

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY GROUP

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

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AGENDA

- 1. WELCOME AND ROLL CALL (5 MIN)**
- 2. APPROVAL OF JULY MINUTES (5 MIN)**
- 3. PRESENTATION: UPGRADING TACTICAL SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS (20 MIN)**

Ms. Emma Blondin, District Department of Transportation (DDOT), will present on tactical safety improvements which are short-term quick-build projects that may include traffic calming such as curb extensions and intersection safety enhancements. Ms. Blondin will also present on DDOT's Vision Zero Hardening Program which works to systematically convert well-established and successful tactical installations into permanent infrastructure. Ms. Blondin will share information on the methods used to identify and prioritize locations for conversion.
- 4. PRESENTATION: BALTIMORE COUNTY BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN (20 MIN)**

Ms. Jessie Bialek, Baltimore County, will share information about the planning process for Baltimore County's Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan. This plan will provide updates to the County's existing Eastern and Western Pedestrian and Bicycle Access Plans which were developed 15 years ago. The key elements of the planning process included identifying the policy and physical barriers to Complete Streets and active transportation circulation, analyzing and developing policy and physical alternatives, and prioritizing improvements to be implemented in the county.

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5. PRESENTATION: 2050 MARYLAND BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN 2024 UPDATE (15 MIN)

Mr. Nate Evans, MDOT TSO, will present on the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) "2050 Maryland Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan 2024 Update" which is currently underway. MDOT's vision is to produce a concise, data driven bicycle, pedestrian and micromobility master plan to update policies and provide infrastructure recommendations to increase mode shift and improve safety. The Plan will highlight accomplishments since the last plan was adopted while recommending initiatives to be taken over the next five years with considerations towards: updating and strengthening MDOT's bicycle, micromobility and pedestrian policies, practices and tools, identifying gaps on Maryland's Low Stress networks of shared use paths, protected bikeways and sidewalks, recommending infrastructure that support MDOT's mission to improve walking, biking & rolling, and developing an implementation plan to guide infrastructure investments and policy changes.

6. DISCUSSION: FUTURE TOPIC AREAS FOR BPAG (15 MIN)

A summary of the responses from the survey sent to members, as well as a follow up discussion on the focus and new topics of interest for BPAG in fiscal year 2023.

7. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION (30 MIN)

8. OTHER BUSINESS

Next Meeting – Wednesday, November 15, 2023

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