

Herndon Metrorail Stations Access Management Study(HMSAMS)

Board of Supervisors Transportation Committee

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STUDY BACKGROUND

- Reston Access Management Group Study (RMAG)
 - Completed in 2008
- Tysons Metrorail Stations Access Management Study (TMSAMS)
 - Completed in 2012
- With the construction of Phase II of Metrorail's Silver Line, there is a need for a plan to enhance access to the future Metrorail Silver Line Stations in Fairfax County.
- The Herndon Metrorail Stations Access Management Study (HMSAMS) was established, in 2013, to develop a bicycle and pedestrian improvement plan for areas surrounding the future Herndon and Innovation Center Metrorail Stations.
- FCDOT is currently updating the County's ten year bus service plan and will begin a study that will identify necessary roadway improvements in the Herndon area sometime in the coming months.





STUDY BACKGROUND

• In 2013, a 16-member group was formed to represent the diverse interests of the area, to identify necessary pedestrian and bicycle facility improvements, and help guide the direction of study.

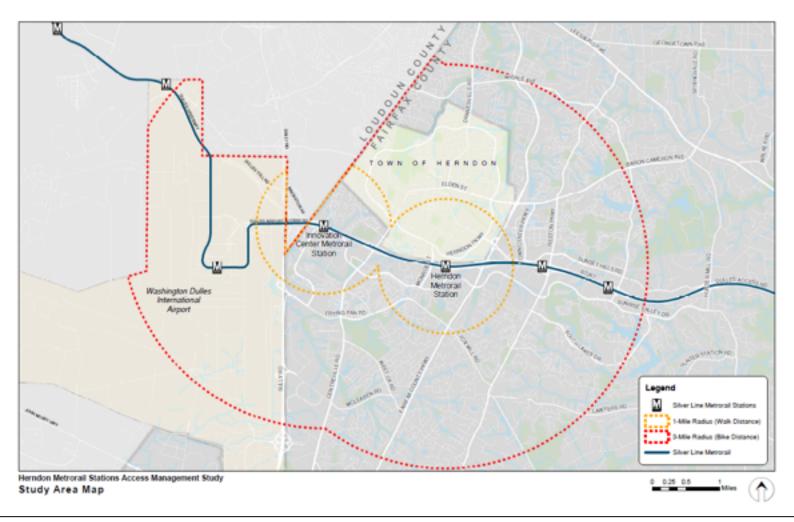
Herndon Metrorail Stations Access Management Study (HMSAMS) Advisory Group Members							
Name: Represents/Roll:		Name:	Represents/Roll:				
Jenny Phipps	Dranesville BOS District Staff	Charlie Strunk	Fairfax County Dept. of Transportation Bicycle Program Manager				
Jeffrey Fairfield	Dranesville BOS District Citizen (South side of DTR)	Randal White	Fairfax County Dept. of Transportation Transit				
Mike Olson	Dranesville BOS District Citizen (North side of DTR)	Chris Wells	Fairfax County Dept. of Transportation Pedestrian Program Manager				
Paul Davis	Hunter Mill BOS District Staff	Jay Rauschenbach	Fairfax County Park Authority				
Rick Hamilton	Hunter Mill BOS District Citizen	Kathleen	Loudoun County Dept. of Transportation				
Kay Robertson	Town of Herndon Staff	Doug Pew	Reston Paths				
Lisa Merkel (Mayor)	Town of Herndon Citizen	Jim Larsen	Dulles Area Transportation Association (DATA)				
Kris Morley-	Fairfax County Dept. of Transportation (Project	Patricia	Loudoun County Citizen				

• A consultant team, lead by Kimley-Horn and Associates, was hired to support the study.





