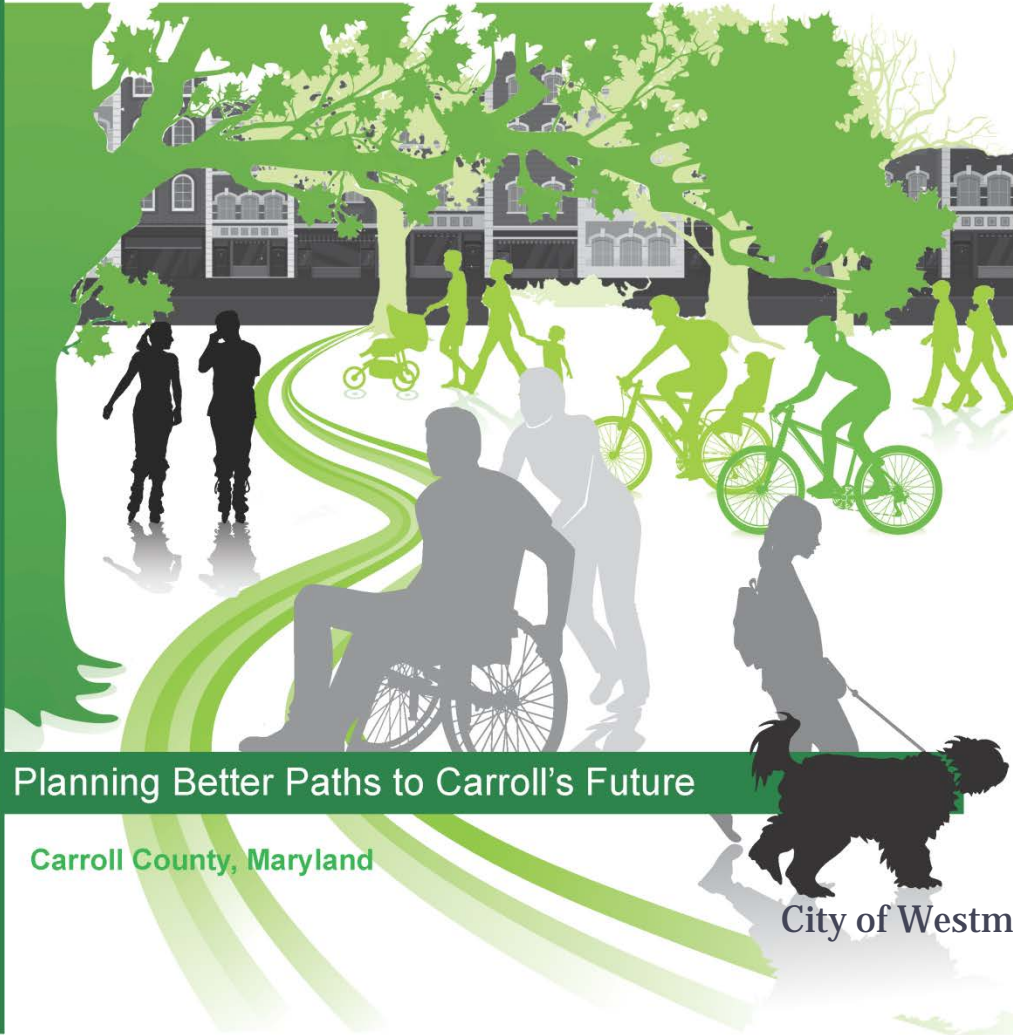


Bicycle-Pedestrian Master Plan



Planning Better Paths to Carroll's Future

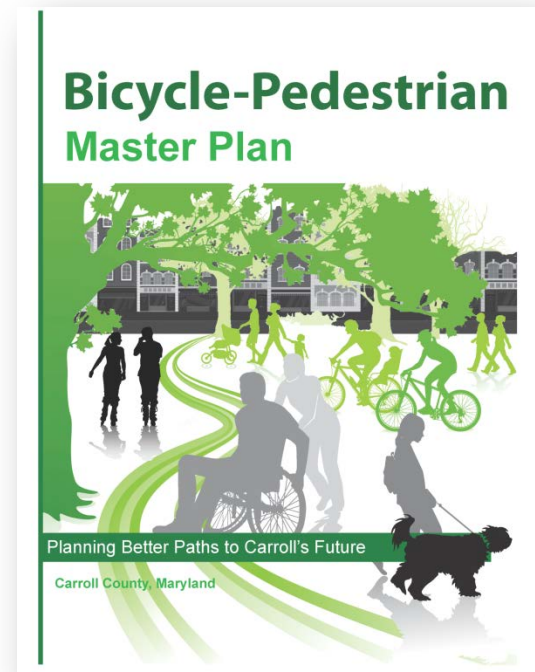
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City of Westminster Planning Commission
July 13, 2017



