



County of Fairfax, Virginia

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Fairfax County Trails, Sidewalks and Bikeways Committee

January 14, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

Room 8, Fairfax County Government Center

12000 Government Center Pkwy

Fairfax, VA 22035

AGENDA

Call meeting to order (Ken Comer, Chair)

Review/approval of November and December, 2025, minutes (Read-ahead)

Administrative Item: Elect Chair for 2026; Chair then nominates Vice-chair and Secretary for 2026 (Bylaws, Article IV) (5 minutes)

Staff Report: (Andrew Sheldon, FCDOT) (10 minutes)

Presentation: FCDOT Update (Laura Ghosh, Active Transportation Section Chief) (60 minutes including Q & A)

Reports by strategic priorities working groups (45 minutes)

- Trail and Sidewalk Maintenance (Noel Popwell) (provide Problem Definition Statement)

Other groups in the following order, as time permits

- Early Involvement in Land-use Planning (Brooks Stephens, Maria Lashinger)
- Pedestrian/Cyclist Safety Issues (Jim Klein)
- Improved Coordination with Allies (Erin Partlan)
- Improved Coordination at the District Supervisor Level (Lydia Lawrence)
- Strategic Trail Planning and Prioritization (Unassigned)

Future Presentations:

- TBD: Deputy County Executive (Jennifer L. Miller)
- TBD: Gallows Corridor Project Update
- TBD: Route 1 EMBARK/BRT Update
- TBD: FCPD (Bike/Ped Safety; e-bike enforcement)

Citizen Inputs/Comments/Q&A (at 8.30 p.m.) (30 minutes)

New Business--(Time remaining) (Committee members)

Adjourn (2-hour mark)

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