



The Fairfax County Bicycle Program

Who we serve



Studies have shown there are four types of cyclists:

Design bicycle facilities for all ages and abilities



FEARLESS

Fearless cyclists

- Cycling is strong part of their identity
- Generally undeterred by motor vehicles
- Will consider cycling even in the absence of any visible bike facility

2% 20%



CONFIDENT

Confident cyclists

- Cycling is a part of their identity
- Slightly or moderately comfortable sharing the road with motor vehicles
- Will consider cycling if the route is mostly on a bike facility

51%



INTERESTED

Interested cyclists

- Do not identify as a cyclist
- Not comfortable sharing the road with motor vehicles without a visible bike facility
- Interested in cycling if the route is on a bike facility



RELUCTANT

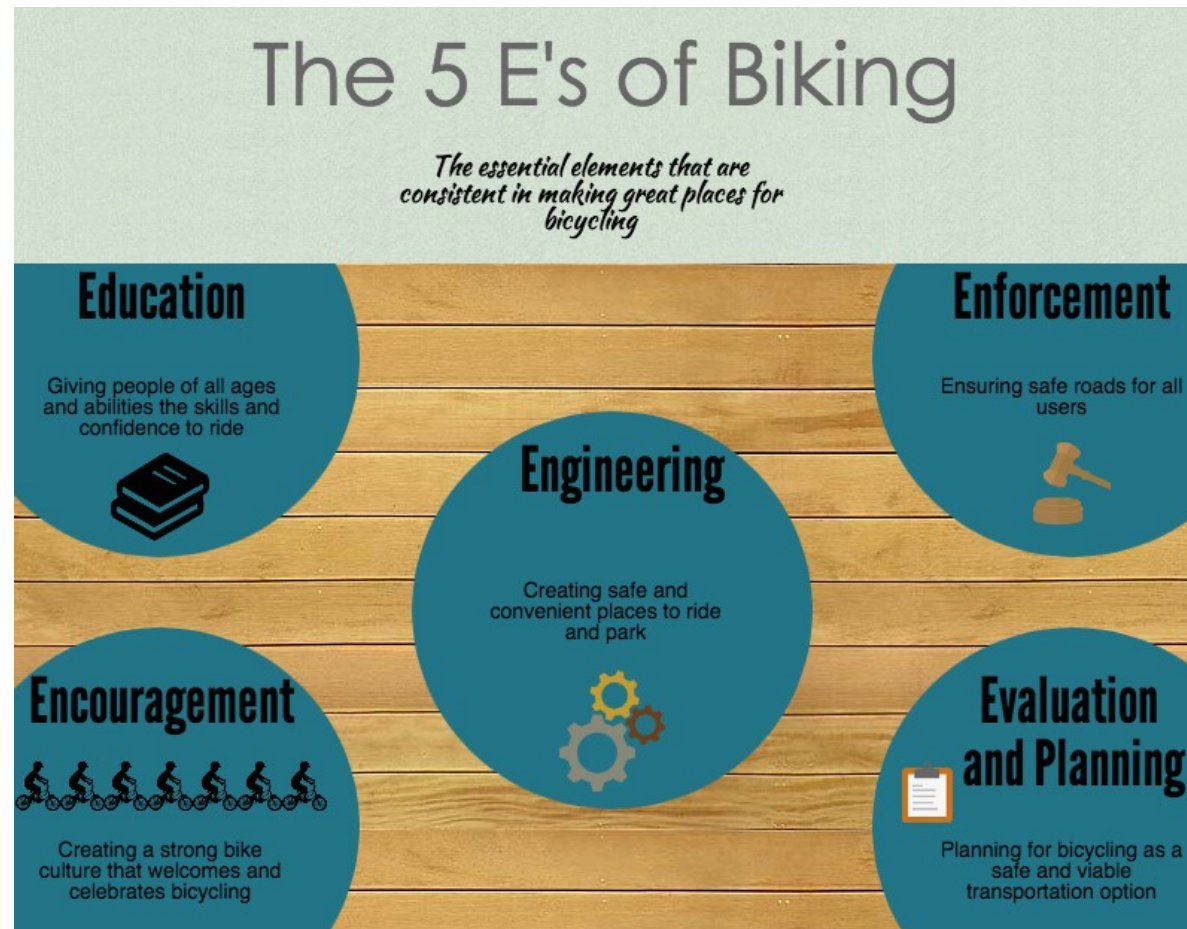
Reluctant cyclists

- Do not identify as a cyclist
- Not comfortable sharing the road with motor vehicles without a visible bike facility
- Not interested in cycling

