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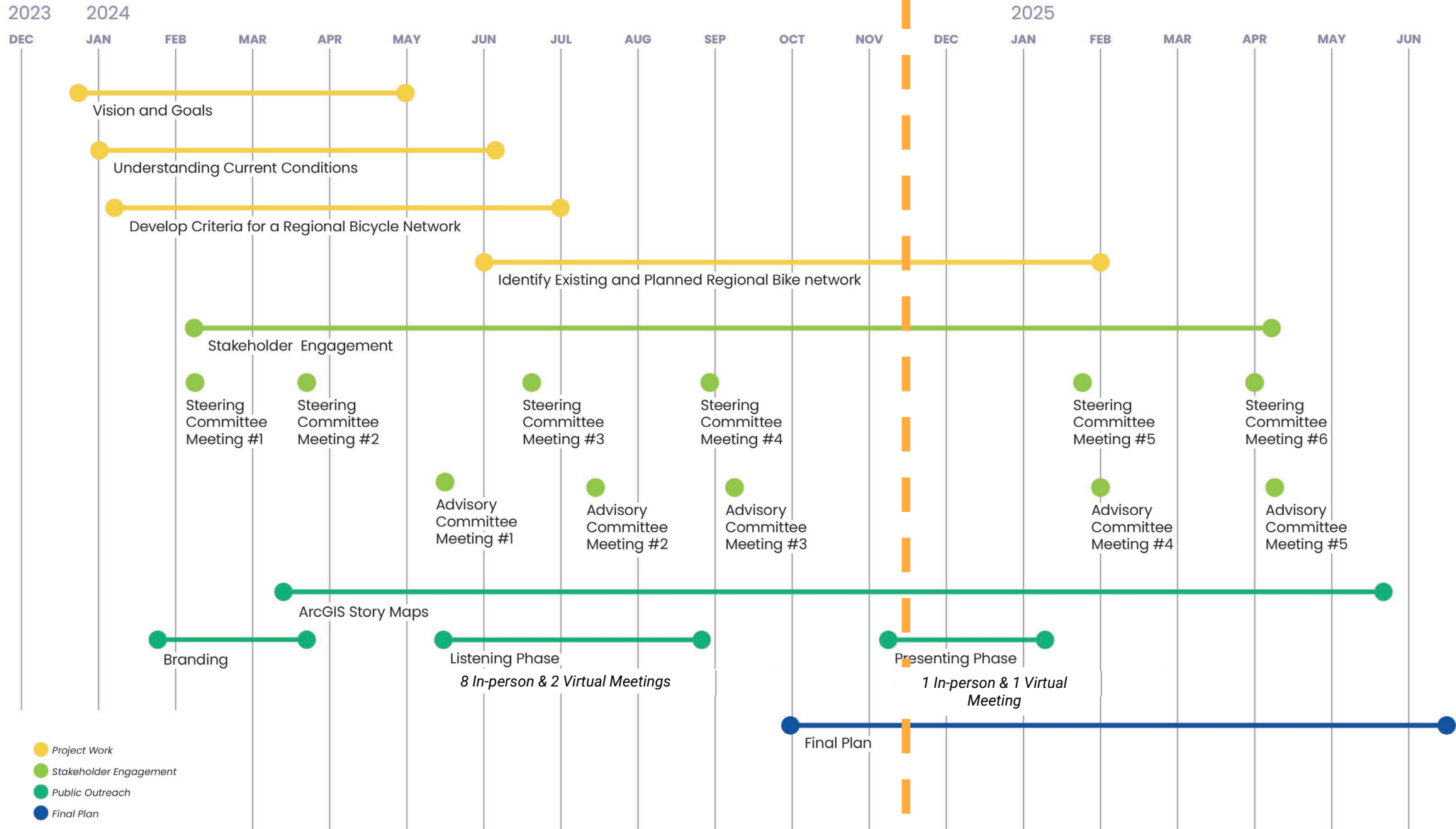
Bikeable Baltimore Region (BBR): A Plan for a Safe and Connected Bike Network

