#### PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATE

JUNE 10, 2021



**VISION ZERO PRINCE GEORGE'S** 

**CAPITAL PROJECTS** 

**STORMWATER** 

**MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION** 

#### **VISION**

WHEN IT COMES TO PUBLIC SERVICES, PRINCE GEORGIANS SHOULD EXPECT TIMELY AND ACCURATE INFORMATION, RAPID DEPLOYMENT OF RESOURCES, PROVEN TACTICS AND STRATEGIES AND RELENTLESS FOLLOW UP DELIVERED WITH A STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

#### MISSION

The Department of Public Works and Transportation provides and maintains quality multi-modal infrastructure to improve mobility, promote environmental sustainability, and enhance the quality of life for current and future residents and visitors



#### PRIORITIES / INITIATIVES

- Incorporating Vision Zero principles and practices into the fabric of how we plan and conduct business, a safe systems approach that prioritizes increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all in Prince George's County.
- Implementation of innovative transportation solutions to establish a proactive posture to meet
  the demands for transportation within our County; with an emphasis on increasing access to
  reliable and safe transportation services for youth and seniors
- Improving our infrastructure to represent Prince George's Proud; keeping the County free
  of litter and illegal dumping; maintaining a multimodal transportation network with optimal
  connectivity; and a safe roadway network
- Increasing multi-modal transportation options by redesigning for accessibility, connectivity and safety while creating a diverse range of travel options

**VIDEO** 

# VISIONZERO prince george's



#### Eliminate traffic-related serious injuries and deaths by 2040.

- Road and transportation design plus education and safety measures for all roadway users
- Collaborative community effort, part of a regional and statewide effort
- DPW&T is the lead for the County; we are working closely with many partners

#### Our approach

The loss of even one life is unacceptable

Using a safe systems approach to improve our transportation system for all users.

#### Education Emergency Response Communicate the importance of safety for all users of our roadways, Develop, apply and promote whether a person is driving, using emergency response approaches transit, bicycling, or walking. to better prevent and reduce the and bicyclists. Equity County stakeholders commit to an equitable approach to Vision Zero THE 6Es: by establishing inclusive and representative Education, Emergency Response, Engineering processes that can bring increased and overdue Engineering, Enforcement, Construct improvements safety resources to low-Evaluation and Equity are the to enhance roadway wealth neighborhoods safety and accessibility. and communities. keys to success in achieving **VISION ZERØ. Evaluation** Evaluate traffic safety **Enforcement** efforts and implement improvements as needed. Enforce traffic safety and continue to support safety initiatives.

### **VISIONZERØ**



Sets clear goals and builds on the County's Strategic Roadway Safety Plan (2017).

2020-2022

## **ACTION**

Working together, we can achieve ZER® fatalities on our roadways because **EVERY** person in our community matters.



Specific and measurable, operates on a clear timeline, and involves a wide array of stakeholders to be successful.











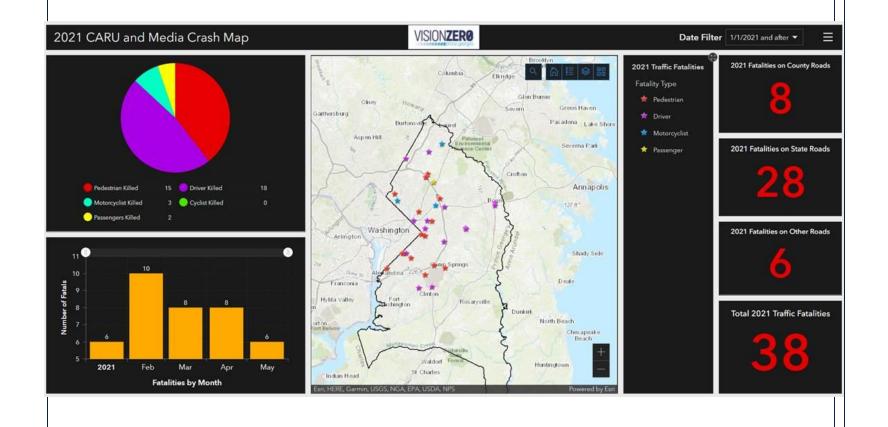






We need YOUR input!

