

Montgomery County Council
County Office Building
100 Maryland Avenue, 6th Floor
Rockville, MD 20850

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Dear Members of the Council,

We, the undersigned organizations, want to inform you that we support the Equitable Investment in Montgomery County's Bike Network proposal drafted by the Washington Area Bicyclist Association, and sent to the Council offices in January 2022.

We all endorse the concept of constructing bikeable/walkable networks in four of the County's Equity Focus Areas, using the Council approved Bicycle Master Plan, and designating the tier one recommendations in that Master Plan. We agree with WABA that funding the proposal and building out the networks as outlined will also help the County meet its Climate Plan goals by reducing the number of car vehicle miles traveled. The proposal will further help the County achieve its goal of reducing the number of pedestrian and bicyclist fatalities in crashes to zero.

Each of our organizations is willing to discuss this further as we proceed through the CIP process.

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