

# Improving Pedestrian/Bicycle Access at Select Rail Stations

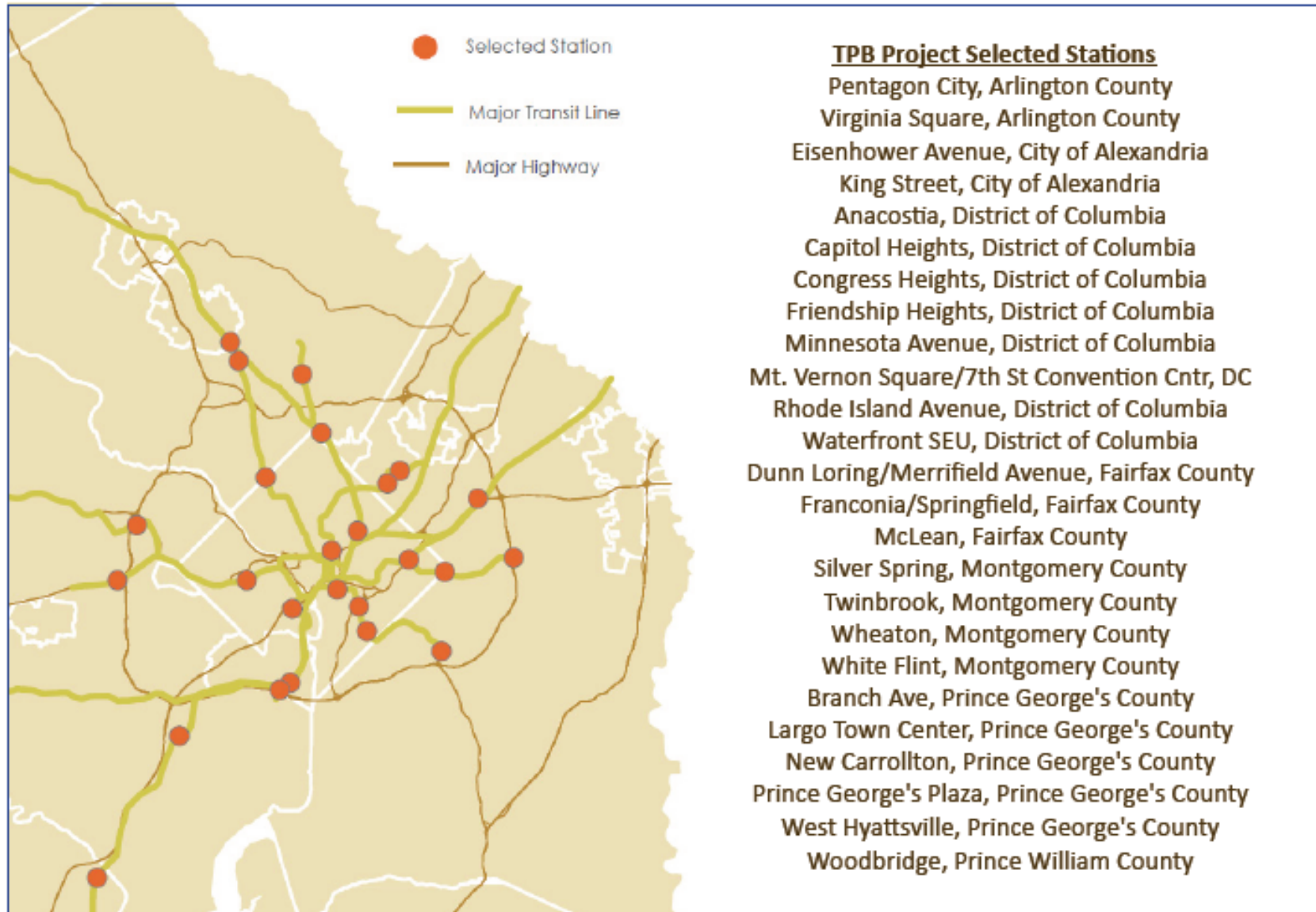
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# Overview

- Thesis: If we improve pedestrian and bicycle access to select rail stations, we can tap underutilized capacity on our transit system.
- This project identified:
  - 25 “opportune” stations that can accommodate new riders.
  - An inventory of approximately 3,000 capital improvements for ped/bike access.

