



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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In 2004 the Baltimore Metropolitan Council collected data in order to evaluate the suitability - or Level of Service [LOS] - for bicycling on a network of 1400+ miles of roads in the metropolitan area. The Level of Service information can be used by roadway designers to understand the suitability of a road for bicycling before the road is built / resurfaced, or it can be used by bicycle riders to select a preferred route of travel.

BMC has joined the useful LOS information with Google Earth to offer an interactive route-finding tool for cyclists in the region.

Learn more about Bicycle Level of Service at: <http://www.baltometro.org/reports/BikePedLOS.pdf>

[Learn more about interactive Bicycle LOS mapping](#)

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Discover Charm City -- by Bicycle -- on October 22, 2006! See Baltimore's trains, tall ships, historic neighborhoods, and famous landmarks that highlight Baltimore's international reputation as a port community. Experience Baltimore as never before! Join hundreds of other cyclists in discovering the special waterfront of Baltimore by bicycle.

This Sunday morning autumn ride through the Inner Harbor, port areas, and historic neighborhoods surrounding Baltimore's famous port is a major event on the city's calendar.

[Learn more, and Register NOW](#)



After extensive field visits, discussions with the Department of Transportation and community meetings, three different options for improving pedestrian and bicycle access along the Western Run have been developed. Due to conditions and space constraints, no single design option is possible for the entire length. Each of the three options meets safety codes and offers experiences in response to wishes expressed during community meetings.

The City is interested in learning which of these projects will best meet the communities' needs. The three improvement projects do not depend upon each other, and the community may choose to recommend a single option or a combination of the options. A public meeting will be held in November to further consider the options.

[See all the trail options](#)

Charm City Cyclocross Rocks the Reservoir



The Mid-Atlantic Bicycle Racing Association cycle- cross series opened its 2006 season on September 24 at the Charm City Cyclocross in Baltimore. And by the end of the day, there had been more statements made than at a Hollywood charity function. The biggest statement of the day came from the series itself, which lived up to its billing as the "fastest growing cyclocross series in America" and made the statement that it's ready for the big-time with a whopping 327 entries and a first-class event...

See a YouTube video of the event at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXVLtg8wYBk>

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Places to Go

- [League of American Bicyclists](#)
- [Baltimore Bicycle Club](#)
- [Rails-to-Trails Conservancy](#)
- [CyclingNews.com](#)

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