

# Proposed Capital Bikeshare Changes in Providence District

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## How Capital Bikeshare Works

- Bicycle transit service allows people to rent a bike and ride to one of 700+ stations in seven jurisdictions
- Serves as first and last mile from the Washington Metrorail
- Ridership fees
  - Members pay \$95 per year for unlimited 45-minute rides
  - Non-members pay \$1 to unlock a bike and \$0.05 per minute
  - Capital Bikeshare for All program provides low-income residents with unlimited 60-minute rides including e-bikes
- Bicycles designed with safety in mind
  - Upright and slow, always-on lights, bright red
  - Few reported crashes in Fairfax County

## How People Use Capital Bikeshare

- Transfer to/from Metrorail or Connector/Metrobus
- Run errands
- Go to appointments
- Shop or visit restaurants
- Fun rides along trails
- Facilitates one-way trips
- Replaces short car trips



#### Providence District Bikeshare Funding

- Transportation Alternatives Program grant for 12 stations and electric bikes
- Northern Virginia Transportation Commission grant for 9 stations and classic bikes
- Local funds for relocating existing stations

#### Station Location Selection

- Build on existing network in Tysons and Merrifield
- Connect to planned City of Fairfax and George Mason University stations
- Provide first and last mile trips to and from Metro
- Meet technical requirements such as solar access and safety
- Meet programmatic requirements such as underserved neighborhoods and residential density
- Attract ridership and revenue

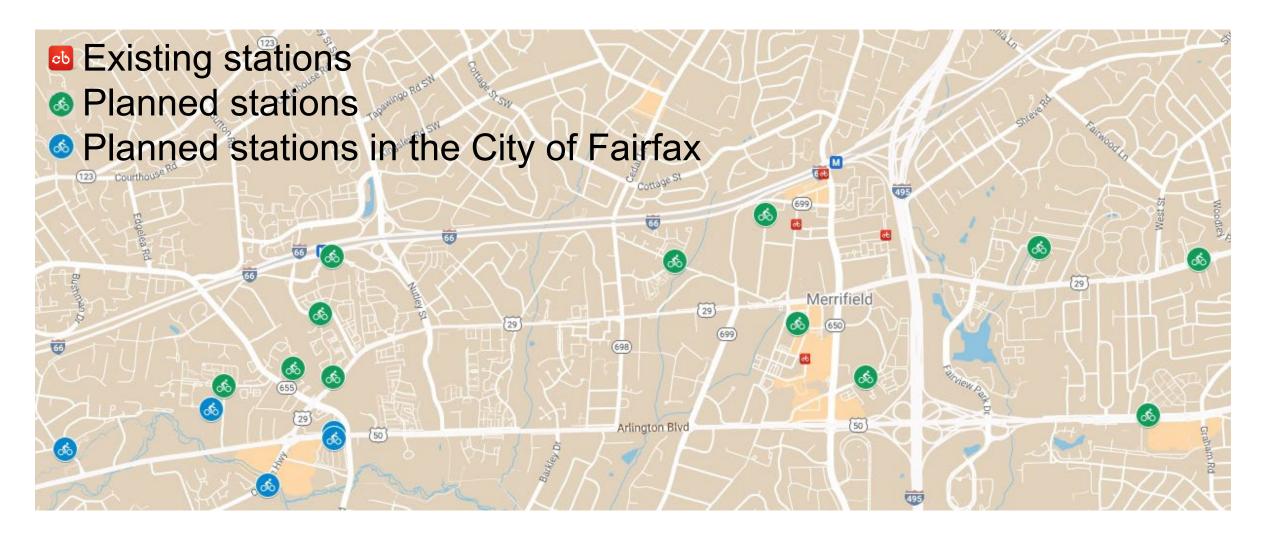
# Merrifield and Vienna Proposed Station List

- Hilltop Road & Willowmere Drive
- Dorr Avenue & Prosperity Avenue
- Strawberry Lane & District Avenue
- Gatehouse Road & Telestar Court
- Vienna Metro South\*
- Providence Community Center
- Route 29 & Circle Woods Drive
- Mission Square Drive & Miranda Court
- Kingsbridge Drive & Draper Drive

- Arlington Boulevard & Allen Street
- Avenir Place & Prosperity Avenue\*
- Emma Lee Street & Morris Street
- Route 29 & Bisney Drive