STUDY AREA







STUDY OBJECTIVES

Identify and Understand Existing Bicycle and Pedestrian Network Recommendations/Conditions

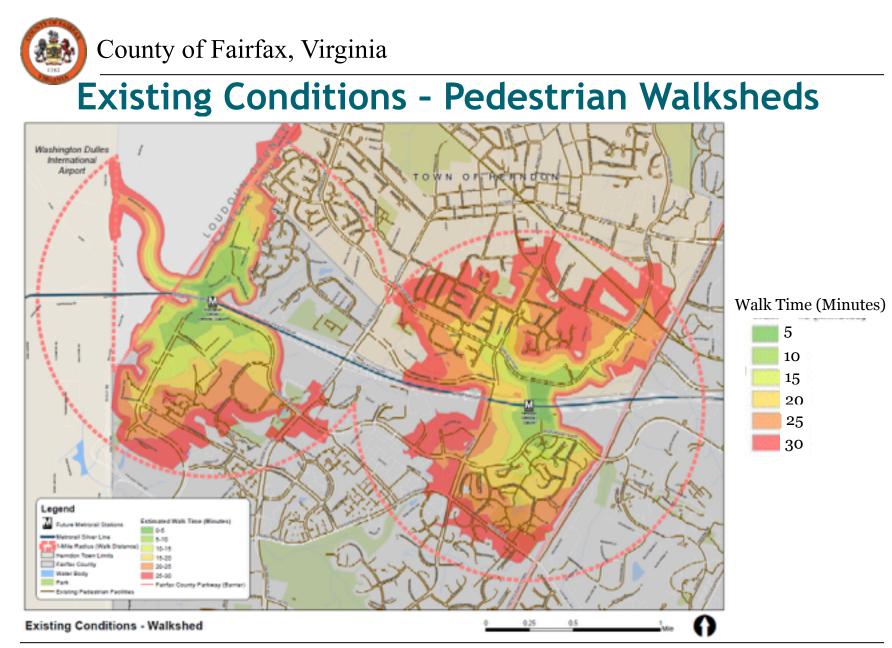
- Bicycle Master Plan
- Approved Rezoning Applications
- Already Funded Improvements
- Existing Sidewalk Inventory
- HMSAMS Advisory Group Recommendations

Public Outreach

- Present bicycle and pedestrian project recommendations
- Identify additional needs
- Prioritize improvements

Develop Station Access Management Plan

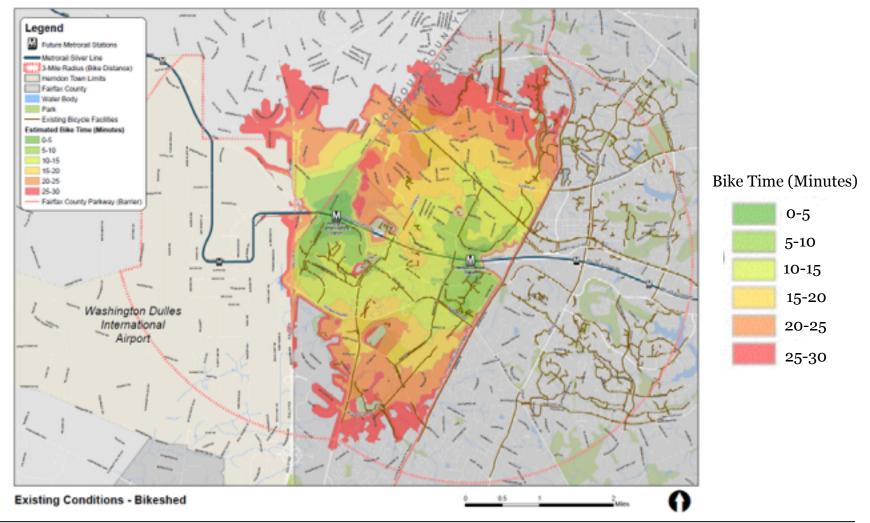








Existing Conditions - Bikeshed







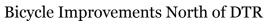
MAP BIKE AND PED IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Intersections for Improvements: 14

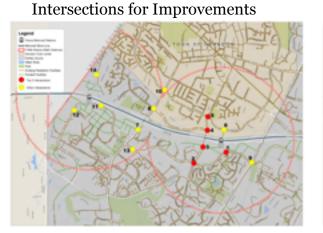
Pedestrian Facility Improvements: 14

Bicycle Facility Improvements: 30

- 15 North of the Dulles Toll Road
- 15 South of the Dulles Toll Road







Pedestrian Improvements



Bicycle Improvements South of DTR







PUBLIC OUTREACH-Public Workshops & Online Survey

- Participants were informed about:
 - existing bicycle and pedestrian facility conditions,
 - already funded bicycle and pedestrian facility improvements,
 - recommended bicycle and pedestrian facility improvements identified through the Bicycle Master Plan, Sidewalk Inventory and HMSAMS Advisory Group.
- Participants were asked to:
 - prioritize recommended bicycle and pedestrian facility improvements, and
 - recommend other improvements that haven't been identified.