Complete the Vision Zero Suggestions Survey online



### INFORMING DECISIONS

Vision Zero uses data to:

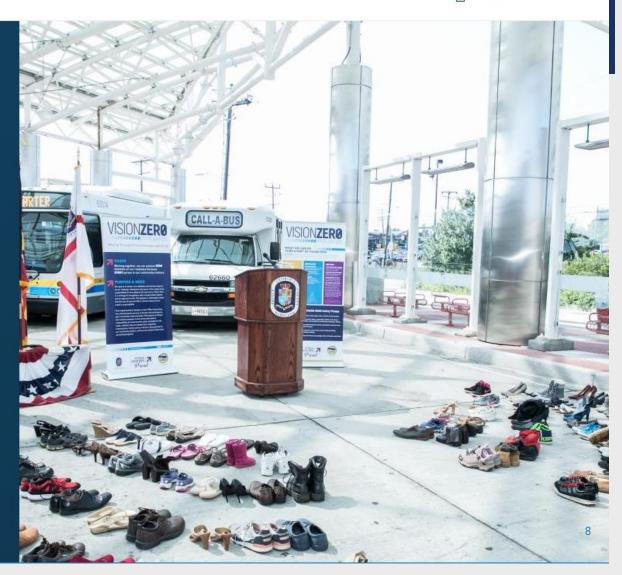
- Identify dangerous roadways and implement roadway safety improvements
- Improve coordination among our state and local partners
- Measure the effectiveness of our countermeasures and actions

<u>Crash</u> <u>Dashboard</u> available on <u>www.VisionZeroPrinceGeorges.com</u>

Explore where and when traffic crashes, serious injuries and fatalities occurred in Prince George's County.

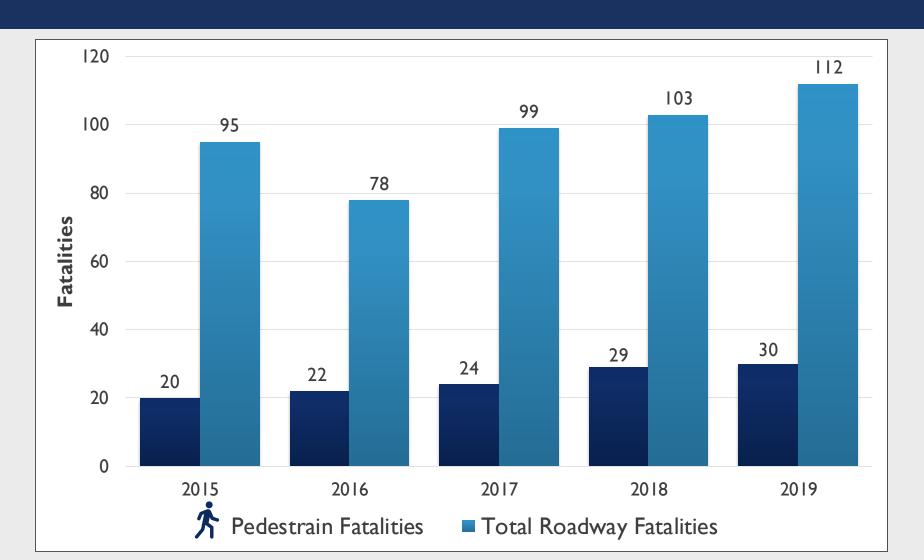
Eliminate Traffic Fatalities & Serious Injuries by 2040

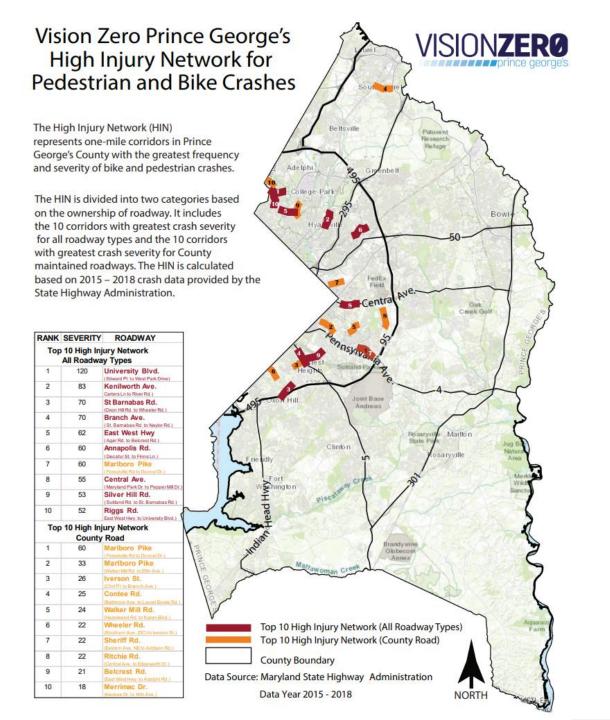
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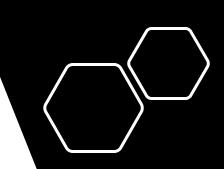