# Map of Vienna and Merrifield Proposed Stations





# Hilltop Road & Willowmere Drive



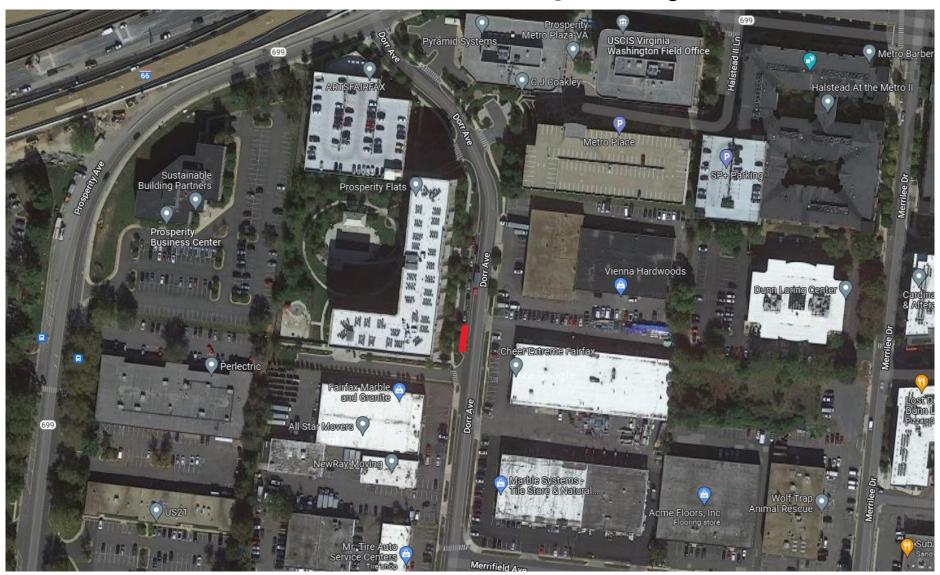


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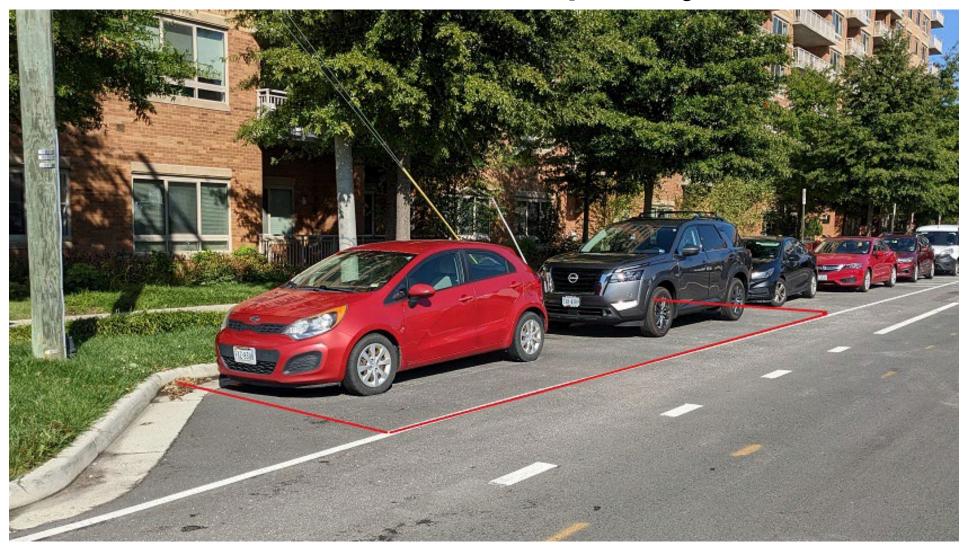