PUBLIC OUTREACH-Public Workshops

- March 26th Herndon Middle School
 - Approximately 50 people attended
 - 4 breakout groups
- March 31st McNair Elementary School
 - Approximately 25 people attended
 - 2 breakout groups



Local Coverage in The Connectio



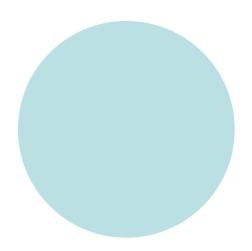


PUBLIC OUTREACH-Online Survey

Created through MetroQuest

Survey Live: March 24th through Apesparises by Age

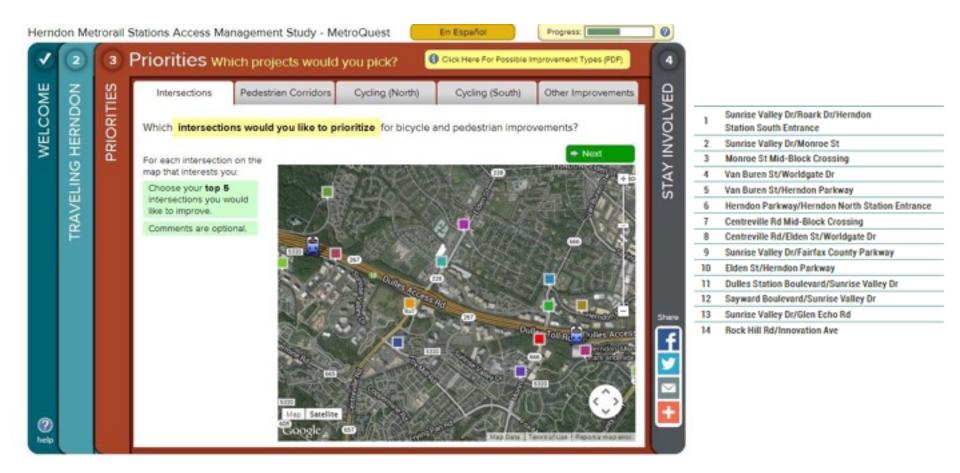
Total Responses: 201







MAPPED INTERSECTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS







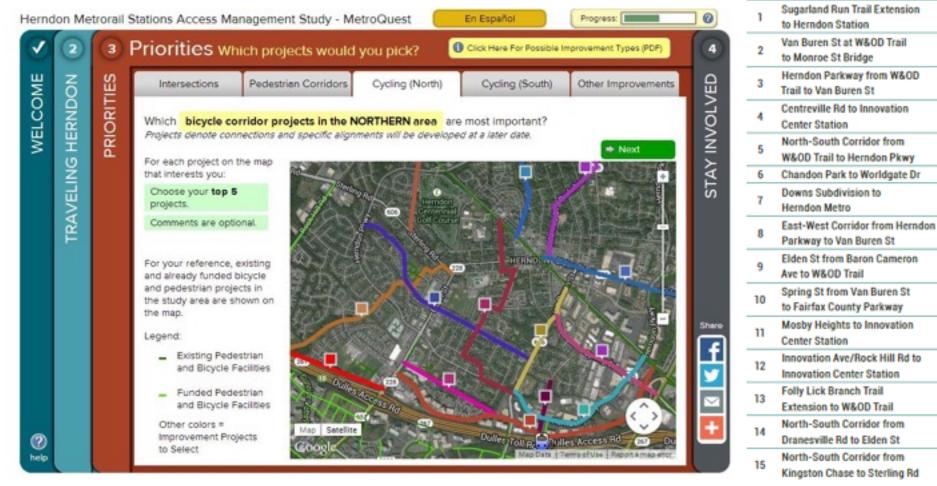
MAPPED PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS







