

# **Baltimore Bike Share**





# Today's Agenda

- What is Bike Share?
  - Description
  - Benefits
- Baltimore Bike Share
  - Equipment
  - Locations
  - Pricing
- Planning
- Launch





# What is Bike Share?

- **Bike-share** is a service in which bicycles are made available for shared use to individuals on a very short term basis. Bike share allows people to borrow a bike from point "A" and return it at point "B".
- An extension of the existing transit system







### Why Are Cities Embracing Bike Share?

- Increased mobility options
- Environmental, social, economic, and health benefits
- Complement transit and other modes
- Spontaneous bicycle trips
- "Legitimizes" bicycling as a form of transportation





#### Highlights of Bike Share in Baltimore

- Largest electric bike share fleet in North & South America
- Accommodates cash payment
- Will create 80 local jobs when fully implemented
- Will launch in conjunction with 10+ lane miles of new bike facilities





#### Baltimore Bike share Partners







# Baltimore's Bike Share Bikes

- Electric pedal assist
  - "Pedelec"
  - No throttle or gears
  - Extra help when riding
- Standard
  - 8 gears
  - Traditional ride
- Active GPS
- Color screen





# Station Types







# Bike Share System Pricing

- Single-Trip Pass (\$2)
- Go Pass (\$2)
- Monthly Pass (\$15)
  - Unlimited rides







# **Station Locations**

- Community preference
- Live/Work/Play density
- Metro/Light Rail/Bus stops
- Bike facilities
- Transit need
- Urban design





# Implementation Plan

- Phase 1: 50 stations, 465 bikes
  - Phase 1A fall 2016
  - Phase 1B spring 2017
- Phase 2 & Beyond
  - Dependent on sponsorship and success of the system



# **Station Planning**

- Station siting is a combination of three factors:
  - Community Preference
  - Data Modeling
    - Live/Work/Play density
    - Metro/Light Rail/Bus Bike facilities
  - Urban Design





# Public Input / Demo





### Launch

- October 28<sup>th</sup> Press Event
  - Mayor and key partner speeches
  - Launch ride
  - After party





### Questions

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