#### PEDESTRIAN & TOTAL FATALITY TRENDS









#### LOOKING TO 2021 - 2022 AND THE NOTABLE THINGS TO COME

#### **EXPANDING OUR PROGRAMS**





#### **CONNECTING IN NEW WAYS**

- Youth Ambassadors
- Risky Driving Focus Group Series
- Train the Trainer: Walk Audits
- Pop-Up Traffic Gardens

#### STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS

- Municipalities
- Task Force
- Community Advisory Group

#### **BICYCLEAND PEDESTRIAN 5-YEAR PLAN**



# SAFETY GRANT AWARDS

- Transportation Alternatives FY202 I Focus on (19) elementary schools' infrastructure safety improvements, ½ a mile radius
- Maryland Highway Safety Office FY2022
   Be Seen, Be Alert, Be Safe
- MWCOG Regional Safety (recommended)
   Roadway Pedestrian Audits based on the
   County's High Injury Network
- TLC Cool Spring-Adelphi and Riggs Road



Traffic Garden - a small version of our street and is designed to provide children and families a fun space to learn the rules of the road away in a protected environment.









ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR CHARLES GRIFFITH

# STORM DRAIN MAINTENANCE

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CHALLENGES

- Continuity with realignment
- High volume of service requests
- Challenges
  - Groundwater
  - Consent Decree









#### CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

#### OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT



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6/1/2021

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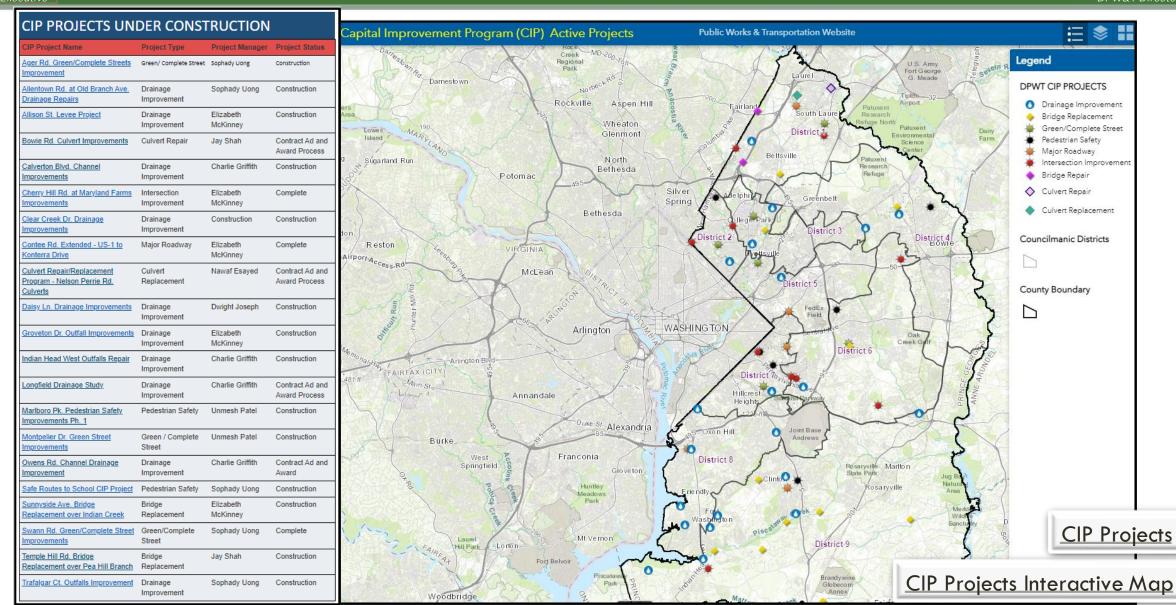


#### CIP INTERACTIVE PROJECT MAP



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#### AGER ROAD GREEN COMPLETE STREET PROJECT

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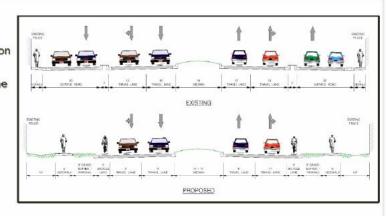


Project Length: 1.28 miles

Scope of improvements under construction

#### AGER ROAD

- Consistent, 28 foot width travelway in each direction with two 11-foot travel lanes and 6-foot bike lane
- 11-foot turn lanes at intersections
- Continuous 6-foot wide sidewalks
- Parallel parking in segments
- Several service roads removed