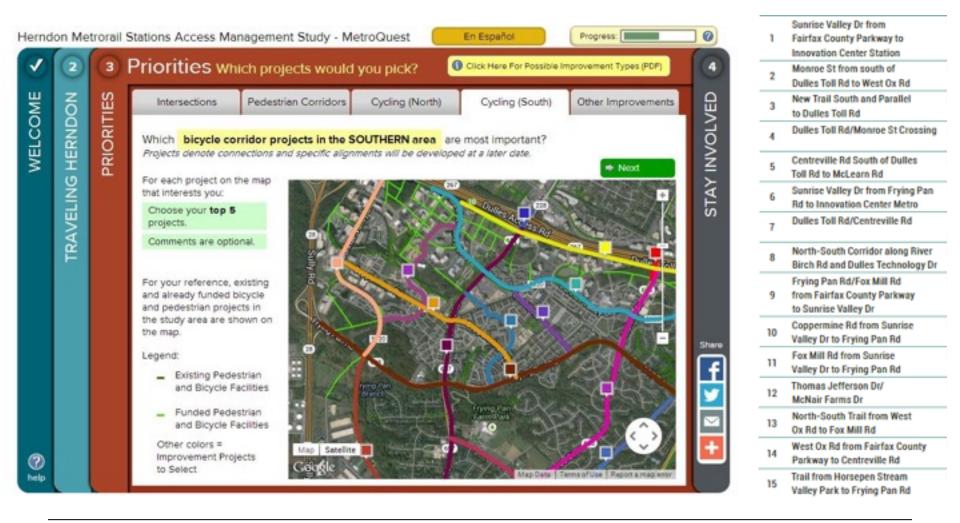
MAPPED BICYCLE IMPROVEMENTS NORTH OF THE DULLES TOLL ROAD



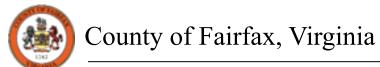




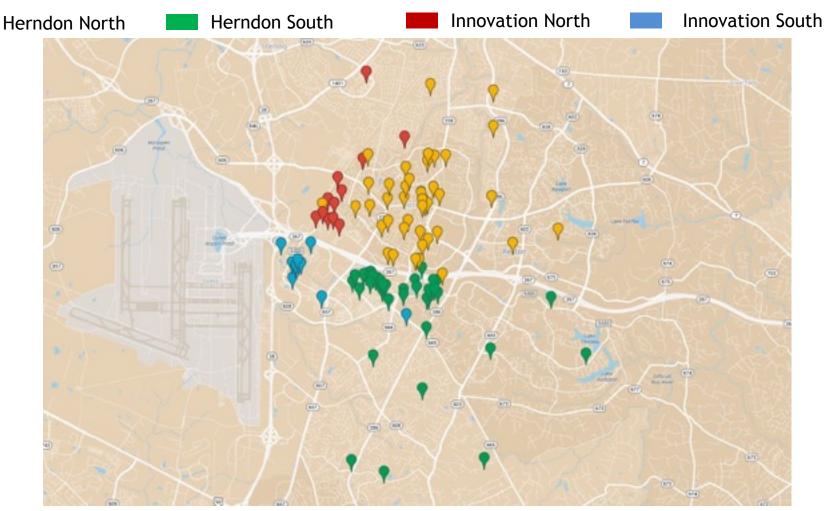
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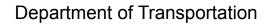