28%



What we do



Engineering



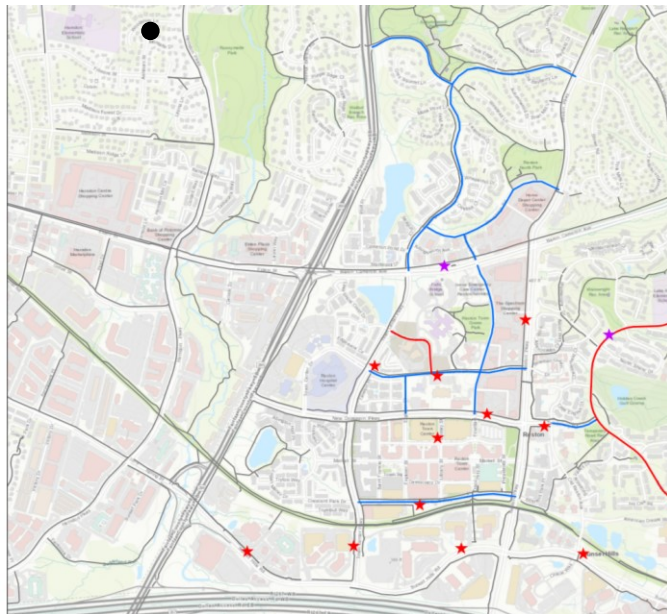
Capital Projects

- Pre-scoping of bike lane & trail projects
- Coordination with road widening projects



Repaving Striping Modifications

- Added 50+ miles of bike lanes since 2015 in coordination with VDOT's annual repaving



THE TRAFFIC CALMING EFFECT

Annandale Road

BEFORE



Speeding Concerns

AFTER

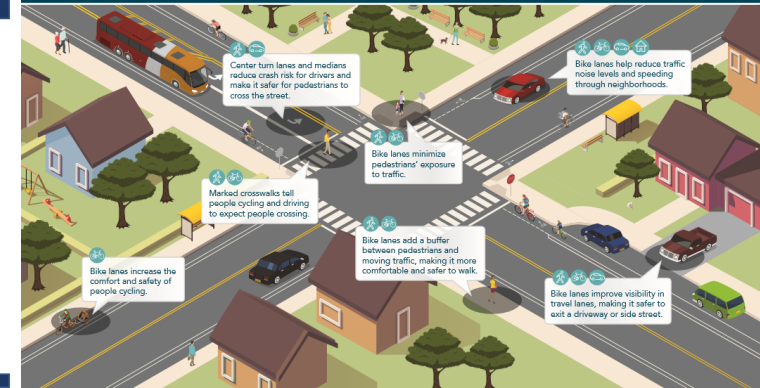


Top speeds virtually eliminated



COMPLETE STREETS:

