# FOUR EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN NEEDS FOR HIGH-CAPACITY TRANSIT STATIONS IN FAIRFAX COUNTY

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# Bicycle and Pedestrian Programs

- Board of Supervisors established the Pedestrian Program in 2002 and Bicycle Program in 2006
- Board directed FCDOT to lead the effort to improve pedestrian safety and mobility, including constructing pedestrian and bicycle projects
- Board has prioritized \$314 million of funding for pedestrian/bicycle projects from FY 2002 to FY 2020
- Intersection Safety and Access Projects, Sidewalk and Trail Projects, Major Pedestrian/Bicycle Needs Studies

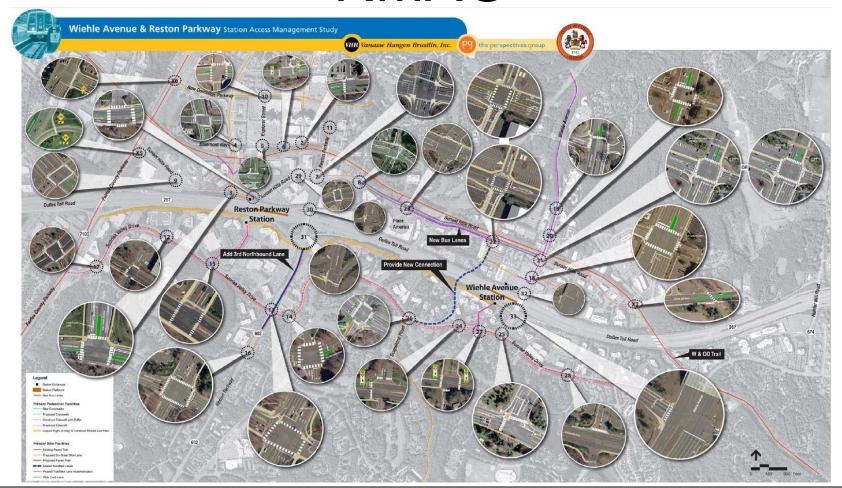


# Major Pedestrian/Bicycle Needs Studies

- Wiehle Avenue/Reston Parkway Station Access Management Plans (RMAG for Reston Metrorail Access Group), 2008
- Tysons Metrorail Station Access Management Study (TMSAMS), 2009 to 2011
- Herndon Metrorail Stations Access Management Study (HMSAMS), 2014
- Vienna Metrorail Bicycle Access Study, 2016 MWCOG Transportation and Land Use Connections Program



# **RMAG**





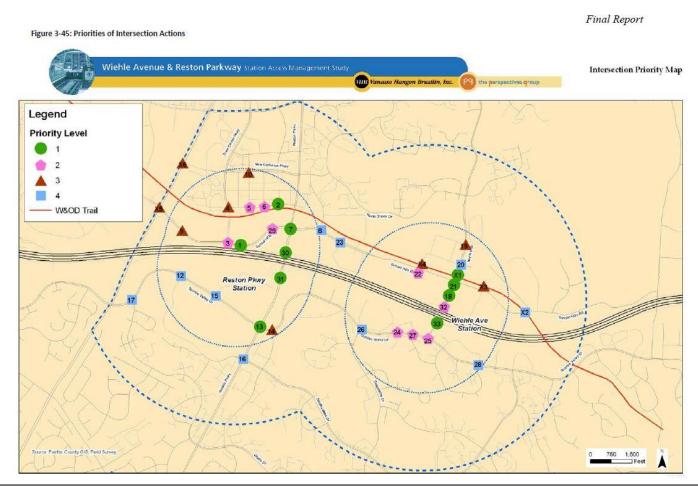
# **RMAG**

- Roadways
  - Land Use and Travel Demand Growth
  - Roadway Capacity Additions
  - Traffic Analysis Results
- Pedestrian and Bike Facilities
  - Estimated Ped LOS, Walk Trips to/from Stations
  - Sidewalk Improvements, Bicycle Recommendations, Trail
     Crossing Recommendations, Intersection Improvements
- Transit and Feeder Bus
  - Operating Plan, Proposed Capital Plan, Vehicle and Facility Requirements



