

Bike-share funding is at risk! Your public comments can make the difference.

Why Extend Bike-Share into Falls Church?

- 1. **Transit Connections:** Provide first-mile / last-mile connections to / from Metrorail Stations and the City of Falls Church, a COG-designated regional activity center.
- 2. **Regional Network:** Be part of the expanding regional bike-share network that already covers Washington, D.C.; Arlington County; City of Alexandria; and Montgomery County; and will soon provide service in Fairfax County.
- 3. **Relieve Congestion:** Relieve congestion on area highways by increasing travel options; the Council of Governments Region Forward Plan explicitly calls for increasing travel options as a way to relieve congestion.

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA)

Application:

\$2 million to install up to 16 bike-share stations along corridors defined in the City's Bicycle Master Plan (see map on reverse side).

How to Get Involved:

NVTA will host a public hearing at their June meeting. Attend the hearing and voice your support.

3040 Williams Dr, Suite 200 Fairfax, VA 22031 Thursday, June 9 6:00 PM Open House 7:00 PM Public Hearing

Alternatively, comments can be emailed to: <u>FY2017Program@TheNoVaAuthority.org</u>

Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) Application:

\$850,000 to fully fund the first 3 years of operating expenses for 16 stations.

How to Get Involved:

NVTC action is scheduled for the group's Thursday, June 2 meeting.

2300 Wilson Blvd, 1st floor Arlington, VA 22201 Thursday, June 2 7:30 PM Commission Meeting

The deadline for submitting comments to NVTC staff has already closed, so address your comments directly to the NVTC Commissioners. Comments can be emailed to <u>i66multimodal@nvtdc.org</u>.

Planning for Bike-share

In 2015, the City Council unanimously adopted the City's Bicycle Master Plan,

http://www.fallschurchva.gov/BicycleMasterPlan. That plan identifies several bike-share corridors in the City. The corridors are designed to extend the region of regional transportation facility by better connecting the City to nearby Metrorail

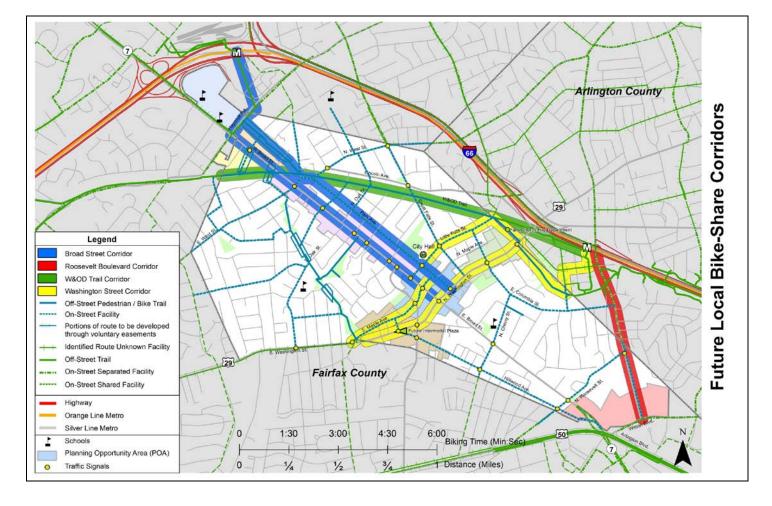
stations. These stations will be part of the growing bike-share network in Washington, D.C., Arlington County, City of Alexandria, Fairfax County, and Montgomery County.

In the News

For more information about bike-share, read this article about the City's plans for bike-share: <u>https://goo.gl/D9M3tf</u>

Contact Information

If you have questions about either of these applications or the City's bicycle planning efforts, please contact Paul Stoddard. email: pstoddard@fallschurchva.gov phone: 703-248-5041 (TTY 711)



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