Getting Safely to Work, School, Shops and Play



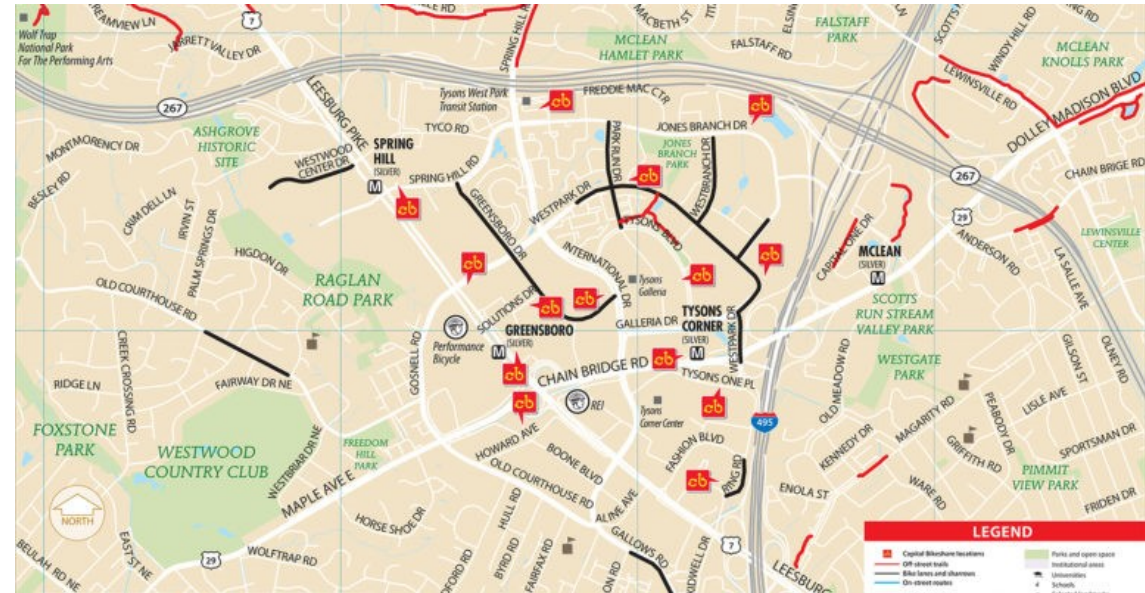
COMPLETE STREETS PROVIDE A SAFE AND CONVENIENT WAY TO GET AROUND FOR RESIDENTS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES.

Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation for more information.

