



# **State Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting Fall Working Group**

**March 26th, 2014**

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**Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Planner**

# October 2014 BPAC Meeting Overview

## Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Status of Bicycle and Pedestrian Program at VDOT
3. Rail with Trails / Pedestrian Crossing Bill
4. Bicycles on Amtrak' Working Group update
5. Top Five Technical Concerns
6. Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Data Research Process
7. Closing

# 1. Welcome and Introductions

## Introductions

- Name
- Location
- Representation



## 2. State Bicycle and Pedestrian Program

### Major Projects Underway

- **Pedestrian Policy Plan**
  - **Finalized**
- **Beaches to Bluegrass Conceptual Trail Plan**
  - **Currently out for Public Comment**
- **Southeast High-speed Rail Greenway Study**
  - **Underway**
  - **Only 13% of Greenway Alignment will fall on abandoned rail ROW**
  - **Smaller sections between towns likely most feasible**
- **NOVA U.S. Bike Route 1 Study**
  - **Finalized alignment**
  - **Still need to update website and**

# State Bicycle and Pedestrian Program

## 2014 Work Program

- **Start project to inventory and sign all USBRs 1 & 76 before the 2015 UCI Bicycle Race**
- **Submit map to Maintenance of priority USBR segments for shoulder widening**
- **Develop interactive online map for the next Bicycling in VA map update**
- **Complete statewide inventory & map of limited access prohibitions**
- **GIS assessment and map of sidewalk gaps**
- **Organize delegation of VDOT designers to travel to Arlington to learn how bicycles and pedestrians are integrated into everyday decision-making**
- **Update and reorganize the bike/ped website**
- **Lead effort to have VDOT adopt a limited access policy**

# 3. U.S. DOT – Safer People, Safer Streets

## Safer People, Safer Streets:

Summary of U.S. Department of Transportation Action Plan to Increase Walking and Biking and Reduce Pedestrian and Bicyclist Fatalities

September 2014



## 4. Committee's Top Technical concerns

### 1. Develop methods for improving high priority shoulders

- Open request for committee to submit list of high priority areas along U.S. Bike Routes by next meeting
- John has driven segments and noted places in need of shoulders

