# Bicycle-Pedestrian Master Plan



Carroll County, Maryland

Planning & Zoning Commission **February 21, 2017** 



#### Overview

- Project History
- Project Purpose & Scope
- Plan Recommendations
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# Interest Survey #1



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Responses







### 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 Recommendations

 Actions to improve Carroll's health, safety and economic development



- Safety and Awareness Campaign
- County Design Guide
  - Bicycle and pedestrian
- County Transportation Plan
  - Complete Streets Policy











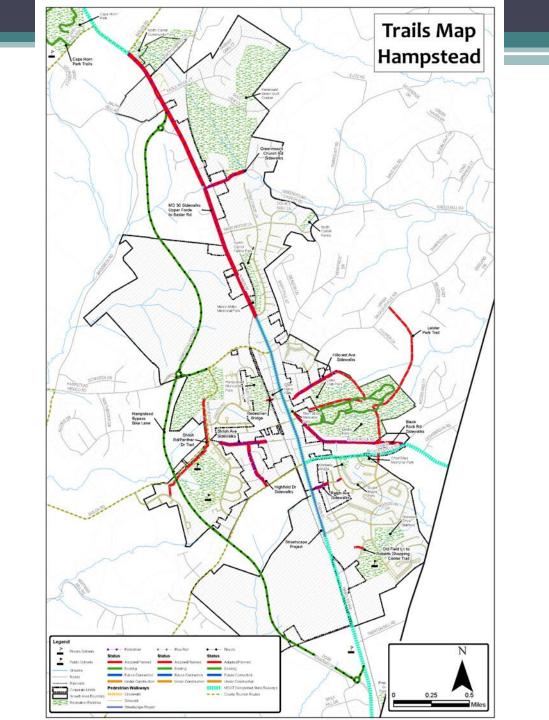


### Plan Accomplishments

- Pop-up Outreach Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>
- 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



### 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







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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

#### **Ouestions?**

Carroll County Department of Planning
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Westminster, MD 21157
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- Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 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

- To Be 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

#### Next Steps:

- Citizen Outreach Meeting March 21st
- Continue outreach
- Complete chapter drafts
- Draft completion: June/July 2017