Wayfinding



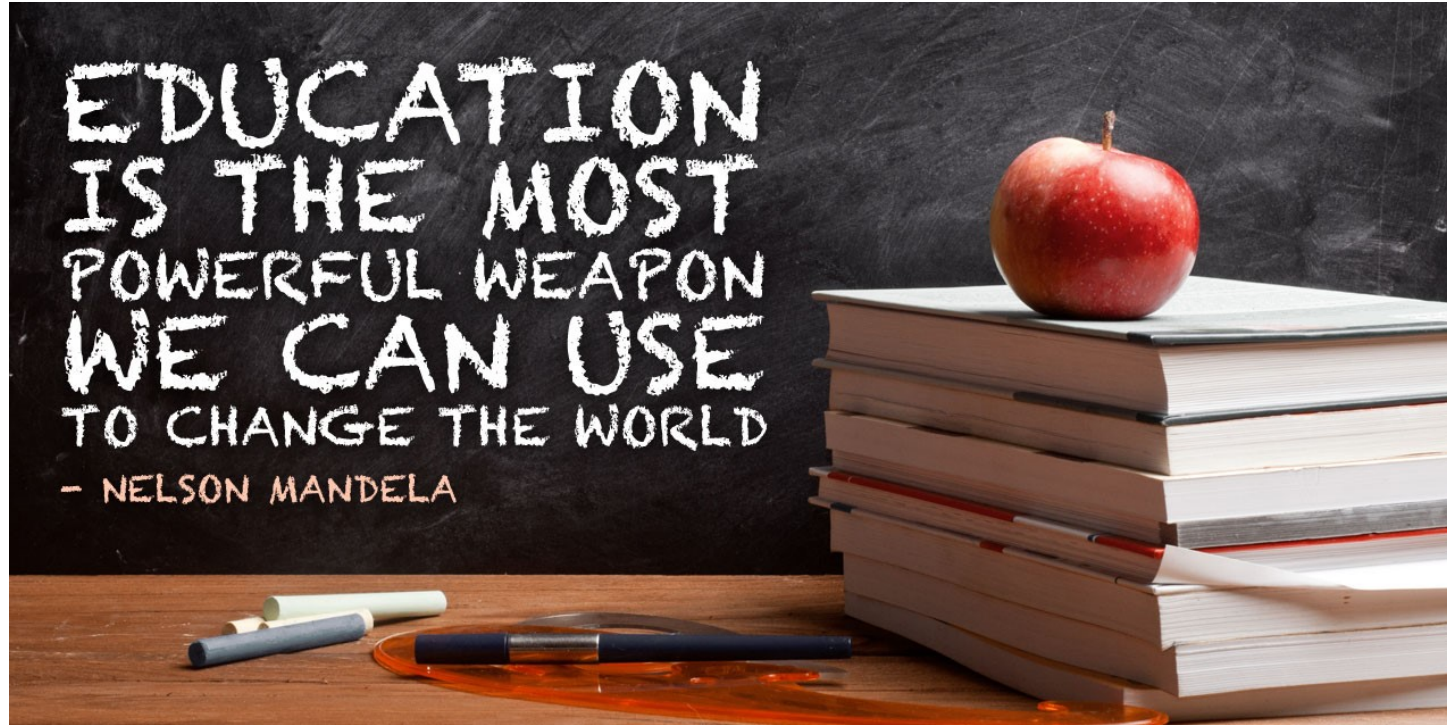
Capital Bikeshare



Bike Parking Facilities

- Wiehle Bike Room
- Stringfellow Park & Ride Bike Room
- Bike Lockers
- Bike Racks





Encouragement & Education

Outreach at Community Events

- Corporate Earth Day Fairs
- Residential/Corporate Transportation Fairs
- Farmers Markets
- Community Festivals

Event Planning & Coordination

BIKE TO WORK DAY 2018
FRIDAY MAY 18

Pre-register by May 11 for Free T-shirt* and Bike Raffles!
FREE FOOD, BEVERAGES and GIVEAWAYS at all locations.

Register free at BIKETOWORKMETRODC.ORG
800.745.7433

Visit biketoworkmetrodc.org for get-it-quick locations & times.
*T-shirt available at get-it-quick to first 25,000 who register.
Near 100 get-it-quick throughout D.C., Maryland, and Virginia.

#BTW2018

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Bike to Work Day is also funded by the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and U.S. Departments of Transportation.

BIKE TO MARKET

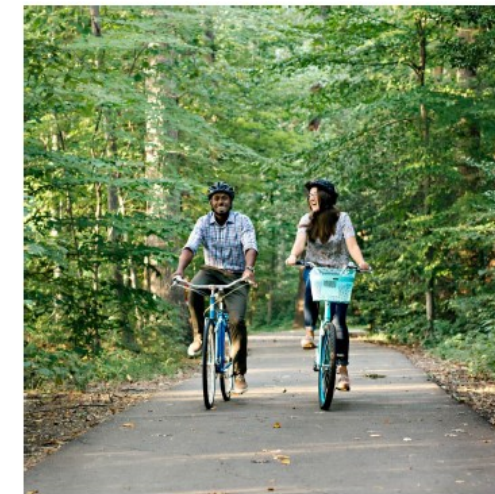
JOIN US FOR BIKE TO MARKET WEEK
June 16-22, 2018

FREE BIKE MAP AND GIVEAWAYS AT SELECT FARMERS MARKETS!

<p>SATURDAY JUNE 16</p> <p>BURKE 5671 ROBERTS PARKWAY BURKE, VA 22015 8 AM - NOON</p> <p>RESTON 1609 WASHINGTON PLAZA N RESTON, VA 20190 8 AM - NOON</p> <p>THURSDAY JUNE 21</p> <p>HERNDON 765 LYNN ST. HERNDON, VA, 20170 8 AM - 12:30 PM</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY JUNE 20</p> <p>MCCUTCHEON/MOUNT VERNON 2501 SHERWOOD HALL LANE ALEXANDRIA, VA 22306 8 AM - NOON</p> <p>WAKEFIELD 8100 BRADDOCK ROAD ANNANDALE, VA 22003 2 PM - 6PM</p> <p>FRIDAY JUNE 22</p> <p>MCLEAN 1659 CHAIN BRIDGE ROAD MCLEAN, VA 22101 8 AM - NOON</p>
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www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets



APRIL 27, 2018 EARTH DAY LUNCH BIKE RIDE

FREE

Explore the quiet, green side of Tysons by bike! The 3-mile, beginner friendly route meanders through quiet neighborhoods and scenic parks, a world away from the hustle and bustle of downtown Tysons.



