

## **Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan Update**

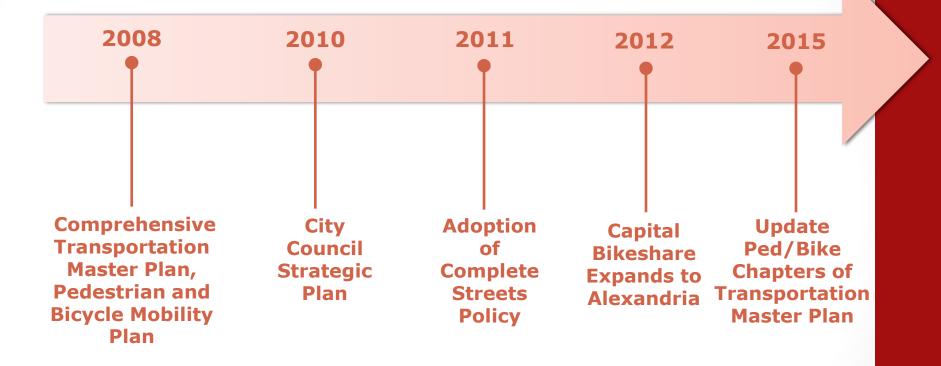
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## **Primary Project Objectives**

- Update Pedestrian and Bicycle Chapters of Transportation Master Plan
  - Improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists
  - Provides priorities and focus
  - Similar to Transit Chapter of Transportation Master Plan
  - After plan adoption, second phase of detailed design and analysis, and public outreach to occur with projects
- Develop Complete Streets Design Guidelines
  - Design guidance for staff, developers, and community

## Project Background



### **Project Schedule**

Late May 2014: Project Launch

June - Sept: Existing Conditions Analysis, Public Meeting #1

Sept - Dec: Needs Assessment, Goals & Objectives

Jan – June 2015: Strategies, Network, Focus Areas

Spring 2015: Project Prioritization

Summer 2015: Implementation Strategies

Early Fall 2015: Public Meeting #2

Winter 2015: Draft Plan/Guidelines

Spring 2016: Completion



### Civic Engagement

- Community Events
- Public Meetings
- Council and Commission Meetings
- Ad Hoc Advisory Committee (8 meetings)
- Technical Advisory Committee
- Over 800 comments through online interactive map, survey and project website
- Views Varied







## What We've Heard and Response

#### Key themes:

- Improve maintenance
- Compliance with existing laws
- More education and outreach
- Reduce conflicts between pedestrians and bicyclists
- Need for protected bike facilities
- Provide Complete Streets while balancing needs for all users, including concerns about loss of parking

# Example Goals/strategies respond to key themes:

- Safety, engineering, encouragement, education goals
- Reduce fatalities through Vision Zero program
- Close sidewalk gaps, expand bike network, consider all users when planning, and perform project specific design/outreach
- Citywide promotion and education on safety, rights, and responsibilities

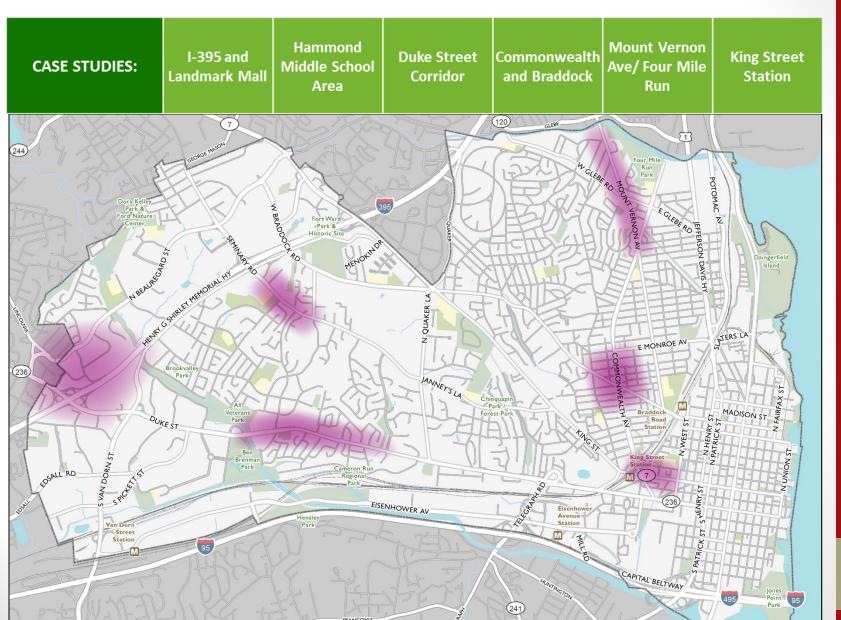


## Vision Zero

- New approach to the way we think about safety on our streets
- Origin: 1997 policy in Sweden
- Goal = zero deaths/serious injuries by a given date
- 3 main differences from previous approaches:
  - 1. All traffic fatalities are preventable
  - 2. Interagency collaboration
  - 3. Data-based approach



