts, and the plan to update information in preparation for fall counts.

7. ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION SUMMARIES (5 MIN)

Ms. Nicole Hebert will provide a summary of information about Bike to Work Week 2022 which occurred Monday, May 16 to Sunday, May 22.

8. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION (30 MIN)

9. OTHER BUSINESS

Next Meeting – Wednesday, September 21, 2022

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