Noon - 1pm

Meet @ Spring Hill Metro Bikeshare Station

Short, easy, green route

No bike? No problem!
Try Capital Bikeshare for free!
*limited number of bikes available

Please bring a helmet & water bottle

For more information contact bikefairfax@fairfaxcounty.gov or call 703-877-5625.


Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT) ensures nondiscrimination in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). To request this information in an alternate format, contact FCDOT at 703-877-5600, TTY 711.

Bicycle & Pedestrian Ambassador Program

- Outreach at events
- Pop Up events
- Presentations
- Light giveaways
- Bike/Ped Counts
- Assist bicyclists in the field
- Role Model




Fairfax County Bike Map



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Fairfax County BIKE MAP



Nothing compares to the
SIMPLE PLEASURE
of a
BIKE RIDE.
—John F. Kennedy

CHOOSE YOUR ROUTE

For Beginners and Families		Suitable for Most Adults		For Experienced Cyclists
Primary Trail	Secondary Trail	Most Comfortable	Somewhat Comfortable	Less Comfortable

Paved trails and quiet neighborhood streets, shown in purple and green respectively, are the most pleasant places to ride, and are fun for users of all ages and abilities. Enjoy a family ride to the park or bike to the ice cream store. Routes shown in blue are still comfortable for most adults but may not be suitable for young children due to slightly higher traffic volumes. Some of these roads have bike lanes, rideable shoulders, or shared lane markings. Have fun, relax, and enjoy the ride!

People with significant riding experience should still feel comfortable on most orange routes, where you should expect to interact with more and faster motor vehicles. These routes can be very congested during peak hours, but experience low traffic volumes at other times. Routes shown in dark gray are busy arterials, or narrow, winding country roads, and are not suitable for the average cyclist. Experienced cyclists should use these roads with caution. Some of the arterials have wide shoulders or bike lanes.

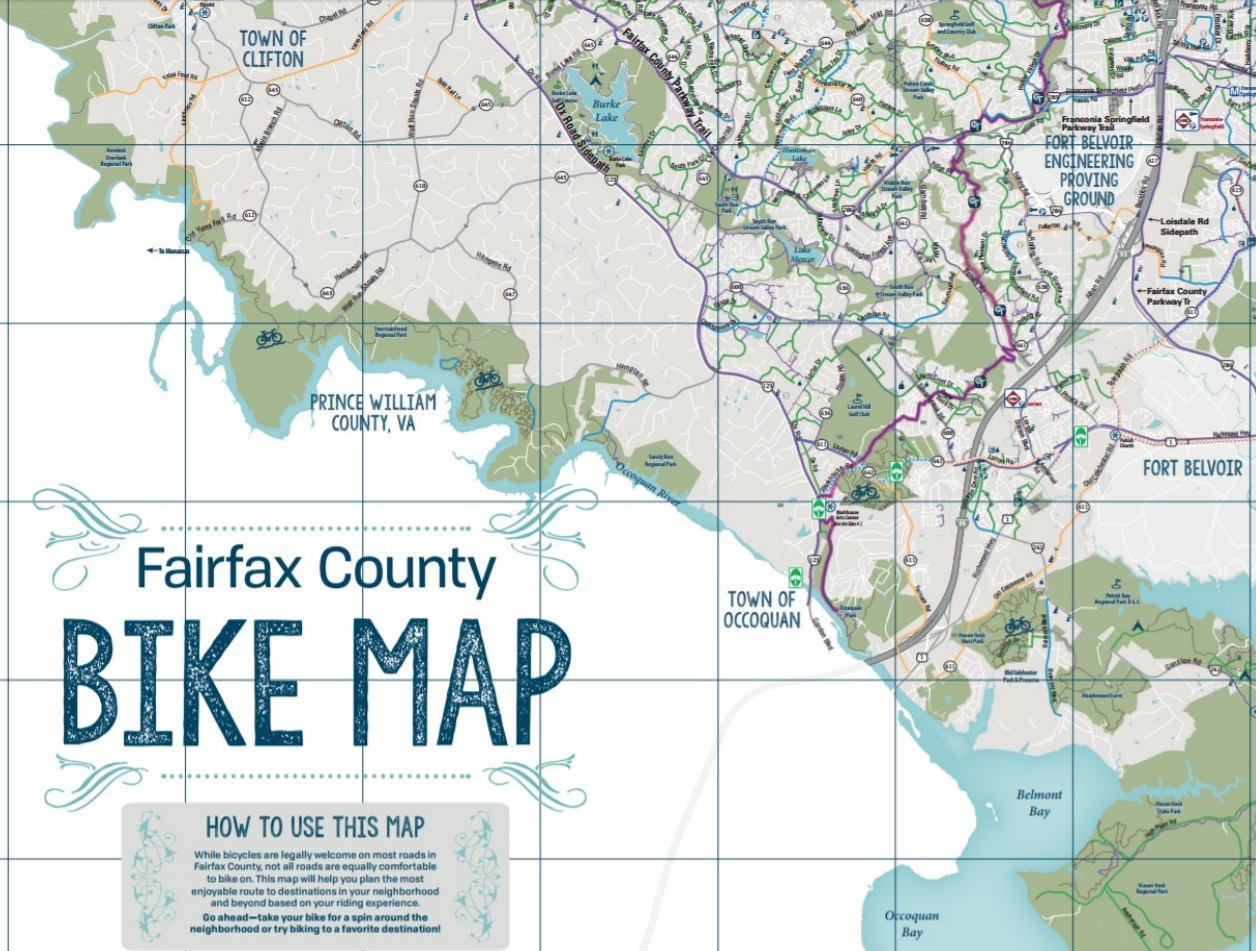
Less confident riders should look for a parallel trail or green neighborhood route, ride on the sidewalk when there is no alternative available (it's legal, but ride with traffic and use caution at driveways—drivers may not expect you), or hop on a bus to continue your trip (you can take your bike with you).

