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The following newsflash from the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board details current news, events, etc. in regards to biking and walking both in and around the Baltimore region. The information found in the newsflash is informative; it could inspire some to become more involved in the process of improving conditions for biking and walking. Or it could inspire a bike-ride or a walk...

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After the public hearing held on July 20, 2006, the Baltimore County Planning Board voted to approve the plan for pedestrian and bicycle improvements for the fifth, sixth and seventh council districts, with an amendment to clarify the role of the advisory committee that will oversee the plan's implementation. The next step is adoption of the amended plan by the Baltimore County Council. It is anticipated that the Council will schedule its public hearing on the plan in September.

[Check out the pilot project map](#)

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We all know biking is fun, but biking can also reduce air pollution. According to CarbonFund.org, the average passenger car produces as much as 12,000 pounds of carbon each year - while an SUV can produce more than 20,000 pounds - and bikes produce none. As a result, the average resident of the Baltimore region could bike to work just once per week, and reduce personal carbon emissions by 36 pounds.

Please note: BMC does not recommend biking on Code Red Air Quality Action Days.

[Read BMC's ten-step plan to bike to work](#)

Buffalo, NY Serves Hot Wings and Blue Bikes



If you live, work or play downtown Buffalo, you'll probably see the blue racks with a few blue bicycles locked to them. You may even see a college student, a businessman or even a hippie cruising... Buffalo Blue Bicycle, the bike-lending program that builds and maintains those bikes, officially started its Web-based lending program.

[Go to BuffaloNews.com](http://BuffaloNews.com) to read the rest

Potomac Pedalers Touring Club Announces Ride



On September 17, 2006, the Historic Backroads Century will again take place in the gently rolling, scenic Shenandoah Valley in Virginia and West Virginia, with the start and finish at Clarke County High School in Berryville, Virginia. Even if you are not ready for the 100 miles of a full English century, there will still be a route for you, your family and friends, with distances of quarter century (25 miles), half century (50 miles), and metric century (100 km or 62 miles).

Potomac Pedalers has even added a new 13-mile loop perfect for new riders or families with small children. You will ride quiet country roads through the countryside past dozens of historic sites, many dating back to the 1700's.

As always, the event will offer a well-planned and well-marked route, as well as good food and good fun.

[Learn more and register](#)

Places to Go

- [Race Pace Bicycles](#)
- [One Less Car](#)
- [Rails-to-Trails Conservancy](#)
- [New York City Bike Map](#)

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