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November 20, 2024

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Schedule

2023 **2024**

DEC | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC

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Vision and Goals

Understanding Current Conditions

Develop Criteria for a Regional Bicycle Network

Identify Existing and Planned Regional Bike network

Stakeholder Engagement

Steering Committee Meeting #1

Steering Committee Meeting #2

Steering Committee Meeting #3

Steering Committee Meeting #4

Steering Committee Meeting #5

Steering Committee Meeting #6

Advisory Committee Meeting #1

Advisory Committee Meeting #2

Advisory Committee Meeting #3

Advisory Committee Meeting #4

Advisory Committee Meeting #5

ArcGIS Story Maps

Branding

Listening Phase

8 In-person & 2 Virtual Meetings

Presenting Phase

1 In-person & 1 Virtual Meeting

Final Plan

- Project Work
- Stakeholder Engagement
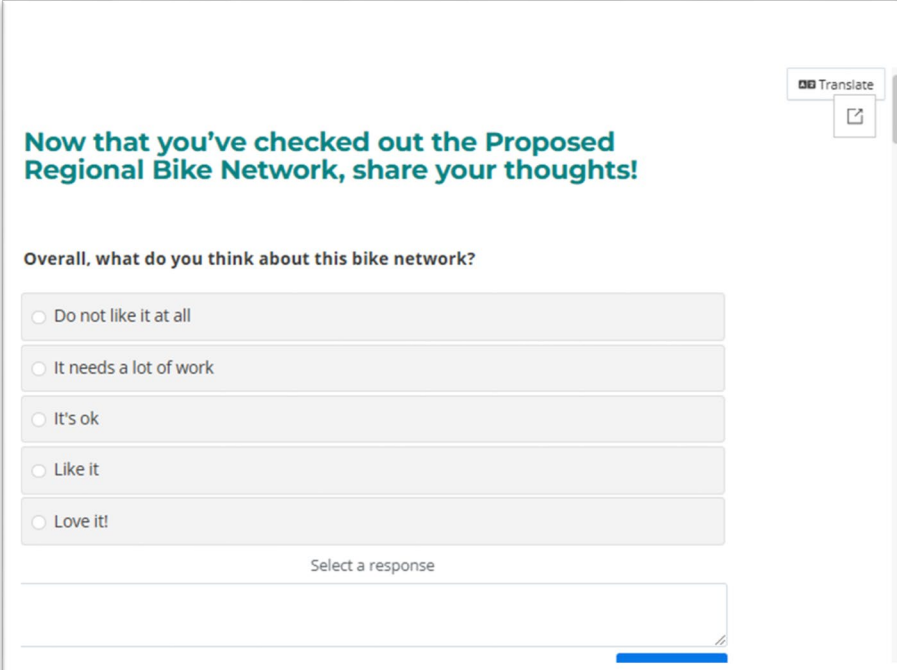- Public Outreach
- Final Plan

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Presenting Phase

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  - Feedback will help make sure this bike network best serves the region

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  - [Project website](#) and [interactive StoryMap](#)
  - Comment map and survey

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Presenting Phase Public Feedback

- 20 survey respondents as of Nov 19

- **Top takeaways**
  - **What are you most excited about?**
    - Safety and protection for bicyclists
    - Connectivity across communities
    - Complete Streets and multi-modal infrastructure
    - Creative and visionary planning
  - **What do you think could be improved?**
    - Existing gaps between bike lanes and paths
    - More protected bike lanes
    - Concern network is limited by using current plans

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Presenting Phase Public Feedback