# Opportune Stations

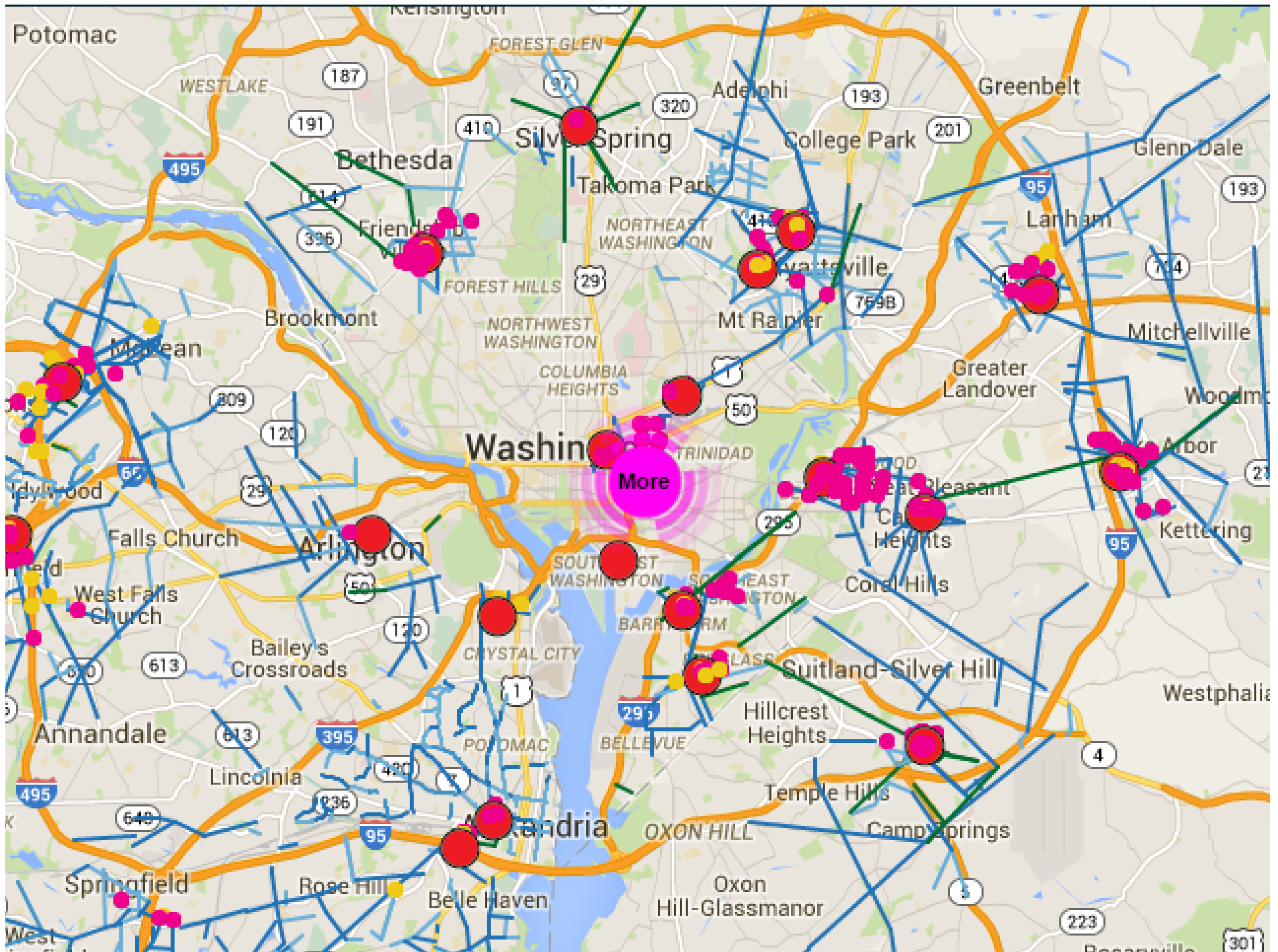


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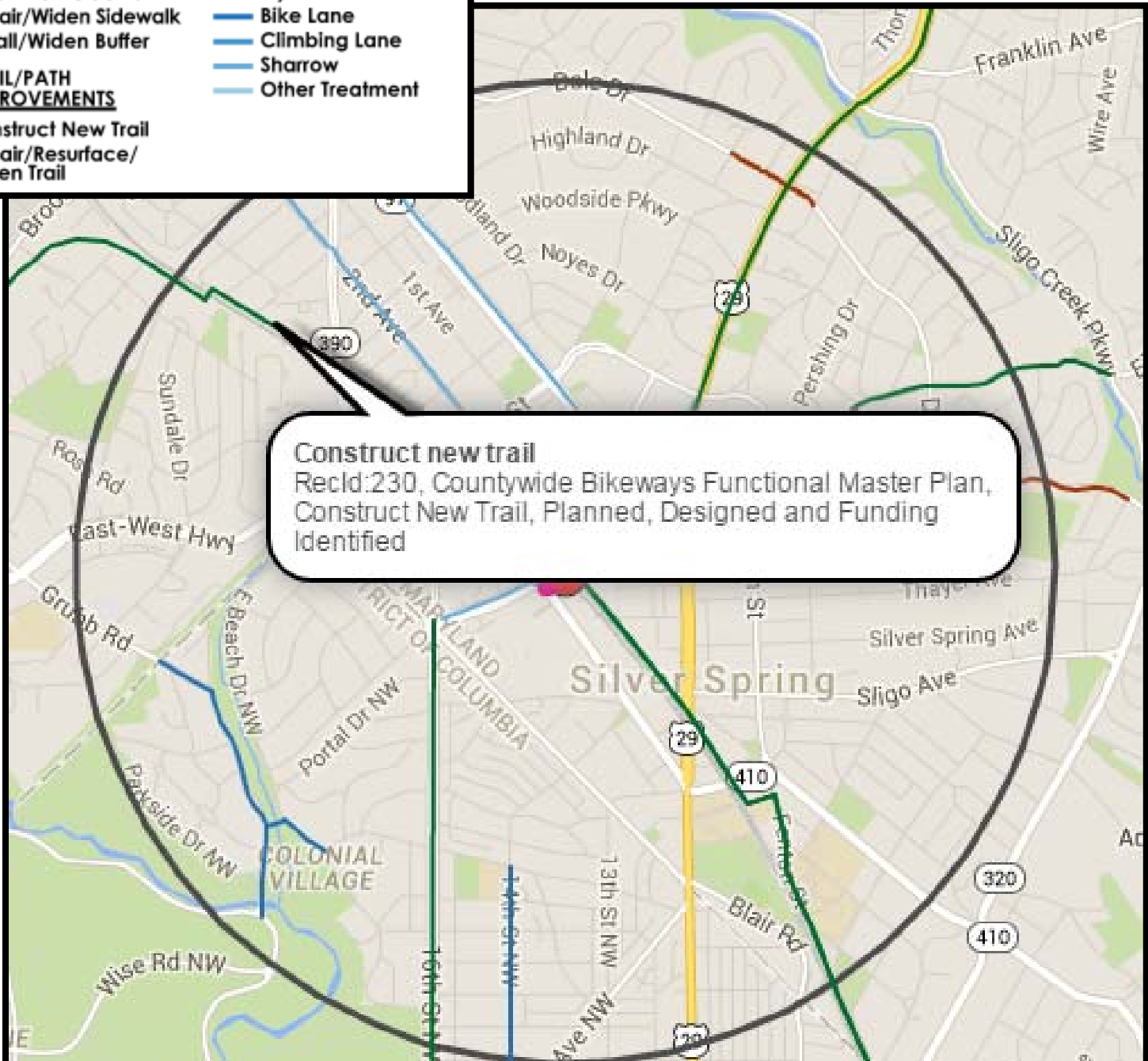


This map contains planned pedestrian/bicycle improvements and recommendations for 25 "opportune stations" in the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments region. For more information about "opportune stations" or about this project, use the menu below to click: [About & Help > Instructions](#).

<u>BASEMAP</u>	<u>SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS</u>	<u>ON STREET BIKE IMPROVEMENTS</u>
● Opportune Station	— Install New Sidewalk	— Cycle Track
— 1-Mile Buffer	- - - Repair/Widen Sidewalk	— Bike Lane
— 3-Mile Buffer	- - - Install/Widen Buffer	— Climbing Lane
<u>SPOT IMPROVEMENTS</u>	<u>TRAIL/PATH IMPROVEMENTS</u>	— Sharrow
● Intersections	— Construct New Trail	— Other Treatment
● Other Spot Improvements	- - - Repair/Resurface/Widen Trail	

