

**Active Transportation Advisory Group Meeting Summary**

**Prince George’s County Planning Department**

**Monday, March 4, 2024**

**7:00 to 8:30 PM**

**Attendees:**

* M’Balu Abdullah, Prince George’s County Planning Department
* Sean Adkins, Prince George’s County Department of Parks & Recreation
* Russell Anderson, Wallace Montgomery
* Erv Beckert, Prince George’s County Department of Public Works & Transportation
* Dan Behrend, Riverdale Park resident
* Elliott Caldwell, East Coast Greenway Association
* Bong Delrosario, Maryland Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
* Seth Grimes, Washington Area Bicyclist Association
* Crystal Hancock, Prince George’s County Planning Department
* Steve Hartig
* Michael Jackson, Prince George’s County Planning Department
* Tiffany Williams Jennings, Prince George’s County Department of Public Works & Transportation
* Emmett V. Jordan, Mayor, City of Greenbelt
* Kalli Krumpos, Washington Area Bicyclist Association
* Christopher Lawrence, Fort Washington resident
* Jeff Lemieux, Friends of the Greenbelt East Trail
* Shulin Li
* David Lloyd
* Ken McCaughey, Bowie resident
* Bob Patten, Prince George’s County Department of Parks & Recreation
* Katie Robinson, Chillum resident
* Katina Shoulars, Prince George’s County Planning Department
* Stephanie Walder, Prince George’s County Department of Public Works & Transportation
* Victor Weisberg, Prince George’s County Department of Public Works & Transportation
* Marta Woldu, University of Maryland Transportation Department
* Brendan Wray, North College Park Community Association

Michael Jackson began the meeting at 7:00 pm with a round of introductions.

**Prince George’s County Bicycle and Pedestrian Network Project Update**

Erv Beckert, Chief of the Highway and Bridge Design Division for the Prince George’s County Department of Public Works & Transportation (DPW&T) provided a detailed presentation on the 15 top on-road bikeway improvement projects scheduled for implementation because of the county’s Bicycle and Pedestrian Network Project. These projects are:

* 14th and 15th Avenues/Kanawha and Quebec Streets
* 94th Avenue
* Allentown Road
* Beltsville Road
* Brandywine Road/Old Branch Avenue
* Brinkley Road
* Cipriano Road
* Donnell Drive
* Iverson Street
* Good Luck Road East
* Good Luck Road West
* Kirby Road
* Old Branch Avenue
* Old Landover Road, Pennsy Drive
* Prospect Hill Road

Erv said DPW&T will be implementing 14 of these projects which will cost $4 million to develop 30% engineering design plans. Bong Delrosario urged Erv to reach out to persons with disabilities communities and consider the issues persons with disabilities have raised regarding “floating bus stops” across bike lanes. Marlboro Pike has the highest level of pedestrian crashes of all county-maintained roadways.

Erv described the project selection process including the selection criteria used. He anticipated Engineering Design Initiation to begin in mid-2024, Detailed Survey/Utility Research/Right-of-way Analysis to begin in early 2025, and 30% Preliminary Engineering Design Planning to begin in early 2026. A date for the Final Engineering and Construction phase has not been determined. Erv said the points of contact during the design phase were Stephanie Walder, Project manager (between March and June 2024) at SAWalder@co.pg.md.us and Caleb Hii, Project manager from June 2024 at Chii@co.pg.md.us.

**Capital Bikeshare Update**

Tiffany Williams Jennings, Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Manager said DPW&T would be installing 28 new bikeshare docking stations over the next two years.

**Bike To Work Day 2024**

Michael Jackson announced he had been designated as the pit stop manager for the Planning Department’s Oxon Hill/National Harbor pit stop. Tiffany W. Jennings would be again managing DPW&T’s pit stop at Perrywood Elementary School in Kettering. Meeting attendees were urged to register if they were biking to work or teleworking on Friday, May 17th at the pit stop of their choice and pick up their free event t-shirt at their registered pit stop.

**Other Business**

Bob Patton provided an update on the Department of Parks and Recreation Trails Program. He noted that additional bike repair stands and bike/ped traffic counters would be installed along their shared-use paths. He did not have a new completion date for the WB&A shared-use path bridge over the Patuxent River.

**Adjournment**

Michael adjourned the meeting at 8:38 pm.