#### Pedestrian Case Study Areas

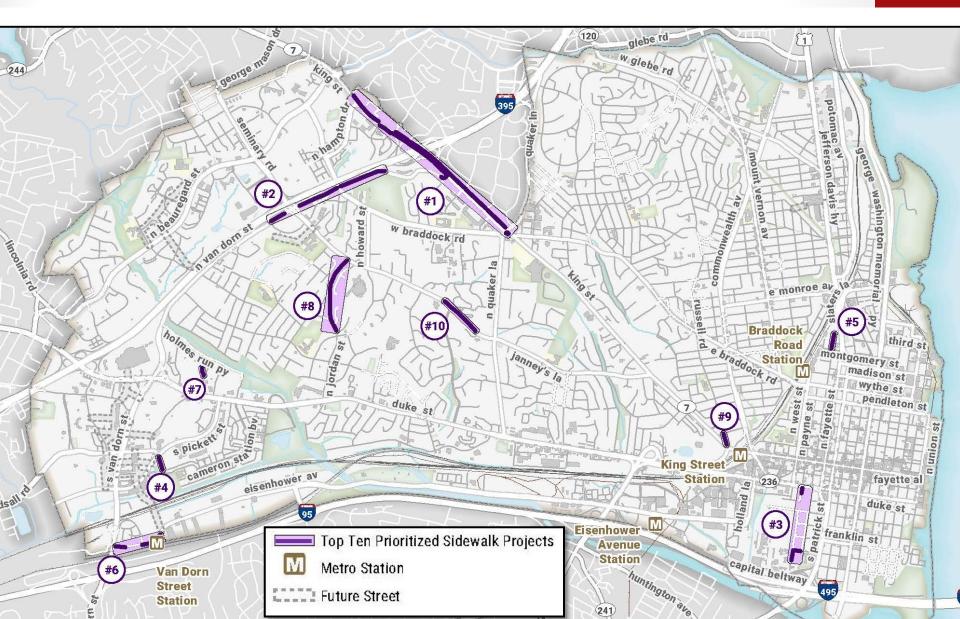




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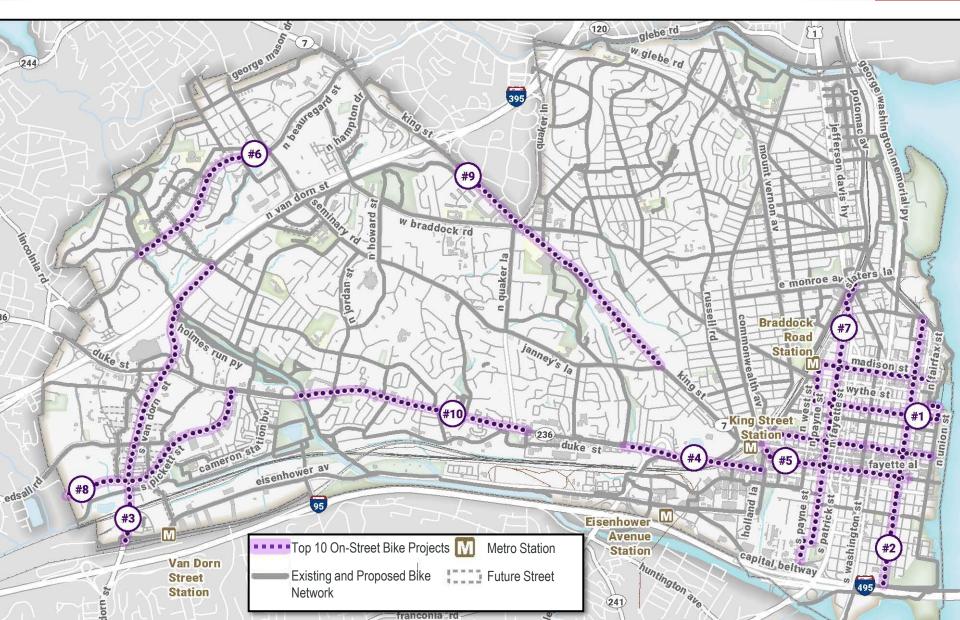
### **Draft Sidewalk Prioritization**