PUBLIC OUTREACH-Online Survey Response Locations

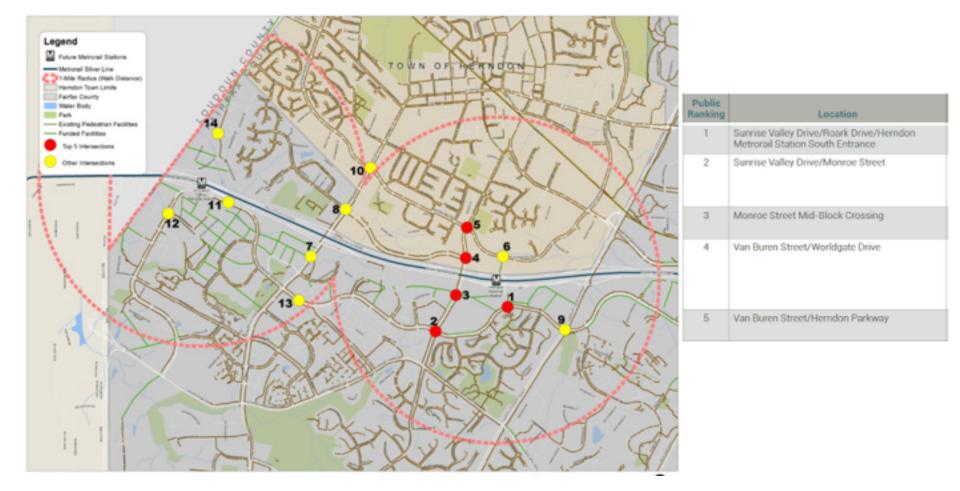


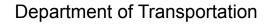






RESULTS OF PUBLIC OUTREACH-Intersection Priorities









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Public Ranking	Location		Description
1	Sunrise Valley Drive/Roark Drive/Herndon Metrorail Station South Entrance	۰	Signal is within the footprint of the planned Herndon station
2	Sunrise Valley Drive/Monroe Street	۰	Upgrade crosswalks to high visibility block
		۰	Bring crosswalk into median for pedestrian refuge
		۰	Review signal timing for adequacy (for pedestrians)
3	Monroe Street Mid-Block Crossing	•	Install new traffic signal at Monroe Street/Eastpark Drive intersection
4	Van Buren Street/Worldgate Drive	۰	Install crosswalk on fourth leg
		۰	Install pedestrian signal heads for new crossing
		٠	Install ADA-compliant ramps for new crossing
		۰	Review signal timing for adequacy (for pedestrians)
5	Van Buren Street/Herndon Parkway	•	Reconfigure intersection including northbound right-turn lane with pedestrian accommodations at splitter island
6	Herndon Parkway/Herndon Metrorail Station	۰	Add mid-block crossing and pedestrian-actuated signal
	North Entrance	۰	Construct sidewalk (10 feet) for access to Herndon Metrorail station North Entrance
7	Centreville Road Mid-Block Crossing	•	Add mid-block crossing for pedestrian between Woodland Park Road and Dulles Toll Road





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Public Ranking	Location		Description
8	Centreville Road/Elden Street/Worldgate Drive	•	Review signal timing for adequacy (for pedestrians)
9	Sunrise Valley Drive/Fairfax County Parkway	•	Evaluate removal of protected right-turn pocket to improve pedestrian safety and accessibility
10	Elden Street/Herndon Parkway	۰	Review signal timing for adequacy (for pedestrians)
		•	Adjust crosswalks where feasible to add pedestrian refuge
11	Dulles Station Boulevard/Sunrise Valley Drive	•	Install crosswalks (three legs)
		۰	Install pedestrian-actuated signal
		۰	Install pedestrian refuges where feasible
12	Sayward Boulevard/Sunrise Valley Drive	۰	Install crosswalks (four legs)
		۰	Install traffic signal
		۰	Modify ADA ramps where required
		۰	Install pedestrian refuges where feasible
13	Sunrise Valley Drive/Glen Echo Road	۰	Upgrade crosswalks to high visibility block
		۰	Add pedestrian crossing signage (in-road signs to be considered)
14	Rock Hill Road/Innovation Avenue	۰	Install new traffic signal including pedestrian facilities (ramps, crosswalks, pedestrian signal heads, push buttons, etc.)
		۰	Install pedestrian refuges where feasible