- 72 map comments as of Nov 19

Jurisdiction	Number of Comments
Anne Arundel County	0
Baltimore City	31
Baltimore County	32
Carroll County	0
Harford County	3
Howard County	6
Queen Anne's County	0
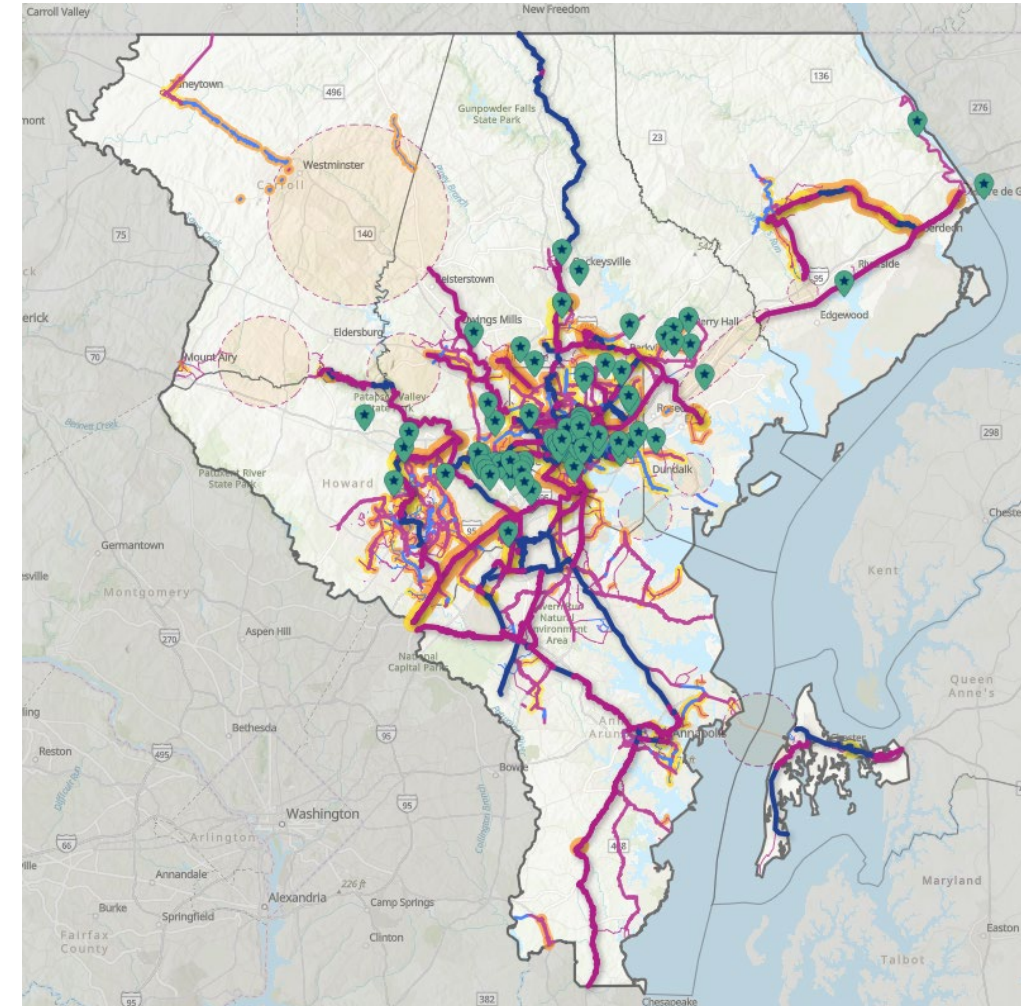
Presenting Phase

- **Thank you for helping spread the word!**

- **Ways to promote the comment period**
  - Share during announcements at meetings
  - Include in your newsletters
  - Print the flyer and hang it around your community ([Flyer PDF](#))
  - Share BMC social media posts and event invites
    - [Facebook post](#)
    - Facebook events
      - [In-person meeting](#)
      - [Virtual meeting](#)

"I like being outdoors, it's good exercise. In Baltimore City sometimes it's really congested so I use my bike to go to work, I do grocery shopping on my bike. It's a lot easier and it's fun."
-Teresa, Baltimore City

"[I like] the safety of a designated trail... Seeing diverse people out riding that look like me, and all the people I meet that I know on the bike trail."
-Kimberly, Anne Arundel County

In-Person Public Meeting

Agenda

- **Presentation overview**
  - Vision and goals
  - What we've heard
  - Defining the network

- **Breakout groups**
  - Attendees discuss network at region level

- **Report out**
  - Attendees report back to the whole group

- **Activity stations**
  - Opportunity to provide more detailed feedback (Maps of region: North, South, East, West)
  - Information on project next steps

In-Person Public Meeting

📅 December 10, 6:00 p.m.

📍 Baltimore Unity Hall
1505 Eutaw Pl
Baltimore, MD 21217

Meeting-in-a-Box

- Focuses on providing enough information about the project for someone to host their own outreach, in conjunction with materials and sample materials that would allow that person to facilitate that outreach.