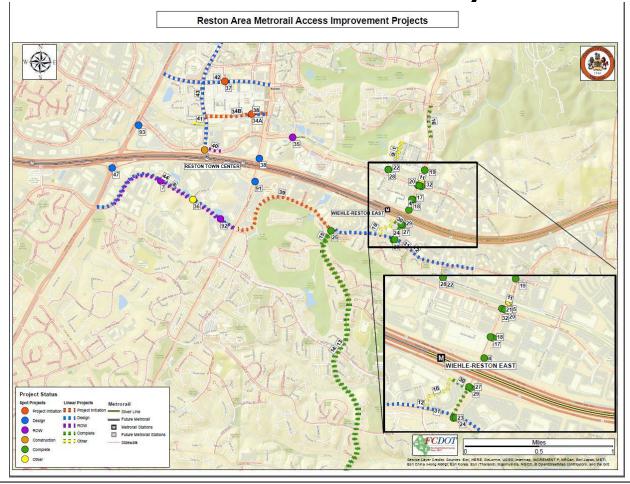


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# RMAG Today







# Final Report November 2011

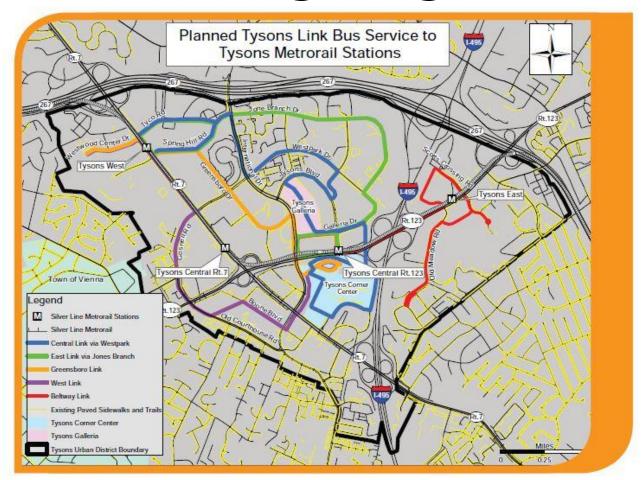
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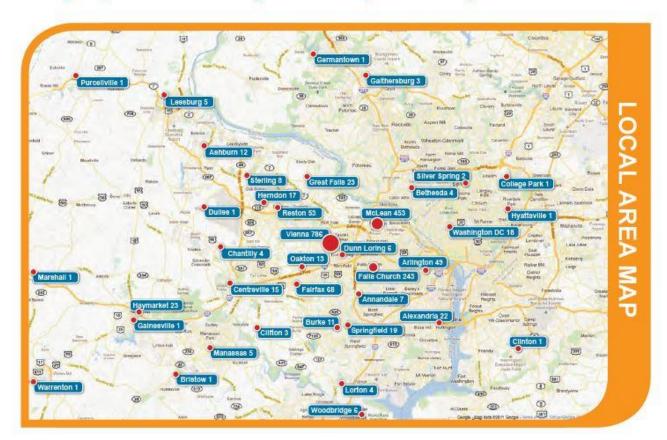








Survey respondents live throughout the study area and beyond.