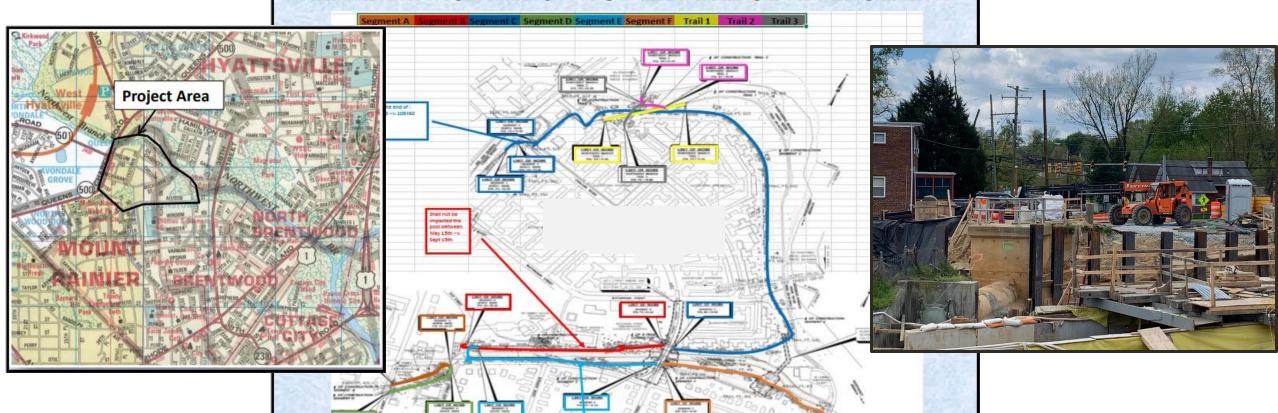


#### **ALLISON STREET LEVEE**



Brentwood

TB17-003: ALLISON STREET FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT LEVEE REHABILITATION AND 34TH STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT



Project Webpage



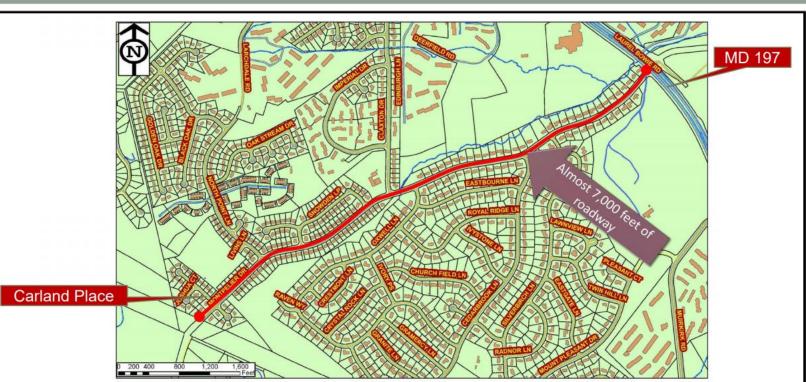
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#### MONTPELIER DRIVE

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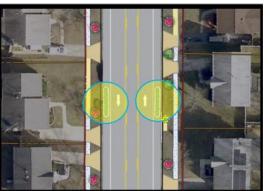
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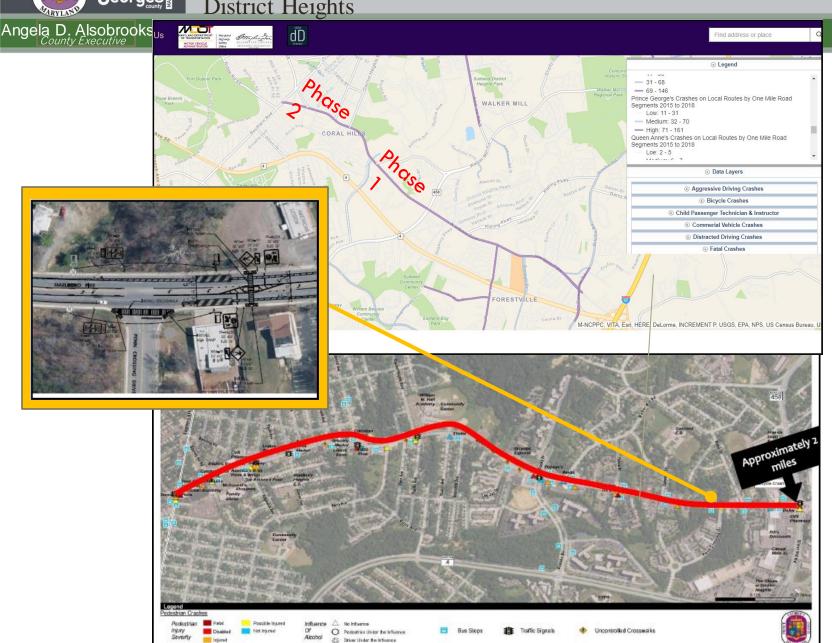
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#### MARLBORO PK. PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE 1 (BROOKS DR. TO SILVER HILL RD.)