Overview

- Project Purpose & Scope
- Plan Accomplishments
- Plan Recommendations
- Outreach
- Next Steps



Project Purpose & Scope

- **Countywide plan (including towns)**
 - incorporates all existing bike-ped infrastructure and future plans
- **Comprehensive bike-ped project document**
- **Destination focused**



Project Purpose & Scope

- Identify key connections and gaps for a complete network
- Address incorporating bike-ped facilities in the planning and development process
- Adopt into this Plan the Freedom Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan & Assessment by reference



Plan Accomplishments



Interest Survey #1

822

Responses from County Residents



125

Responses from the
City of Westminster



Plan Accomplishments

- Interest Survey #1
- Pop-up Outreach - Friday, December 9th
- Interest Survey #2
- Began outreach to stakeholders
- Communicated and coordinated with GIS staff and Towns
 - Created draft maps for public display

Plan Accomplishments

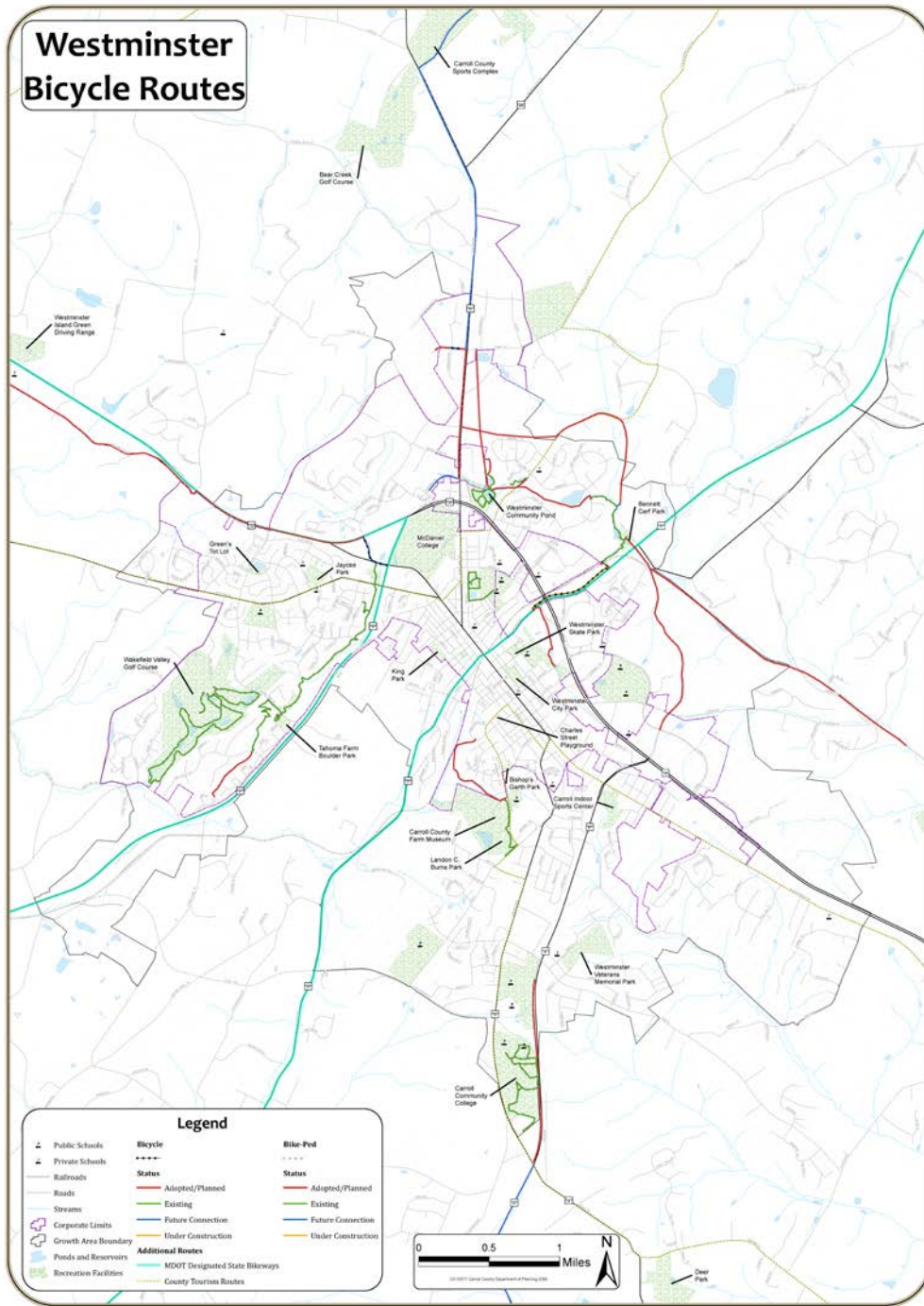
- **Map Categories:**
 - **Existing** - Already in existence (full construction complete)
 - **Under Construction** - Construction is set to begin within the year or currently being built
 - **Adopted/Planned** - Identified in a Town or County master plan or site plan but not yet under construction
 - **Future Connection** - A future desired connection that is not in a master plan