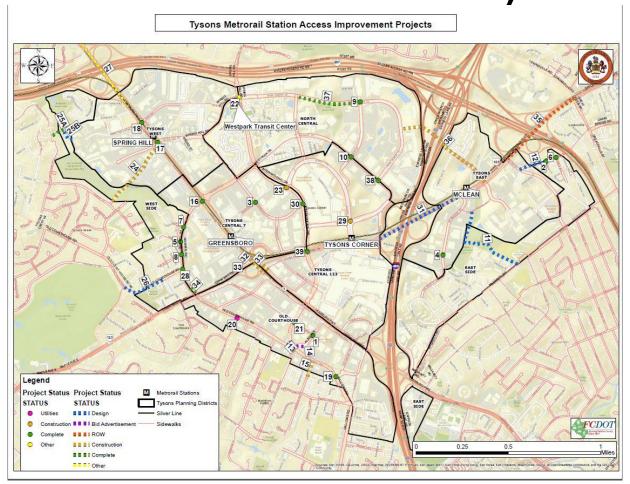




- Pedestrian/Bicycle Recommendations
- Bus Service Recommendations
- Roadway Project Recommendations
- Travelers with Disabilities Recommendations
- Community Support Recommendations
- Implementation Recommendations



# TMSAMS Today









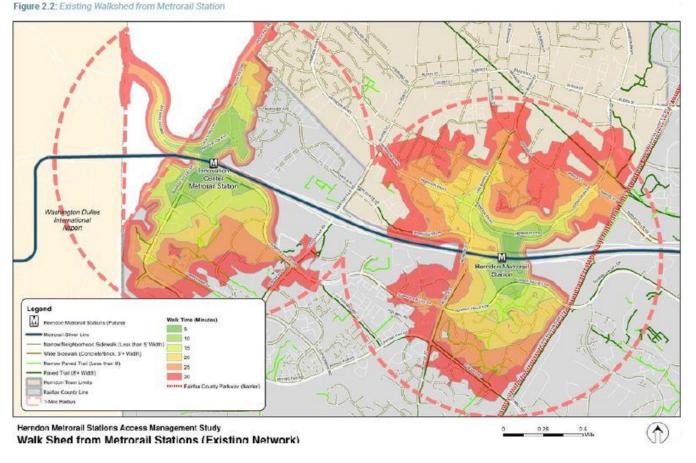
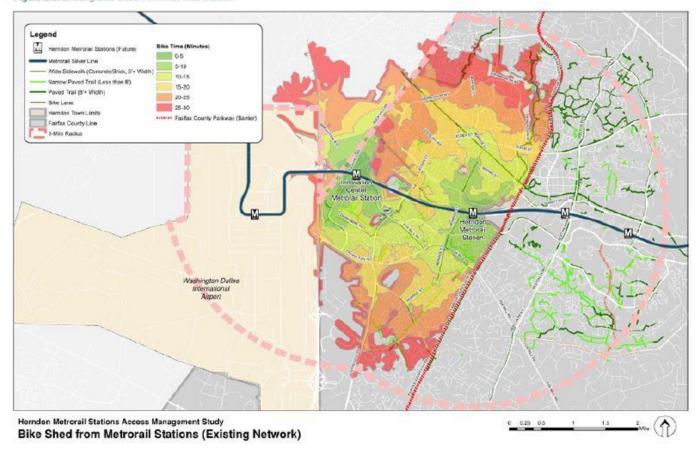


Figure 2.5: Existing Bike Shed from Metrorail Station



### **HMSAMS** Online Survey

From February to April 2014, the Herndon Metrorali Stations Access Management Study (HMSAMS) Advisory Group, Fair fax County Department of Transportation (FcDOT), and consultants conducted public outreach for this study. This outreach included three public meetings, key stakeholder interviews with public and private organizations in the Herndon area, and an online survey which was taken by 208 people. The public was asked to give their input and to prioritize intersection, pedestrian, and bicycle transportation improvements to provide better access to the new Silver Line Metrorali stations at Herndon and Innovation Center.

The HMSAMS Advisory Group developed 10 multimodal survey questions, with corresponding maps, which were posted online in both English and Spanish. To provide background in advance of taking the survey, a brief informational slide was presented ahead of the questions. The survey was online for approximately 30 days (March 24 through April 22, 2014) and was taken 208 times. The following public input was recorded from the online survey.