District Heights







Project Webpage



#### LANGLEY PARK AREA CASA CRIME PREVENTION COALITION

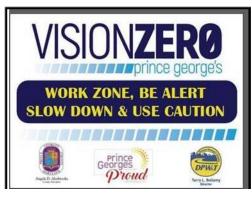
PROJECT Langley Park

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#### BEFORE / AFTER (14<sup>TH</sup> AVE.)







#### SUNNYSIDE AVENUE BRIDGE



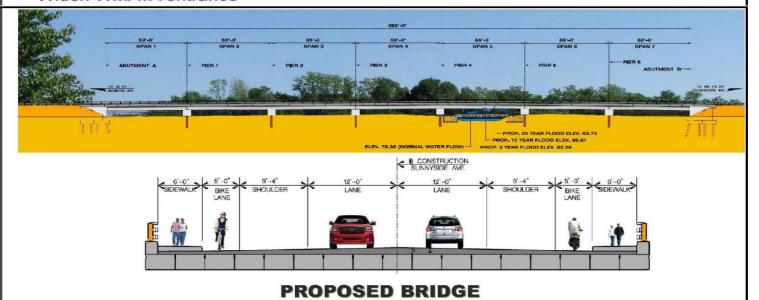
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- Mitigate flooding
- Create additional environmental features, including additional wetland beneath the bridge, Storm Water Management facilities
- · Widen WMATA entrance

Beltsville









#### EFFICIENT AND ACCESSIBLE SERVICES

- ➤ Increasing frequencies on major lines from 60 minutes to 30 minutes (15 bus lines)
- ➤ Saturday service on major County bus lines at 30 minute frequencies
- On demand microtransit service in Fort Washington, and expanding to other locations



#### BUS STOP IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

#### March 2020-August 2020

Completed 52 locations in the Cities of:

- Greenbelt 26 sites
- Hyattsville 13 sites
- New Carrollton- 13 sites

#### September 2020 - November 2020

- Cipriano Road Lanham (10 stops)
- Riverdale Park (8 stops)
- Brightseat Road Landover (5stops)
- Glenarden Parkway (8 stops)











## LOW OR NO EMISSION (LOW-NO) GRANT

- DPW&T successfully applied for and received a FY19 grant award to purchase four (4) electric buses and associated charging equipment from the Federal Transit Administration
- The County partnered with Proterra to procure its first ever order of electric transit buses and charging equipment
- The County procured four (4) Proterra
  Catalyst 35 foot transit buses along with
  four (4) 125 kW charging stations with 3
  dispensers each
- One charging unit with 3 dispensers: automatically switch to another bus once one bus reaches a full charge
- Allows for staggered charging for up to 12 buses



#### RideSmart/RideSafe Campaign Late April – June 2021

0:30 Radio Commercial (92)

Banner Ads in Apps (121,666)





The Prince George's County RideSmart Commuter Solutions program provides information and incentives to support commuter options and helps employers develop commuter programs. Visit www.ridesmartsolutions.com to learn more about programs like Guaranteed Ride Home, free ridematching, and the Maryland Commuter Tax Credit

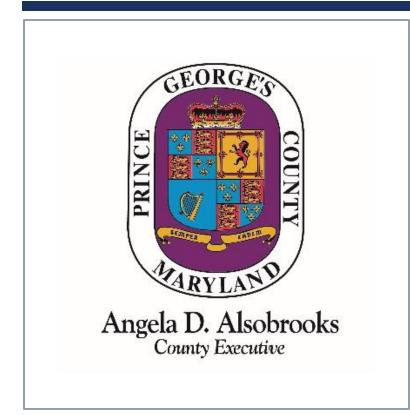


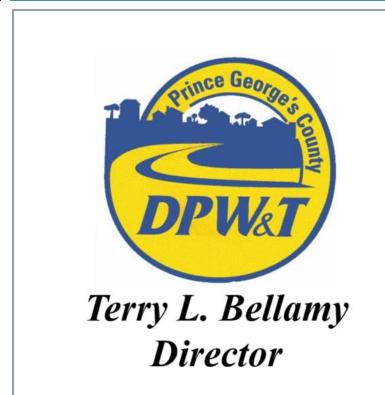
**Gas Station Ads (14)** Takeout Flyers (16,000)













#### QUESTIONS AND THANK YOU

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