

Briefing on the Draft Update of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan for the National Capital: Changes since July 2010

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Item 4

Overview

- Previous Plans:
 - 2006
 - 2010
- Updates Every Four Years
- Advisory to the CLRP
 - Only bike and pedestrian projects
 - Not financially constrained
- 2014 Plan has the same structure and purpose as 2010 plan

Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan for the National Capital Region



October 2010

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

2014 Plan Outline

- Chapter 1: Planning context of federal, state, and local bicycle/pedestrian policies and plans
- Chapter 2: Demographic and geographic overview of bicycling and walking in the region
- Chapter 3: Pedestrian and Bicyclist Safety
- Chapter 4: Overview of existing facilities
- Chapter 5: Goals and Indicators
- Chapter 6: Best Practices
- Chapter 7: The 2040 Network

Chapter 6: Best Practices

- “Best Practices” or “Recommended Practices”?
- New Best Practice:
 - “Endorse and use the NACTO [Urban Street Design Guide](#) and [Urban Bikeway Design Guide](#) *where appropriate*.

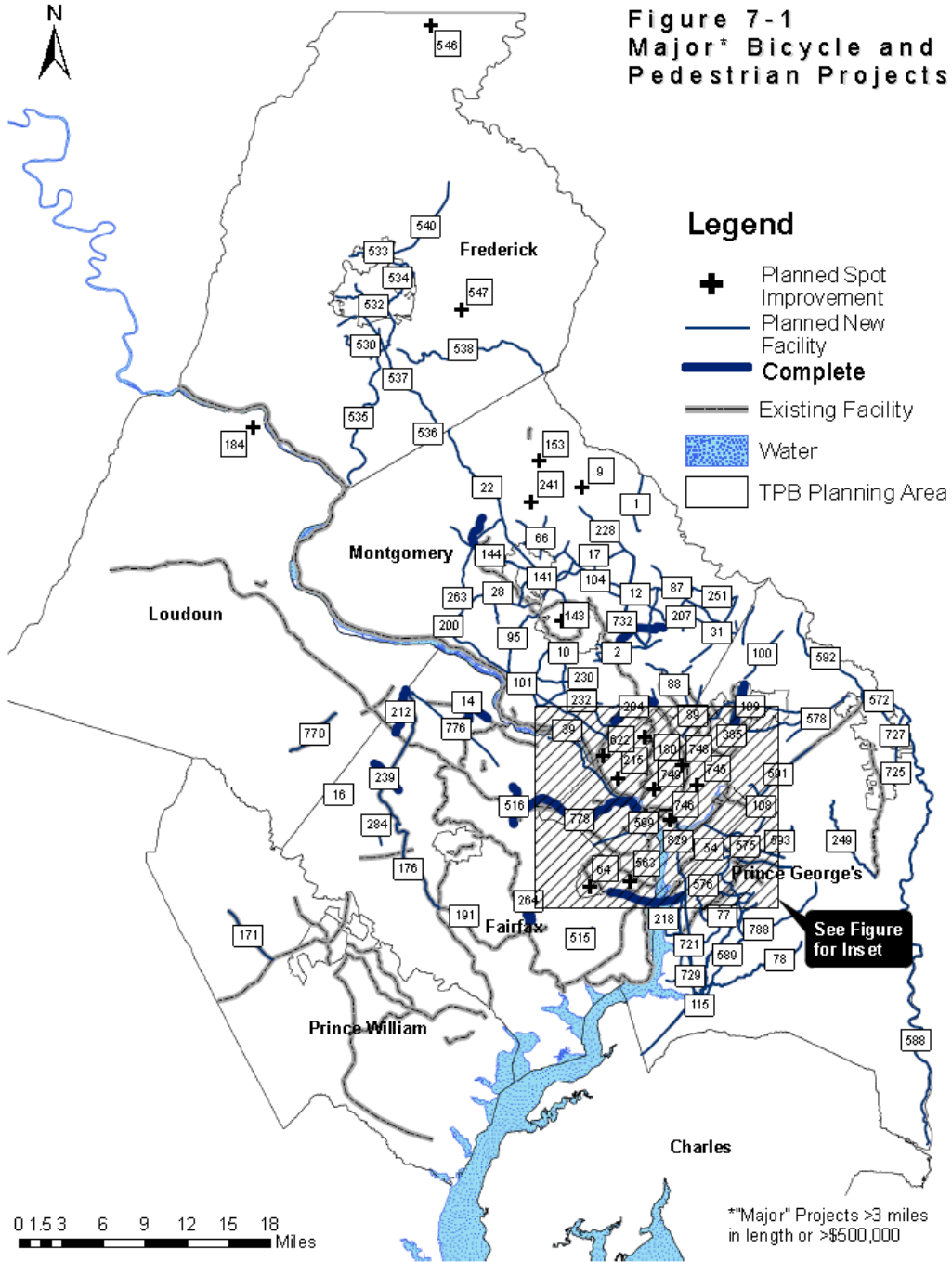
Chapter 7: The 2040 Network

| Table 7-1: Miles of Bicycle/Pedestrian Facilities in the Washington Region | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Facility Type | Total in 2005 | Completed 2006- May 2010 | Completed June 2010 May 2014 | Planned New Facilities/ Upgrades | Total in 2040 | |
| Bicycle Lane | 56 | 35 | 6 | 777 | 874 | |
| Shared-Use Path | 490 | 53 | 30 | 738 | 1311 | |
| Total | 546 | 88 | 36 | 1515 | 2185 | |