Plan Recommendations

- Actions to improve Carroll's health, safety and economic development
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Plan
- Safety and Awareness Campaign
- County Design Guide
 - Bicycle and pedestrian
- County Transportation Plan
 - Complete Streets Policy



Westminster Bicycle Routes



Legend

Public Schools	Bicycle	Bike-Ped
Private Schools	-----	-----
Railroads	Status	Status
Roads	Adopted/Planned	Adopted/Planned
Streams	Existing	Existing
Corporate Limits	Future Connection	Future Connection
Growth Area Boundary	Under Construction	Under Construction
Ponds and Reservoirs	Additional Routes	
Recreation Facilities	MDOT Designated State Bikeways	
	County Tourist Routes	



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Interest Survey #2

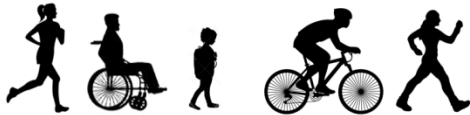
- **Purpose:** gather input about the Citizen Outreach Meeting
- **Results**
 - 90% - YES to a community outreach
 - Winter of 2017
 - Prefer a weekday evening over a Saturday
 - Best Days: Tuesday and Wednesday
 - Best Time: 6-8 PM
 - Strong desire to hear about all types of infrastructure

Outreach

- **County Agencies**
- **Towns**
- **Businesses**
- **Organizations**
- **Citizens**



Citizen Outreach Meeting



Carroll County

Bicycle-Pedestrian Master Plan

Citizen Outreach Meeting

Where:

Carroll County Community College, Room K100
1601 Washington Road, Westminster, MD 21157

When:

Tuesday, March 21, 2017, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

ccgovernment.carr.org/Bike-Ped

Questions?

Carroll County Department of Planning
225 N. Center St.
Westminster, MD 21157
410-386-2145

ccplanning@ccq.carr.org



Planning Better Paths to Carroll's Future

- Tuesday, March 21st, 6-8 PM
- Format: map gallery with stations
- Purpose
 - To gather input from citizens on
 - Plan Vision & Goals
 - County bike-ped infrastructure
 - Safety concerns

Citizen Outreach Meeting

- **Displayed:**
 - Town adopted maps
 - Recreation and Parks trail projects
 - Finksburg Corridor Plan trail
 - 1994 Greenways, Bicycle, and Pedestrian Facilities Network Technical Report
 - Freedom Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan & Assessment trails
 - State Bike Routes
 - County Tourism Routes
- **Commissioner Frazier to attend**

Citizen Outreach Meeting

- **Highlights:**
 - 40 attendees (over 50% from Westminster)
 - 7 out of 14 interested in a Westminster bikeshare
 - Prefer ability to bike and walk to parks
 - People are likely to bike (92%) and walk (85%) to destinations if there is safe infrastructure
 - 100% of respondents likely to cross state highways if infrastructure in place
 - Commissioner Frazier attended

Next Steps:

- Towns approve draft maps
- Continue outreach
- Complete chapter drafts
- Town review of document
- Draft completion: Late Fall 2017