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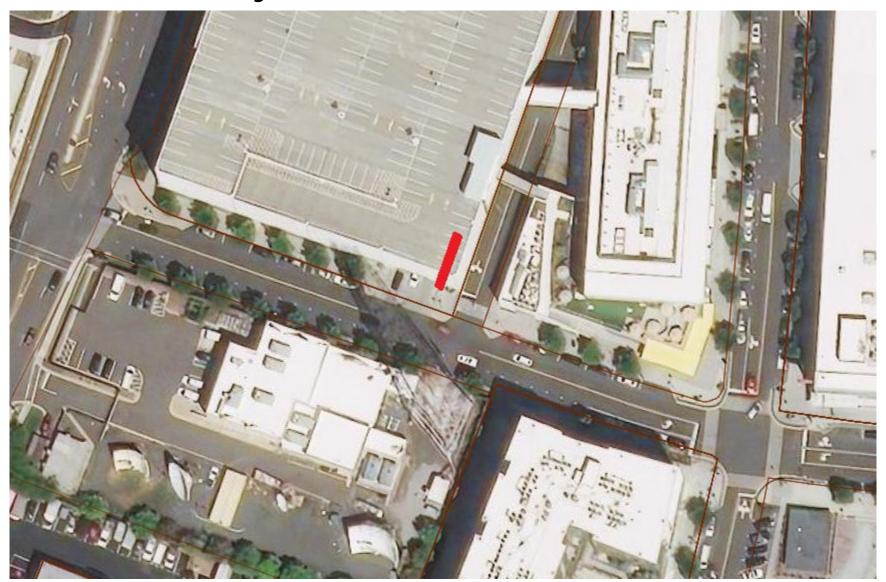




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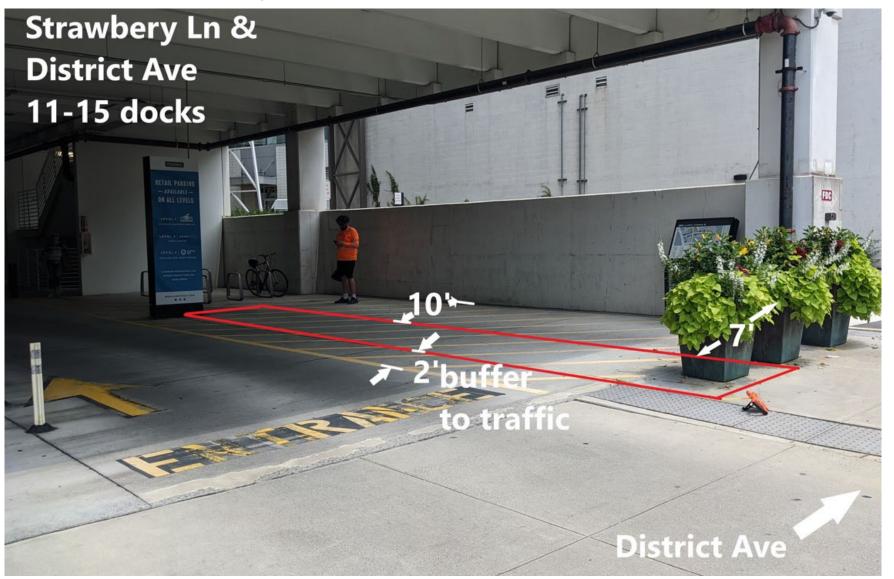
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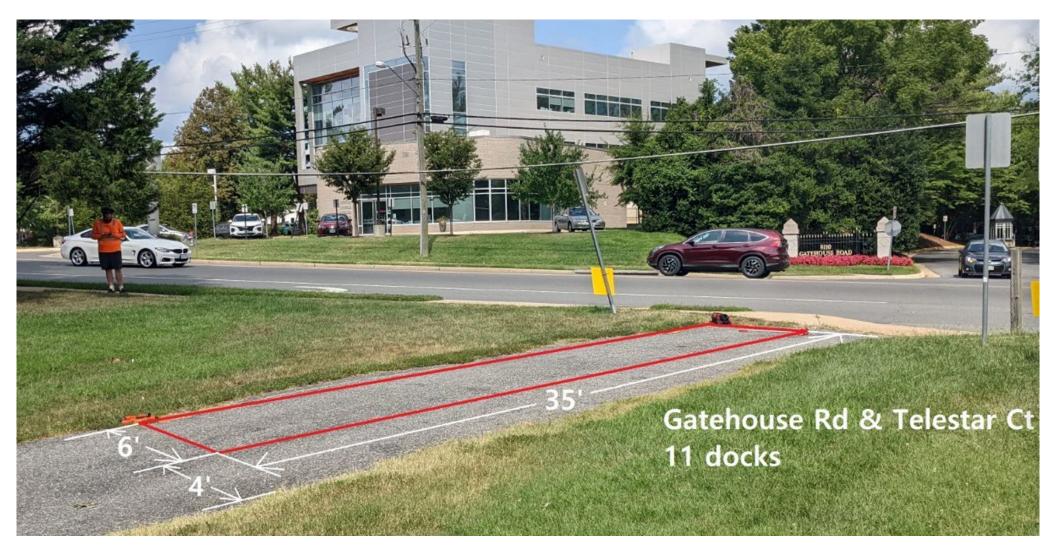
#### Gatehouse Road & Telestar Court