### 2. Maintenance Payments / Funding loss from Road Diets

- No Updates

### 3. Sweeping Bike Lanes / Snow clearing

- No snow summit to be held in Fall

### 4. Urban Standards / Urban Retrofits / DRPT Multimodal Design Guidelines and NACTO

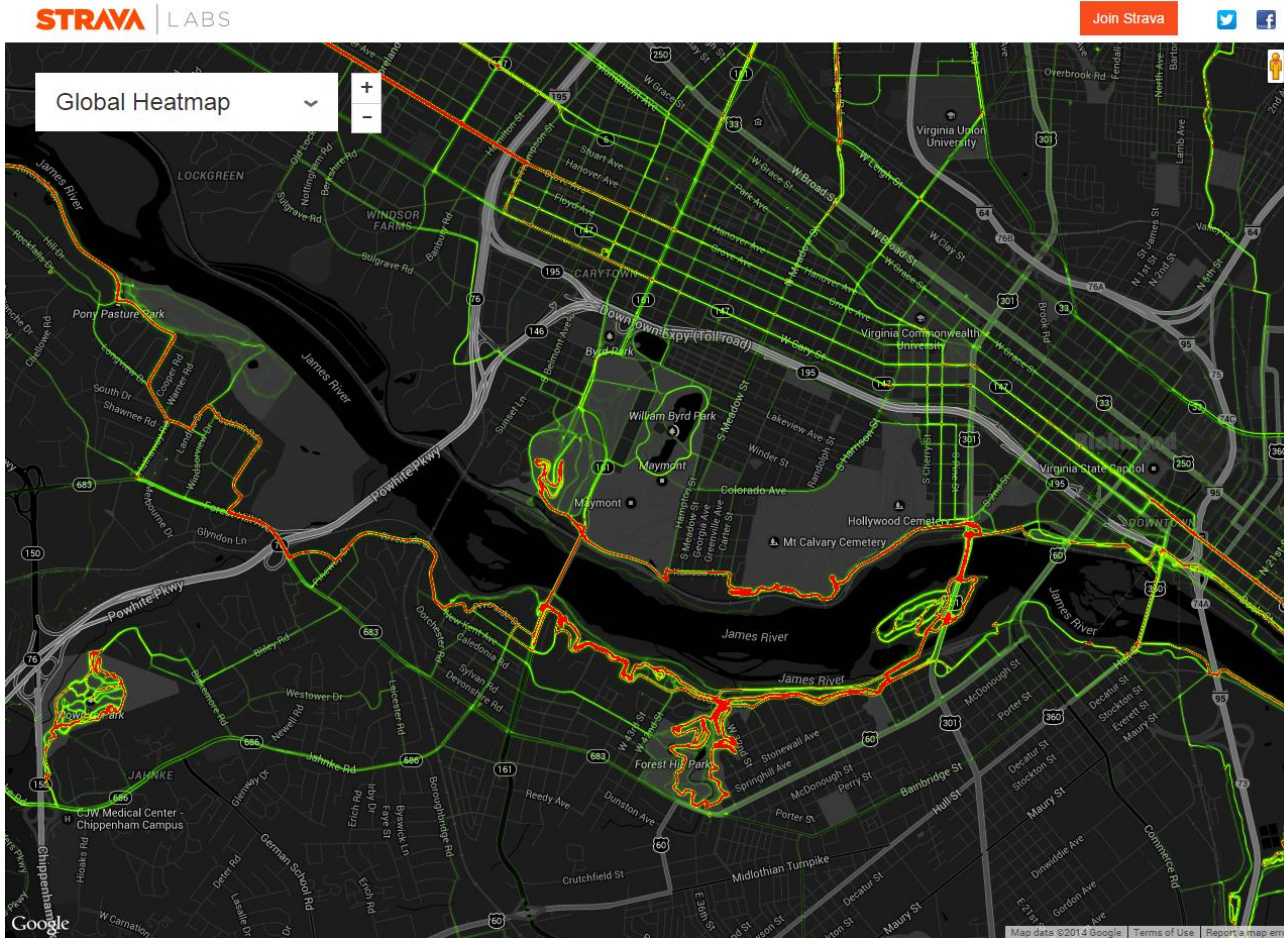
- Update from Cindy on various bicycle related devices to pass out of the NCTUCD committee's spring meeting

### 5. Limited Access Policy

- Report finalized and sent back to Central Office for review

# 8. Bicycle and Pedestrian Data Discussion

## Alec Gosse - Commonwealth Computer Research Inc





## Data Sources:

- **Counters**
- <http://www.bikearlington.com/pages/biking-in-arlington/counting-bikes-to-plan-for-bikes/counter-dashboard/>
- **Strava Data**
- <http://labs.strava.com/heatmap/#14/-77.47632/37.53733/yellow/bike>

## Bicycle & Pedestrian Counters

Note: Counts displayed may be affected by a number of factors, including different machine types and installation dates, and outages. [Read more.](#)

Use the date fields and other filters, below the map, to select the data you would like to see. Click "Load Counter Data," then click a counter icon to view the data.

New to Biking?

Bike Classes

PAL: Safety on Our Streets

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**Biking in Arlington**

Cold Weather Biking Tips

Bike Commuting

Bike to School

Bikes on Transit

Bicycle Facilities

Bike Parking

Bike Shops

Bicycle Friendly Business Program

Infographics

**Counting Bikes to Plan for Bikes**

About the Counters

Rosslyn Bikeometer

**Counter Dashboard**

Counter Dashboard

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Data for Developers

Get Involved

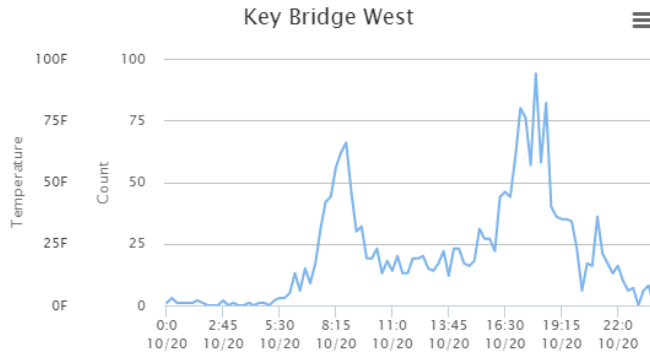
Photo Gallery

Weather

### Key Bridge West

Temperature

Weather Conditions



◆ Bike Count

Highcharts.com

Print Graph

Export to Excel

Map Satellite

## 9. Wrap Up & Next BPAC Meeting

### Follow-up Items

- Follow-up items are due to **John Bolecek**  
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# Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

**Thank you**

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