RESULTS OF PUBLIC OUTREACH-Pedestrian Improvement Priorities







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Public Ranking	Location	Proposed Facility Type	Description
1	Dulles Toll Road/ Monroe Street Crossing	Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge	 Standalone bridge structure (approximately 400 feet) along Monroe Street across Dulles Toll Road to east of northbound travel lanes
			 New structure (12-foot-wide deck) parallel to existing bridge to accommodate bikes and pedestrians
2	Worldgate Drive to Herndon Metrorail Station	Shared-Use Path	 10-foot-wide shared-use path (1,000 feet) from base of Herndon Metrorall station to intersection
	Station		 Lighting and wayfinding
3	New Trail South and	Shared-Use Path	 10-foot shared-use paths:
	Parallel to Dulles Toll Road		 Innovation Center to Centreville Road (4,000 feet)
			 Centreville Road to Monroe Street (4,600 feet)
			 Monroe Street to east of Herndon Metrorail Station (1,000 feet)
			 East of Herndon Metrorail Station to Fairfax County Parkway (2,000 feet)
4	Downs Subdivision to Herndon Metrorail Station	Shared-Use Path	 10-foot shared-use path between parking lot and subdivision (100 feet)
	Station		 Lighting and wayfinding
5	Dulles Toll Road/ Centreville Road	Intersection Enhancement	 Maintain pedestrian connectivity and enhance existing pedestrian facilities with improved lighting, additional crosswalk on north side at westbound Dulles Toll Road ramps
6	Extension to Herndon	xtension to Herndon Enhancements	 Pave ramps from W&OD Trail (600 feet), crosswalk enhancements, sidewalk improvements to accommodate path
	Metrorail Station	Shared-Use Path	 10-foot shared-use path extension to transition to shared-use path,
7	Sunrise Valley Drive to Frying Pan Road/Fox	0K	 8-foot shared-use path (3,300 feet) on existing buffer strip width
	Mill Road		 Lighting



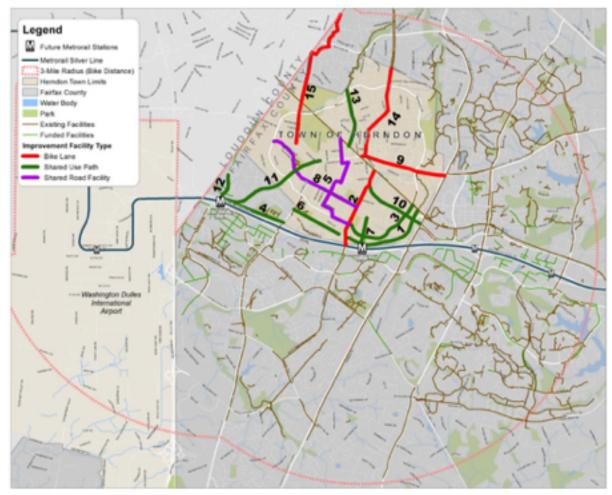


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8	Chandon Park to Worldgate Drive	Shared-Use Path	 8-foot shared-use path (3,400 feet) on existing buffer strip width
			 Lighting
9	Crossing on Trails South of Innovation Center Metro Station	Pedestrian Bridge	 Supplement existing fair weather crossing with a pedestrian bridge (100 feet) over the creek
10	Innovation Center	Shared-Use Path	 Innovation Center to Herndon Parkway (5,000 feet) 10-foot shared-used path with lighting
Metrorai	Metrorail Station	Sharrows	 Herndon Parkway to Alabama Drive via Autumn Place (1,500 feet) – Sharrows in neighborhood transition to shared-use path
		Shared-Use Path	 Alabama Drive to Sterling Drive (1,500 feet) - 10-foot shared-used path with lighting behind baseball field
		Sharrows	 Sterling Drive (500 feet) - Sharrows in neighborhood transition to multiuse path
11	Grove Street to Spring Street	Shared-Use Path	 10-foot asphalt path to formalize existing multiuse path between properties
12	Centreville Road to	Shared-Use Path	 10-foot multiuse path
	Innovation Center Metrorail Station		 Lighting and wayfinding
13	Innovation Avenue/	Shared-Use Path	 6-foot multiuse path to close sidewalk gap
	Rock Hill Road to Innovation Center Metrorail Station		Lighting and wayfinding
14	Virginia Avenue to		 8-foot multiuse path between neighborhoods
Mississippi Dri	Mississippi Drive		 Lighting and wayfinding