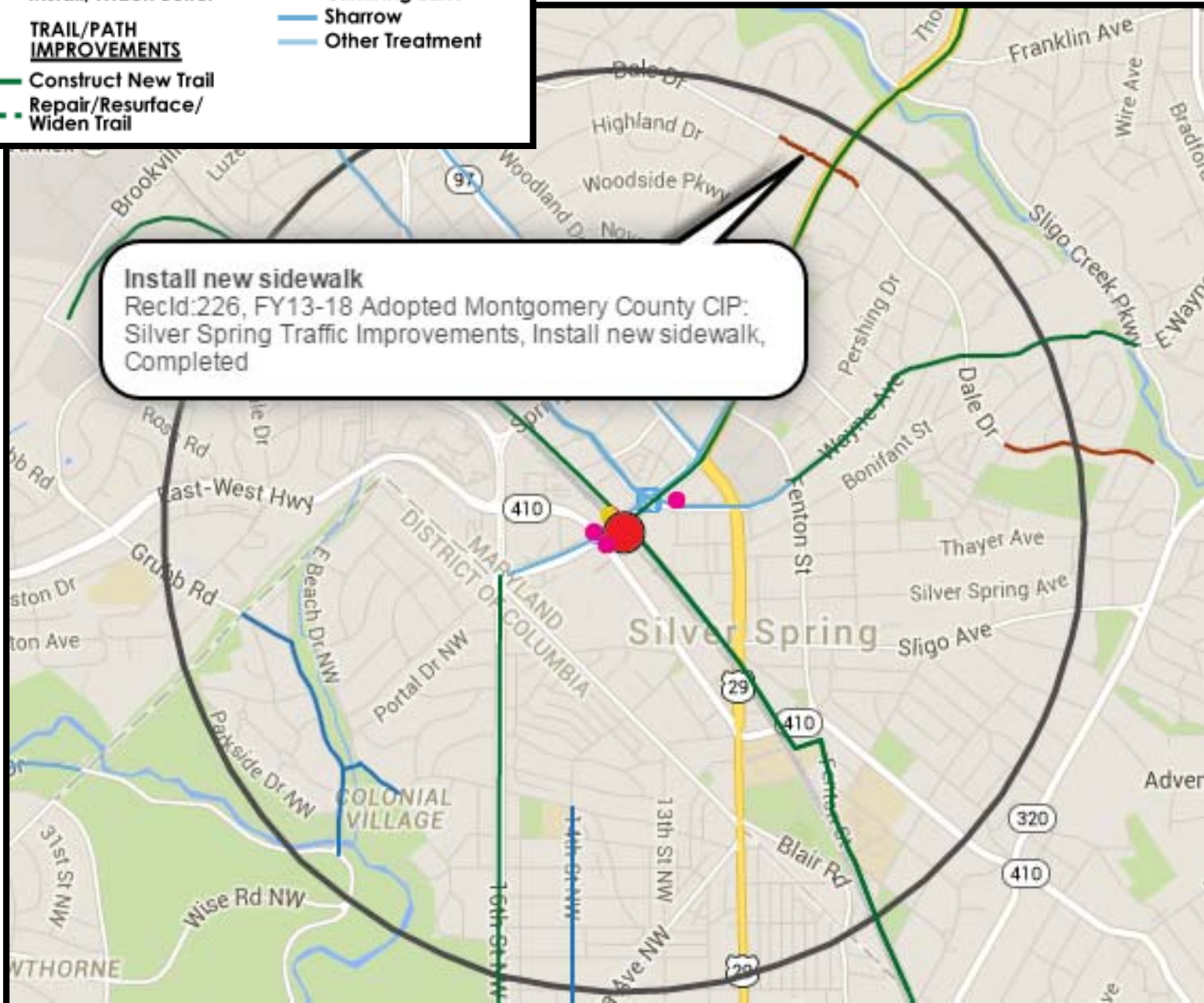


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<span style="color: magenta;">●</span>	Intersections	<span style="color: green;">—</span>	Construct New Trail	<span style="color: lightblue;">—</span>	Other Treatment
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**Install new sidewalk**  
 RecId:226, FY13-18 Adopted Montgomery County CIP:  
 Silver Spring Traffic Improvements, Install new sidewalk,  
 Completed



# Next Steps

- Wrap-up the grant
- Additional outreach
- Establish a system to track implementation
- Coordinate with WMATA on new research
- Integrate with other TPB/COG programs