

The Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore Region

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY GROUP

Wednesday, July 17, 2024 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Please join this *virtual <u>Zoom</u>* meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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AGENDA

1. WELCOME AND ROLL CALL (5 MIN)

2. APPROVAL OF MAY MINUTES (5 MIN)

3. PRESENTATION: ARLINGTON COUNTY TRAIL PAVEMENT CONDITION INDEX (15 MIN) Ms. Elwyn Gonzalez, Arlington County Department of Environmental Services, and Mr. Robert Capper, Arlington County Department of Parks and Recreation, will present on the County's Pavement Condition Index (PCI). The information gathered from PCI studies assists in prioritizing resources for the maintenance of the 35 miles of trails that the County maintains.

4. PRESENTATION: MDOT SHA BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PRIORITY AREAS (15 MIN)

Mr. Shane Sarver will present on the State Highway Administration's Bicycle and Pedestrian Priority Area designation process. SHA may, in collaboration with local jurisdictions, designate a Bicycle and Pedestrian Priority Area (BPPA), a geographical area where the enhancement of bicycle and pedestrian traffic is a priority. The BPPA designation lets SHA, subject to available resources, lead development of a BPPA Plan (BPPAP) for improvements that make the area safer and more accommodating for vulnerable road users.

5. PRESENTATION: MDOT COMPLETE STREETS POLICY (15 MIN)

A representative from the Office of Active Transportation and Micromobility at the Secretary's Office, will present on the new MDOT Complete Streets Policy. The policy is applicable to all agencies and under the policy, each MDOT mode or type of transportation will develop implementation strategies with the goal of increasing equitable access to the transportation network -- from better transit connections to safer crossings. The policy will also help build awareness around safer road interactions by promoting driver education and enforcement of traffic laws as well as implementation of educational safety programs and initiatives.

6. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION (30 MIN)

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7. OTHER BUSINESS

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