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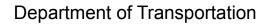
Public Ranking ²	Location	Proposed Facility Type	Description
1+	Sugarland Run Trail Extension to Herndon	Ramps and Sidewalk Enhancements	 Pave ramps from W&OD Trail (600 feet)
	Metrorail Station	chinalicements	 Crosswalk enhancements at hotel
			 Sidewalk improvements to path
		Shared-Use Path	 10-foot multiuse path extension to transition to shared-use path
2	Van Buren Street at W&OD Trail to Monroe Street Bridge	Bike Lane	 Bike lane for full length of segment (5,500 feett)
3	Herndon Parkway from W&OD Trail to Van Buren Street	Shared-Use Path	 10-foot multiuse path with lighting on south side of Herndon Parkway (6,000 feet)
4+			 10-foot multiuse path
	Innovation Center Metrorail Station		 Lighting and wayfinding
5	North-South Corridor from W&OD Tail to	Shared Road Facility	 W&OD Trail to Herndon Parkway via Grace Street, Locust Street, Florida Avenue, and Palmer Drive
	Herndon Parkway		 Sharrows with pavement markings and wayfinding (8,000 feet)
6*	Chandon Park to Worldgate Drive	Shared-Use Path	 8-foot multiuse path (3,400 feet) on existing buffer strip width
			 Lighting and wayfinding
7*	Downs Subdivision to Herndon Metrorail Station	Shared-Use Path	 10-foot multiuse path between parking lot and subdivision (100 feet)
	010001		 Lighting and wayfinding





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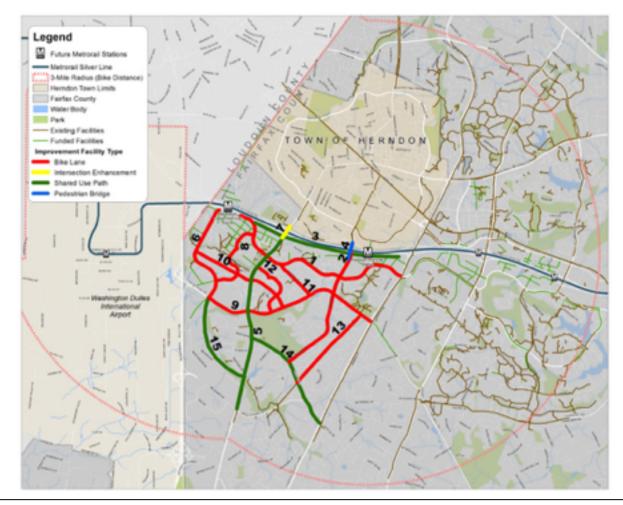
Public Ranking ²	Location	Proposed Facility Type	Description
8	East-West Corridor from Herndon Parkway to Van Buren Street	Shared Road Facility	 Herndon Parkway to Van Buren Street via Alabama Drive and Magnolia Lane
	buren sueer		 Sharrows with pavement markings and wayfinding (7,700 feet)
9	Elden Street from Baron Cameron Avenue to W&OD Trail	Bike Lane	 Baron Cameron Avenue to Monroe Street (5,400 feet)
10	Spring Street from Van	Bike Lane	 Fairfax County Parkway to Herndon Parkway - 1,000 feet
	Buren Street to Fairfax County Parkway	Sharrows	 Herndon Parkway to Victory Drive - 1,000 feet
	oouny rainny	Bike Lane	 Victory Drive to Van Buren Street - 2,500 feet
11+	Mosby Heights to Innovation Center Metrorail Station	Shared-Use Path	 Innovation Center to Herndon Parkway (5,000 feet) 10-foot multiuse path with lighting
		Sharrows	 Herndon Parkway to Alabama Drive via Autum Place (1,500 feet) – Sharrows in neighborhood transition to multiuse path
		Shared-Use Path	 Alabama Drive to Sterling Drive (1,500 feet) - 100-foot multiuse path with lighting behind baseball field
		Sharrows	 Sterling Drive (500 feet) - Sharrows in neighborhood transition to multiuse path
12*	Innovation Avenue/Rock	Shared-Use Path	 6-foot multiuse trail to close sidewalk gap
	Hill Road to Innovation Center Metrorail Station		 Lighting and wayfinding
13	Folly Lick Branch Trail Extension to W&OD Trail	Shared-Use Path	 Off-road 10-foot multiuse path (4,000 feet)
14	North-South Corridor	Bike Lane	 Bennet Street to Tyler Street (3,000 feet)
	from Dranesville Road to Elden Street	Sharrows	 Tyler Street to Elden Street (3,500 feet)
15	North-South Corridor from Kingston Chase to Sterling Road	Bike Lane	 Bike lane for full length of segment (10,000 feet)







RESULTS OF PUBLIC OUTREACH-Bicycle Improvement Priorities South of the Dulles Toll Road







