



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/17/2025

Effective Date: 1/23/2026

Reference No.: CB-071-2025

Chapter Number: 57

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date: 11/17/2025 @ 10:00 AM

Proposer(s): Olson

Sponsor(s): Olson, Watson, Oriadha, Dernoga, Adams-Stafford, Hawkins, Burroughs, Fisher, Blegay and Ivey

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC - BIKE LANES AND BIKEWAYS for the purpose of providing certain definitions; providing for prohibiting motorized vehicles on bike lanes and bikeways with certain exceptions and generally regarding the prohibition with exceptions of motor vehicles on 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.		
10/09/2025	TIEE	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Chair Olson, seconded by Vice Chair Harrison, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 Olson, Harrison, Dernoga, Fisher and Blegay		
10/21/2025	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Olson, Watson, Oriadha Dernoga, Adams-Stafford, Hawkins and Burroughs.		
11/17/2025	County Council	public hearing held	
	Action Text: The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.		
11/17/2025	County Council	enacted	

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Olson, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

Absent: 2 Harrison and Hawkins

12/08/2025 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Council Bill was signed

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.

Document(s): B2025071, CB-071-2025 Report, CB-071-2025 PAFI, CB-071-2025 OOL Comment, CB-071-2025 OMB Comments, CB-071-2025 Public Comments CC 11172025