Chapter 7 Review

- 475 Planned Projects
- 41 projects reported complete since May 2010
 - Up from 36 in July
 - Alexandria, Arlington, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, DDOT and VDOT reported completed projects
- Still a low number
 - Bike stuff is getting more scrutiny
 - Likely to raise questions at TPB Tech

**Figure 7-1
Major* Bicycle and
Pedestrian Projects**



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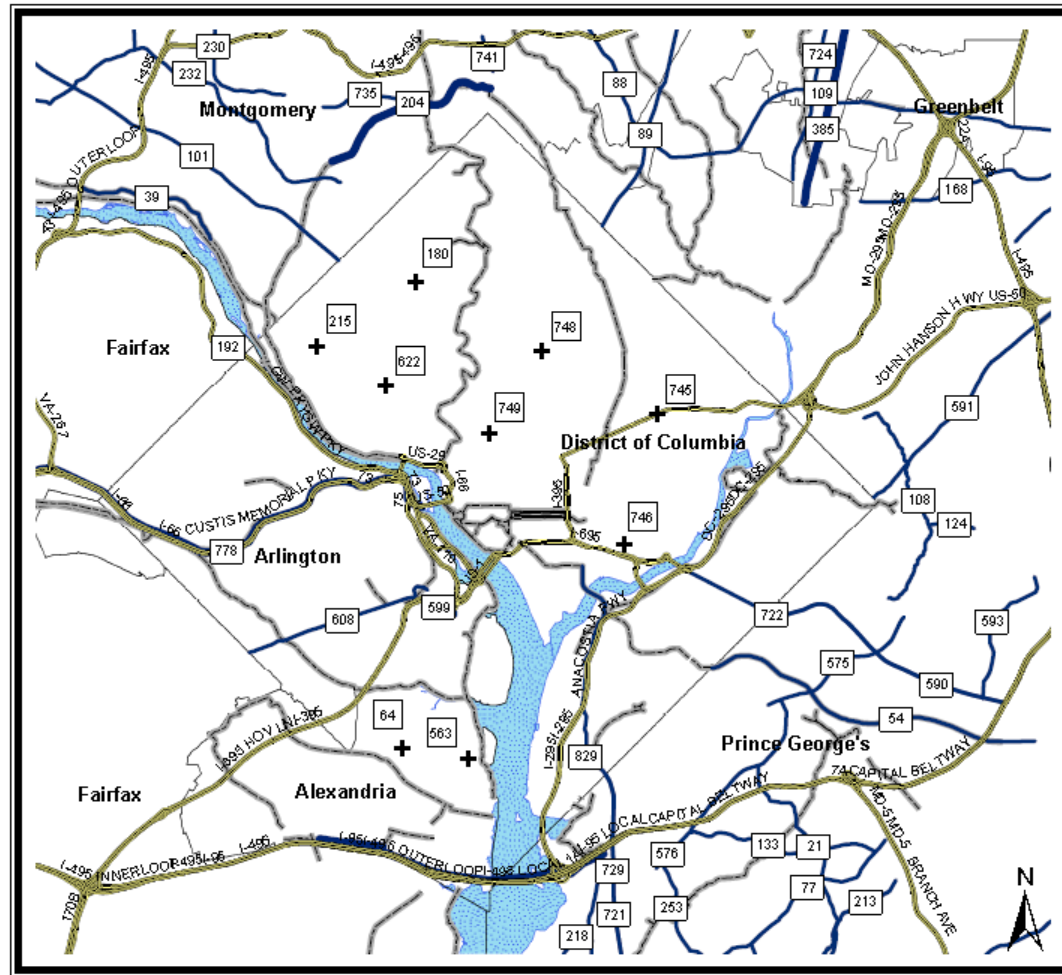


Figure :7-2
 Major* Bicycle
 and Pedestrian Projects in
 the Central Washington Region

- Legend**
- Planned Jurisdiction Wide Improvement
 - Complete
 - Existing Facility
 - Water
 - TPB Planning Area

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**Major* Projects >3 miles
 in length or >\$500,000

Other Review Needs

- Mapping
 - Applied a length/cost cut-off
 - Are we missing anything obvious?
- Photos?
 - If you would like a project highlighted, please send me a picture
- Minor clean-up and editing still needed

Schedule

- September 16: Bike/Ped Subcommittee
- October: TPB information item
- November: TPB approval

Follow-On Actions

- Regional On-Line Mapping
 - Projects on maps will be linked to database
 - Other information can be added
- Database Updates – Every 2 years
 - Measure progress
 - Tool for generating lists of “ready to go” projects
- Progress Reports to TPB – Every 2 years
 - Projects completed
 - Other indicators as data is available
- Plan Updates
 - Every 4 years
 - General information for bicycle and pedestrian planning in the region
 - Changes in best practices, goals