- **Introduction**
  - Brief BBR intro
  - Why we are developing a meeting-in-a-box

- **How to Use This Kit**
  - What a meeting-in-a-box is and how to use it

- **Bikeable Baltimore Region Overview**
  - Project details to facilitate conversations

- **Engagement Options**
  - Hosting a Community Meeting (Virtual or In-Person)
    - Sample agenda
    - Sample invitation
    - Presentation (direct presentation for download)
    - Discussion questions/facilitation
    - Survey questions

- **Email Outreach**
  - Sample email

Proposed Regional Bike Network

- Includes bike routes that are comfortable and safe to bike on, based on current plans for the Baltimore region

- Routes are either well-separated from traffic or are on roads with low speed limits and little car traffic

- **Comments welcome until January 10, 2025**

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Regional Bikeways
— Existing
— Planned

Community Bikeways
— Existing
— Planned

Local Bikeways
— Existing
— Planned

Less Comfortable Bikeways
Highlighted Yellow

High Stress Bikeways
Highlighted Orange

Regional Gaps

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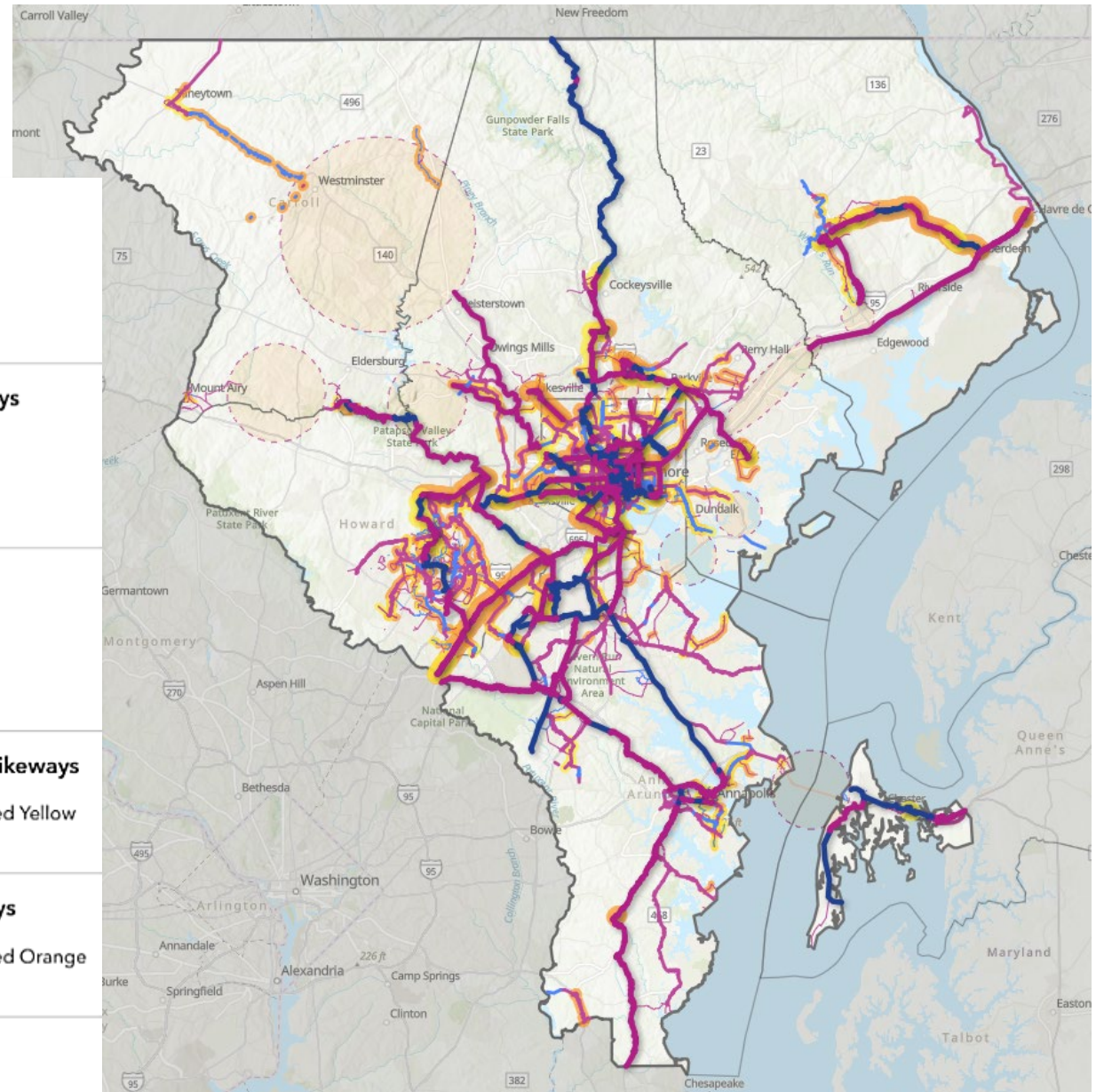
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