MetroQuest survey

### 1. What is your preferred station and station entrance?



Station	North Entrance	South Entrance
Herndon	76	74
Innovation Center	18	33

Answered question: 201 | Skipped question: 7



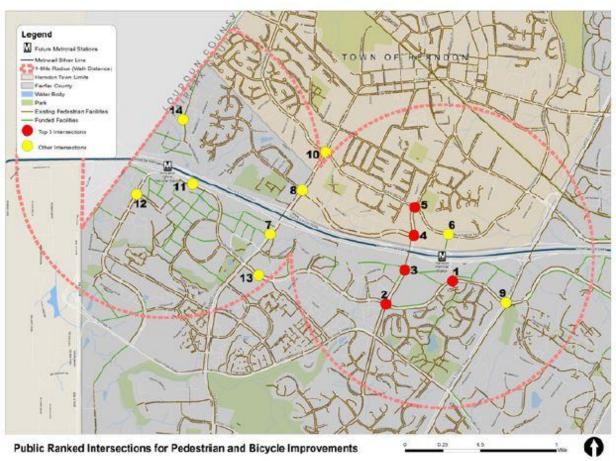


Figure 4.1: Intersection Improvements Map



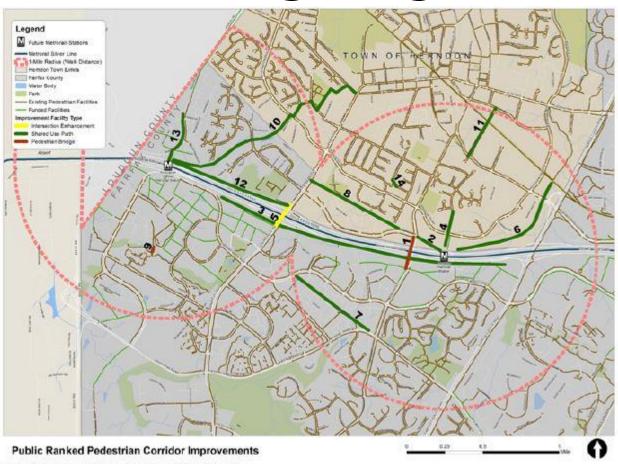


Figure 4.2: Pedestrian Corridor Improvements Map



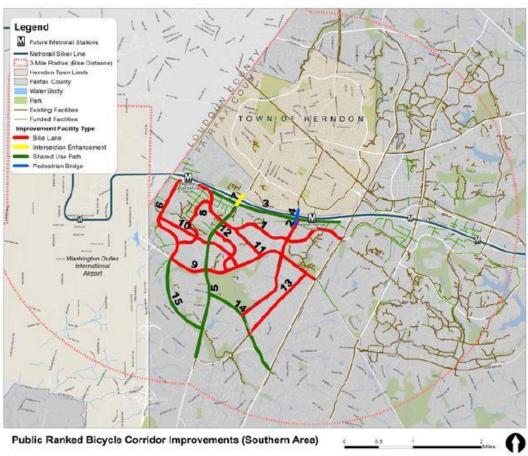
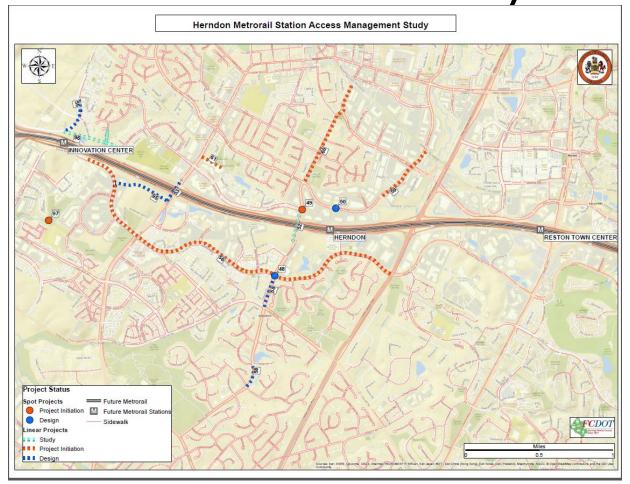


