

Active Transportation Advisory Group Meeting Summary

Prince George's County Planning Department

Monday, June 1, 2026

7:00 to 8:30 PM

Attendees

Mark Berger, *Prince George's County Planning Department*

Mike Bonds, *Hyattsville resident*

John Ceplarek, *Prince George's County Department of Parks and Recreation*

Charlotte Francoeur, *Hyattsville resident*

Christine Gillette, *Rogers Consulting*

Hope Gist, *Prince George's County Department of Parks and Recreation*

Crystal Hancock, *Prince George's County Planning Department*

Michael Jackson, *Prince George's County Planning Department*

Tiffany Jennings, *Prince George's County Department of Public Works*

Daniel Paschall, *East Coast Greenway Alliance*

John "JT" Thomas, *Prince George's County Parks and Recreation Department*

1. Welcome and Introductions -Michael Jackson, Active Transportation Planner, started the meeting at 7:05 pm with a round of introductions.

2. Capital Bikeshare Update – Tiffany Jennings, Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Manager and Capital Bikeshare Program Manager at the Department of Public Works and Transportation, provided an update on the county's Capital Bikeshare (CaBi) program. By way of background information, Tiffany noted that the District of Columbia had the largest number of CaBi bikeshare docking stations of all of the participating political jurisdictions at over 400. Prince George's County has 35 docking stations, which are owned by DPW&T and managed by a private vendor. Coordination among the various participating jurisdictions occurs through weekly meetings of the bikeshare managers. Tiffany acknowledged strong demand for additional docking stations, particularly in the south county from communities such as Clinton. Their bikeshare vendor desires a minimum cluster of three docking stations within a community to justify the rebalancing and maintenance tasks. DPW&T is considering conducting a gap study to identify where additional bikeshare stations should be installed. DPW&T is open to proposals from developers to fund the purchase, operation, and maintenance of additional bikeshare stations.

3. Central Avenue Connector Trail – Hope Gist, CACT Project Manager, briefed ATAG on the status of the Central Avenue Connector Trail. She notes the project will connect the Capital Heights, Addison Road, Garrett Morgan and Largo metro stations along the Blue and Silver lines. 30 percent design plans were completed 10 years ago. On June 12 a public meeting on the CACT is scheduled at the Peppermill Community Center to update the community and to receive public input. Wayfinding signage will be included as part of the trail design. The CACT is designated as a commuter trail by the Department of Parks and Recreation. Hope provided an Eventbrite link in the chat for those who want to register for the June 12th meeting. DPR does not own the CACT right-of-way and is seeking easement agreements with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and the Potomac Electric Power Company (PEPCO) the right-of-way owners.

4. Parks and Recreation Department Updates – John “JT” Thomas, Trails Program Supervisor, announced the retirement of Bob Patten, DPR Trails Manager in July. He also introduced new staff member John Ceplarek, trails planner., which brings the number of trails program staff to 5. JT gave a demonstration of DPR’s Trails Finder application. There is coordination with Montgomery County regarding e-bikes on Commission trails with a focus on safe speeds. Additional Eco-counters are planned to be purchased and installed on shared use paths to provide user counts.

5. Other Business - Crystal Hancock, Assistant Division Chief with the Planning Department, said the County Council has remanded the Go Prince George’s Preliminary Plan of Transportation back to the Planning Department for revisions. Michael noted that the Northern Prince George’s East West Bikeway Feasibility Study is on track for completion by June 30. Mike Bonds requested that a shared use path connection between the Northwest Branch Trail, near the vicinity of Van Buren Street in Lewisdale, and the Toledo Terrace community be reestablished. Mike and JT agreed to follow up on Mike’s request.

6. Adjournment - Michael announced the next ATAG meeting would be held on Monday, September 14, 2026, from 7 to 8:30 PM. The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 PM.