WHERE WILL YOUR WHEELS TAKE YOU?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metro Station (Bikes permitted on trains during off-peak hours) Future Metro Station VRE Station Park & Ride 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bike to School University/College School
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Community/ReCenter/Multicultural Center Government Center/Supervisor Office Human Services Office Place of Worship Hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bike to Shops & Restaurants Retail Area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletic Field Point of Interest/Historic Site Community Pool/Waterpark/Splashpad Public Playground Restrooms Golf Campground 	

BICYCLE AMENITIES

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bike Lane Major Regional Trail Sidewalk Connection Gravel/Crushed Stone Trail Mountain Bike Trail Alexandria and Arlington Routes Historic Fairfax Cycle Tour Loop East Coast Greenway Cross-County Trail Capital Bikeshare Station 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountain Bike Trail System Bicycle Locker/Bike Room Bike Shop/Repairs Trail Parking Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge/Tunnel
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan Ahead Slope/Steeper Slope Fair-weather Crossing (Use alternative route during inclement weather) Fort Belvoir Gate (Bicycle Access Prohibited) 	



Fairfax County BIKE MAP

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

While bicycles are legally welcome on most roads in Fairfax County, not all roads are equally comfortable to bike on. This map will help you plan the most enjoyable route to destinations in your neighborhood and beyond based on your riding experience.

Go ahead—take your bike for a spin around the neighborhood or try biking to a favorite destination!

Safety Materials

- Bike lights (front and back)
- Clip on reflectors
- Reflective ankle bands
- Reflective slap bracelets
- Bike safety comic book for children
- Car magnets with safety message



