

# Fairfax County Trails, Sidewalks and Bikeways Committee

## Meeting Notes

### Regular Meeting – 7 PM, 11 December 2019

Location: Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Pkwy, Fairfax, VA  
22035, Conference Room 4-5

Web Site: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/trails>

Note-Taker: Karl Liebert

**Committee Members in Attendance:** Representative At-Large and Chair Ken Comer, Robert Cosgriff (Braddock), Jim Klein (Mount Vernon), Wade H. B. Smith (Dranesville), James Albright (Mason District), Karl Liebert (Springfield), Mark Tipton (Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations), Shawn Newman (Fairfax County Alliance for Better Bicycling),

**Committee Members Absent:** Stiven Foster (Providence), Robert W. Michie (Lee), Karen Ampeh (Sully), Soledad Portilla (Northern Virginia Builders' Industry Association), Beth Iannetta (Fairfax County Park Authority), Katie McDaniel (Clifton Horse Society), Dan Iglhaut (Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority)

**Others in Attendance:** Chris Wells (FCDOT), Sonya Breehey (Coalition for Smarter Growth)

The meeting was called to order by Representative At-Large and Chairman Ken Comer at 7:10 PM.

### Agenda and Discussion Topics

#### Approval of the Minutes

The meeting notes from the November 2019 meeting were approved by voice vote with amendment.

#### Staff Report

##### TPP Update

- Revised project list went to the board.
- Deferred project list was distributed.
- There is no money available for new projects, but projects already started we preserved.
- Most bike/pedestrian projects had already been started.

##### Trails Plan/Bicycle Master Plan Update

- FCDOT presented approach to update plan to the BOS convened as the Board Transportation Committee.
- FCDOT presented rationale and types of design changes proposed for comprehensive plan.
- Suggest TSB Committee members review the existing plans for your district to look for discrepancies, gaps, or issues.

Huntley Meadows Meeting prior week

- Both sides of trails issue were represented and contributed to a constructive discussion.
- Comment period remained open until Dec 20, 2019.

Gristmill Trail Meeting on Monday before TSB meeting

- No controversy and planning is progressing.
- Trail location and extents were presented

I-95 NEXT

- Maps of existing plans were presented to the committee.
- Some issues were identified by those familiar with the intersections:
  - At grade crossing at Georgetown Pike has line of sight issues
  - Trail at west end of Live Oaks Rd has line of sight issues
  - Southern end at Lewinsville doesn't go anywhere
  - Live Oaks crossing has line of sight issues

### **Old Business**

*Scooters in Fairfax County:* County Micro Mobility ordinance was passed by the BOS, allowing the county to legislate restrictions on scooter rental companies.

*Lorton Project:* Project discussions involving FCPA, DPD, and VRE

*I-66 Outside the Beltway:* No significant updates

*Sleepy Hollow project:* Moving forward

### **Announcements and Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.