

Survey of Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety in McLean

Public Meeting

July 14, 2009

Name (optional) _____ Email address: _____

Please share your opinions regarding pedestrian and bicycle safety in and around the McLean Community Business Center (CBC), which is the downtown area. Check the response that most closely states your opinion, and please provide us with any comments.

1. As a pedestrian, I think the sidewalk system and crossings in the CBC are safe and comfortable for walking.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

1a) There are a sufficient number of crosswalks in the CBC, and they are well marked.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

1b) The traffic signals in the CBC are sufficient in number, well-timed and support pedestrian crossings.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

1c) In the evening, the lighting is sufficient in the CBC, and I feel comfortable walking alone.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

1d) There is sufficient lighting at the bus stops in McLean.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

1e) There is sufficient signage alerting drivers to pedestrian crossings.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

2. Automobile traffic moves at about the right speed in the McLean CBC.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

2a) What do you think the speed limit is on Old Dominion Drive within the CBC?

25 MPH 30 MPH 35 MPH 40 MPH 45 MPH

2b) Speed limits currently vary in the CBC. It is a good idea to standardize the speed limits entering the McLean CBC and once inside the CBC for the speed limit to be a uniform 25 mph.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

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3. There is a well-maintained pedestrian route (sidewalk or natural trail) from my neighborhood into the McLean CBC.

___Strongly agree ___Agree ___Neutral ___Disagree ___Strongly Disagree

Your neighborhood is: _____.

4. I wish there was a pedestrian route, i. e., a better sidewalk or trail, on (name a street or location below):

5. If there were bike lanes entering the McLean CBC from my neighborhood, I would consider occasionally riding my bike instead of driving my car into McLean.

___ Yes ___ No ___ Not that important to me

6. More bike lanes and bike racks are needed in the CBC itself.

___Strongly agree ___Agree ___Neutral ___Disagree ___Strongly Disagree

7. I think Fairfax County/VDOT should improve the following pedestrian areas:

8. Please rank the following on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being the most important and 5 the least important:

a. ___ Improved sidewalks in downtown McLean (e.g., continuous, wide, buffered from traffic)

b. ___ Bike trails into and around downtown McLean

c. ___ Improved pedestrian routes into downtown McLean

d. ___ Improved crosswalks in the business district (e.g., greater number, more highly visible)

e. ___ A more inviting pedestrian environment – such as scattered benches, a unified sidewalk design, and a greater “sense of place.”

9. My top 3 personal priorities for improving McLean are (e. g., specific traffic crossing improvements, bike lanes, pedestrian signals, mid-block crossings, etc.):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please complete this survey and leave it in the box at the entrance to this conference room or send it to Supervisor John W. Foust, McLean Government Center, 1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean, VA 22101.