



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 9/9/2025

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-071-2025

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Olson

Sponsor(s): Olson

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC - BIKE LANES AND BIKEWAYS for the purpose of providing for the authority regarding motorized vehicles on sidewalks or trails; providing for certain fines; providing for prohibiting motorized vehicles on bike lanes and bikeways with certain exceptions and generally regarding the prohibition with exceptions of motor vehicles on sidewalks, trails, bike lanes and bikeways.

Drafter: Kathy Canning

Resource Personnel: Julio Murillo, Chief of Staff, District 3

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/09/2025	County Council	presented and referred	TIEE

Action Text:

This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Olson and referred to the Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee.

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

26-152

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill deals with the current authority regarding the prohibition of motorized vehicles on sidewalks or trails. It also prohibits motorized vehicles on bike lanes and bikeways with certain exceptions. It provides that no person shall stop, park, stand or drive any motorized vehicle in a bike lane or bikeway. Electric bicycles or scooters are not classified as motorized vehicles for the purposes of this law. An authorized emergency vehicle responding to an emergency, a transit vehicle, a vehicle picking up or discharging disabled individuals, or a vehicle that has become unintentionally disabled are exempt from the provisions of this law. Bikeable shoulders shall be exempted unless they are striped as bike lanes. It provides for a \$50 fine for violations of this law.

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