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Public Ranking	Location	Proposed Facility Type	Description
1	Sunrise Valley Drive from Fairfax County Parkway to Innovation Center Metrorail Station	Bike Lane	 Bike lane (15,000 feet)
2	Monroe Street from South of Dulles Toll Road	Shared-Use Path	 10-foot shared-use trail (6,000 feet)
	to West Ox Road	Bike Lane	 Bike lane (3,000 feet)
3+	New Trail South and Parallel to Dulles Toll	Shared-Use Path	 10-foot multiuse paths:
	Road	Path	 Innovation Center to Centreville Road (4,000 feet)
			 Centreville Road to Monroe Street (4,600 feet)
			 Monroe Street to east of Herndon Metro Station (1,000 feet)
			 East of Herndon Metro Station to Fairfax County Parkway (2,000 feet)
4+	Dulles Toll Road/Monroe Street Crossing	Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge	 Standalone bridge structure (approximate 400 feet) along Monroe Street across Dulles Toll Road to east of northbound travel lanes
			 New structure (12-foot-wide deck) parallel to existing bridge to accommodate bikes and pedestrians
5	Centreville Road South of Dulles Toll Road to McLearen Road	Shared-Use Path	 10-foot multiuse path (13,000 feet)
6	Sunrise Valley Drive from Frying Pan Road to Innovation Center Metro Station	Bike Lane	 Bike lane (7,500 feet)
7*	Dulles Toll Road/ Centreville Road	Intersection Enhancement	 Maintain pedestrian connectivity and enhance existing pedestrian facilities with improved lighting
			 Additional crosswalk on north side at westbound Dulles Toll Road ramps
8	North-South Corridor along River Birch Road and Dulles Technology Drive	Bike Lane	 Bike lane (5,500 feet)





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Public Ranking	Location	Proposed Facility Type	Description
9	Frying Pan Road/Fox Mill Road from Fairfax County Parkway to Sunrise Valley Drive	Bike Lane	 Sunrise Valley to Centreville Rd (2,800 feet) Centreville Road to Fairfax County Parkway (6,300 feet)
10	Coppermine Road from Sunrise Valley Drive to Frying Pan Road	Bike Lane	 Bike lane (7,300 feet)
11	Fox Mill Road from Sunrise Valley Drive to Frying Pan Road	Bike Lane	Bike lane (3,000 feet)
12	Thomas Jefferson Drive/ McNair Farms Drive	Bike Lane	 Bike lane with pavement markings (4,500 feet)
13	North-South Trail from West Ox Road to Fox Mill Road	Bike Lane	 10-foot off-road shared-use trail (7,500 feet)
14	West Ox Road from Fairfax County Parkway to Centreville Road	Shared-Use Path	 Shared-use path (8,000 feet)
15	Trail from Horsepen Stream Valley Park to Frying Pan Road	Shared-Use Path	 Approximately 6,000-foot off-road multiuse path





RESULTS OF PUBLIC OUTREACH-Project Locations

Location of HMSAMS Projects						
Improvement Type Fairfax County Town of Herndon Fairfax County & Town of Hernd						
Intersection Improvements	9	4	1			
Pedestrian Facility Improvements	7	7	1			
Bicycle Facility Improvements	17	11	2			
Total Projects:	33	22	4			



- MOST POPULAR COMMENTS
- Need easier and safer crossings for pedestrians and bicyclists at Sunrise Valley Drive & Fairfax County Parkway
- Need better crossing at Dulles Toll Road and Centreville Road
- Need more lighting and better sidewalk access to Innovation Center station
- Bike lanes on Van Buren Street between W&OD Trail and Herndon Parkway
- Need more off-street connections, including Downs Subdivision to Herndon Station, Rock Hill Road to Innovation
- Better landscaping and buffers along sidewalks





Next Steps

- HMSAMS Final Report has been completed (Includes Station Access Management Plans),
- Approximately \$21,000,000 dedicated to HMSAMS projects in the BOS Six-Year Transportation Program.
- Station Access Management Plans, and recommended improvements, will be further evaluated by FCDOT Staff to recommend projects for funding to the BOS,
- Begin design of highest priority projects.





QUESTIONS?

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