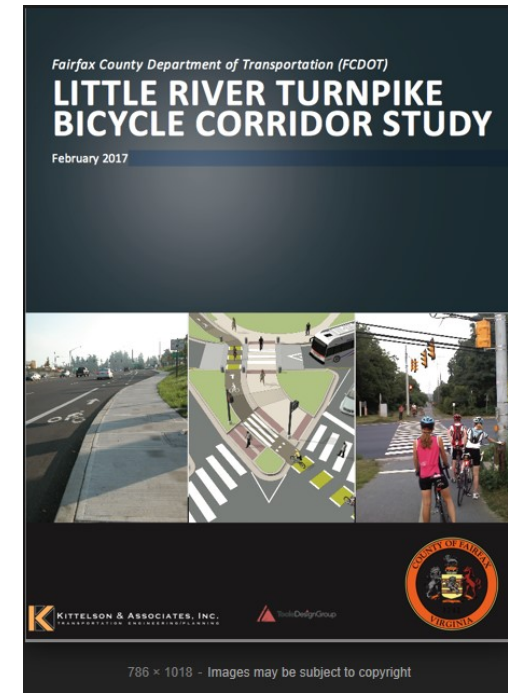
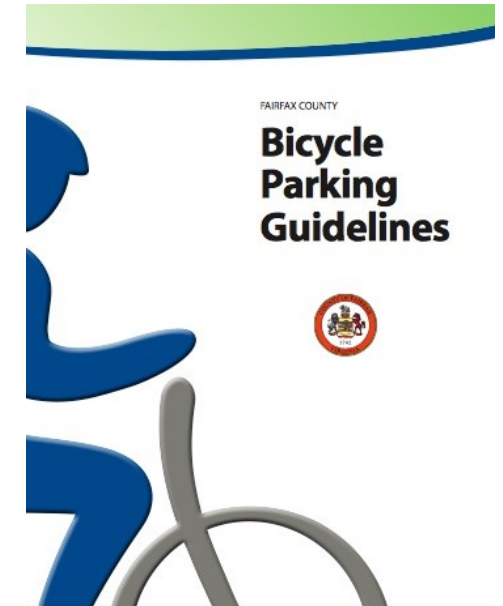
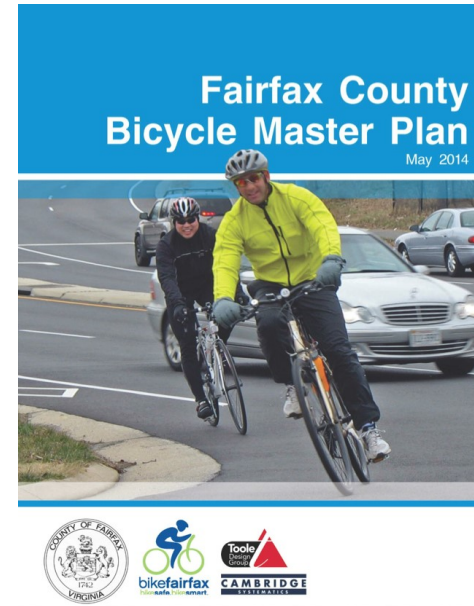
Evaluation

- Automated Bicycle Counts
- Annual Manual Bicycle Counts
- Performance Measures
- Bicycle Ridership Demand Model



Planning/Policy

- Bicycle Master Plan
- Bicycle Facilities Toolkit
- Bicycle Parking Guidelines
- Studies
- Area/Corridor Specific Design Guidelines
- PFM Update
- Zoning Ordinance Update



Coordination

- Internal (Capital Projects, Site Planning, Transit, Communications, TDM)
- OCR, OCA, NCS, HD
- FCPA
- NOVA Parks
- FCPS/Safe Routes to School
- VDOT
- GMU
- Other Jurisdictions (Herndon, Vienna, Fairfax, Falls Church, Loudoun County, etc)
- NOVA Regional Commission



- Fairfax Alliance for Better Bicycling (FABB), Washington Area Bicycle Association (WABA), Mid-Atlantic Off-Road Enthusiasts (MORE)
- LiveHealthy Fairfax/Fairfax County Health in All Policies Committee
- Reston Association
- Board of Supervisors
- Tysons Partnership
- DATA
- Merrifield TDM
- Capital Bikeshare Program
- MWCOG
- Sidewalks and Trails Committee

Preliminary Goals

- Continue improvements to network
- Bicycle & trail data update/publication
- Bicycle Master Plan & Trails Plan update (Combined Plan)
- Implementation of bike safety PSA
- Improve usability of existing bicycle infrastructure
- Increase awareness and usage of existing low stress bike network
- Expansion of Capital Bikeshare
- Expansion of wayfinding projects
- Expansion of outreach efforts

Thoughts/Ideas?