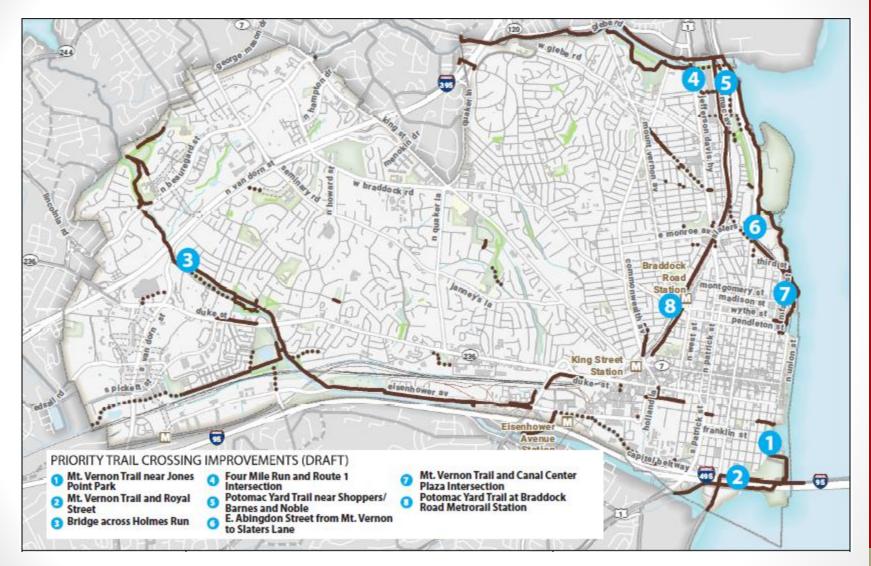
### **Draft Bicycle Network Prioritization**





#### **Draft Trail Transition Improvements**

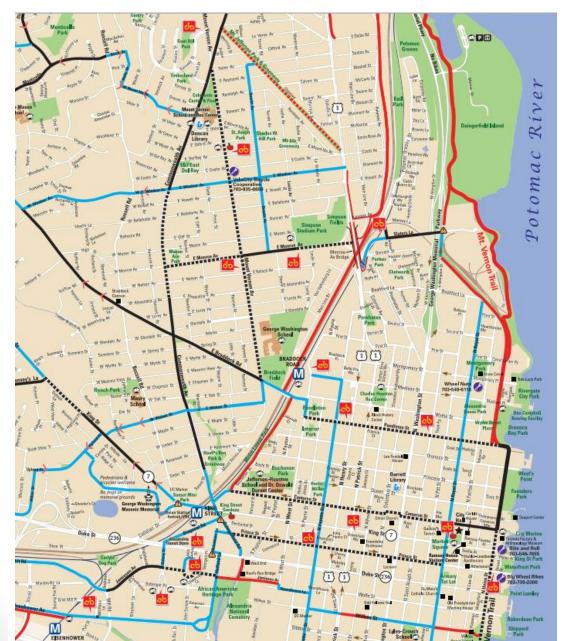




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#### **Capital Bikeshare**



16 new stations will be added by Summer 2016

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Next Steps



- FALL 2015: Continued public outreach
- WINTER 2016: Public release of draft plan
- **SPRING 2016:** City Council approval of amendment to Transportation Master Plan



## **Resource Slides**

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## The Bicycle Network

#### **Bicycle Facility Groups**

- Enhanced Bicycle Corridor
- Shared Roadway
- Trails

Specific designs will be determined case-by-case for future projects.

## **Enhanced Bicycle Corridor**





#### Standard Bicycle Lane-



**Painted Bike Lanes** 



**Advisory Bike Lane** 

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## **Enhanced Bicycle Corridor**





1-way Separated Buffered Bike Lanes



#### 2-way Separated Bicycle Lane









## Shared Roadway



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#### **Shared Roadway**



#### **Signed Route on Shared Roadway**





#### Shared Lane Markings



**Priority Shared Lane Markings** 



**Neighborhood Bikeway** 



## Trails









### Draft Bicycle Network