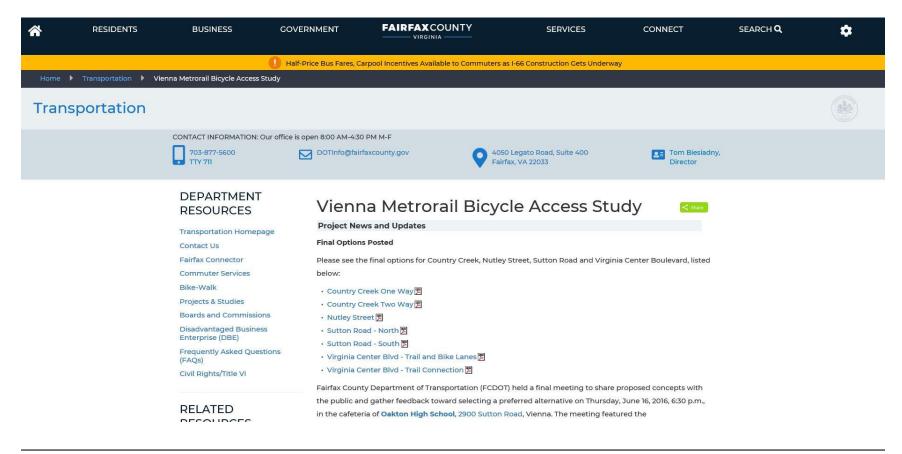
Figure 4.4: Bicycle Corridor South Improvements Map



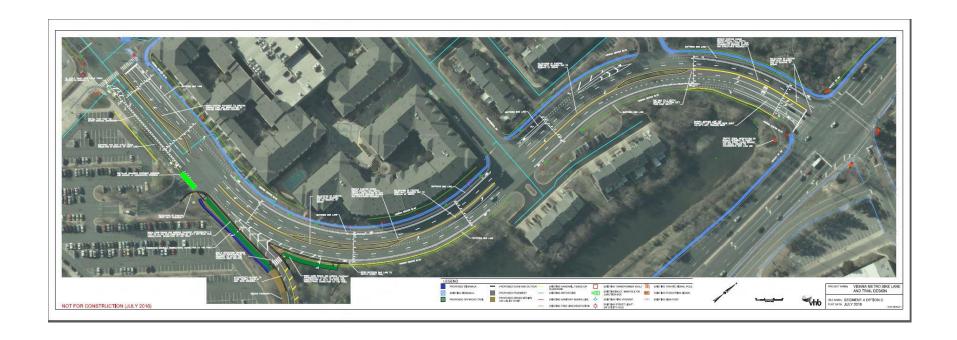
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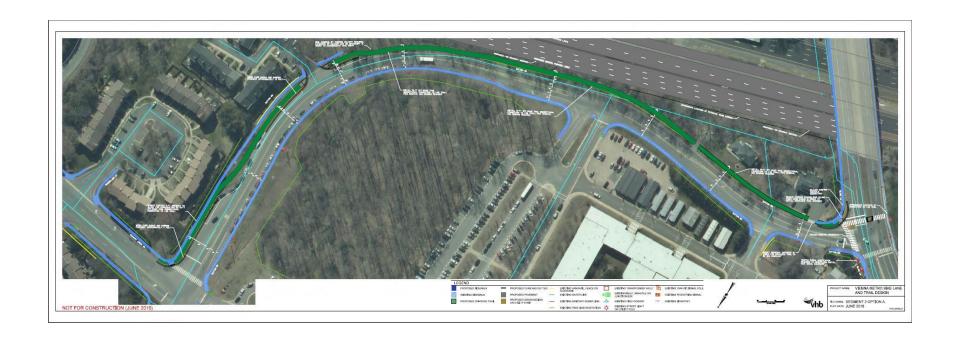




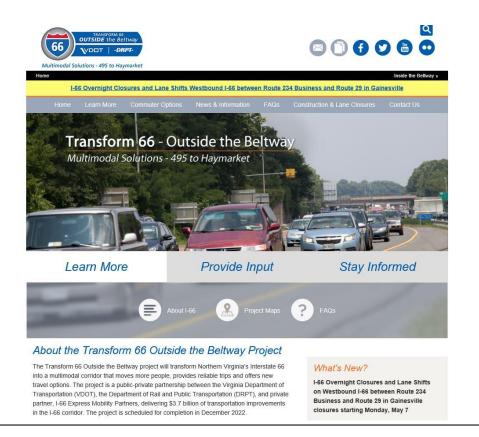




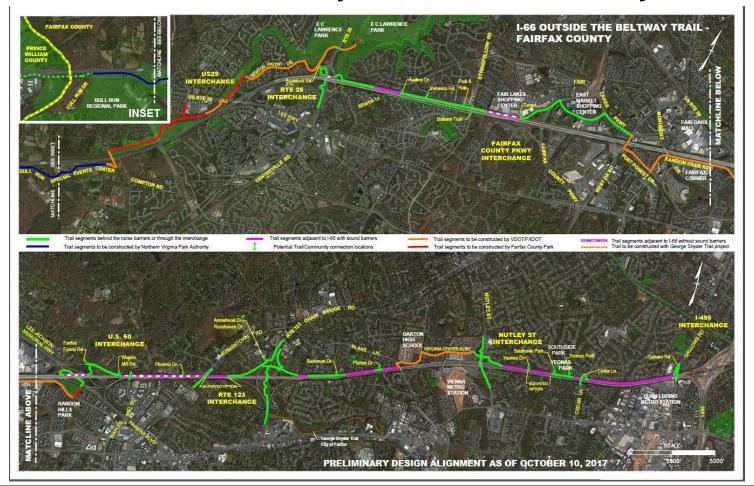




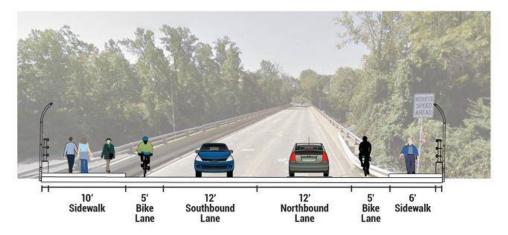




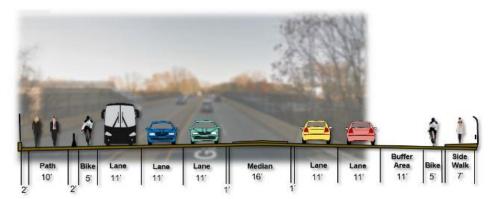








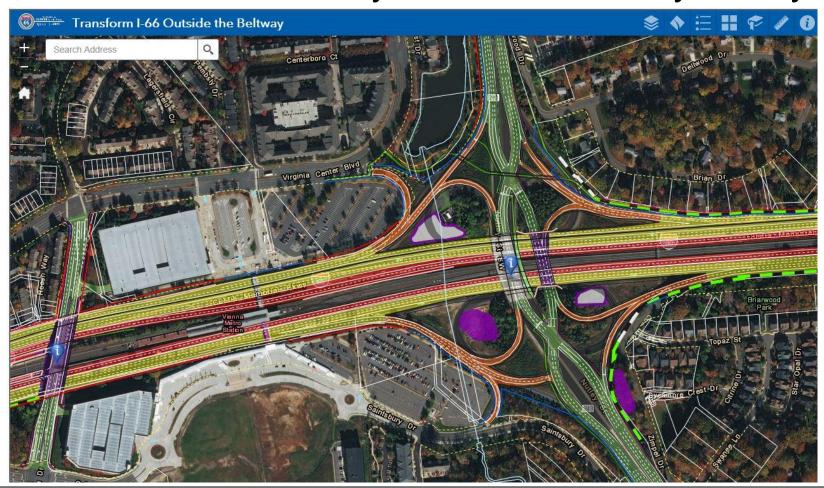
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Questions ???

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