Subject to Fairfax County Public Schools approval



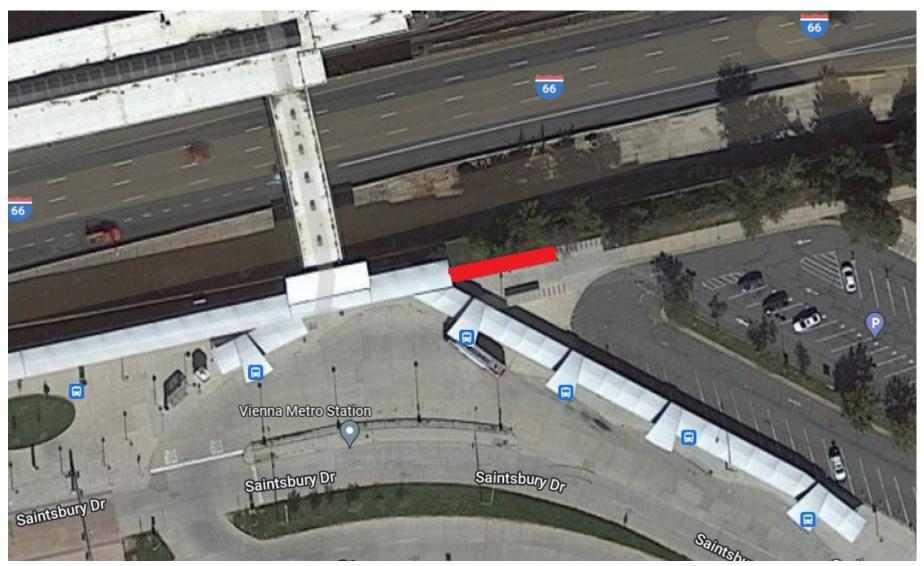


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#### Vienna Metro South





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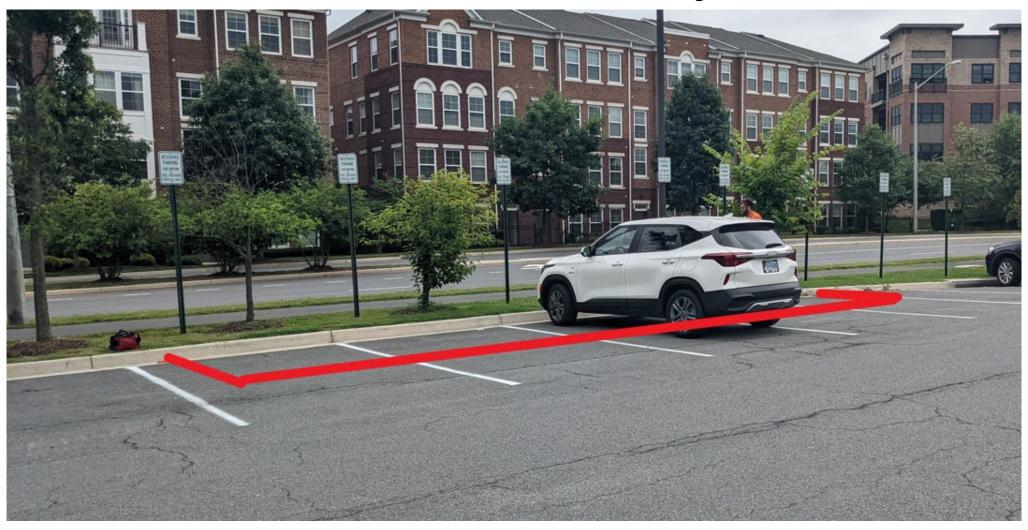


# Providence Community Center



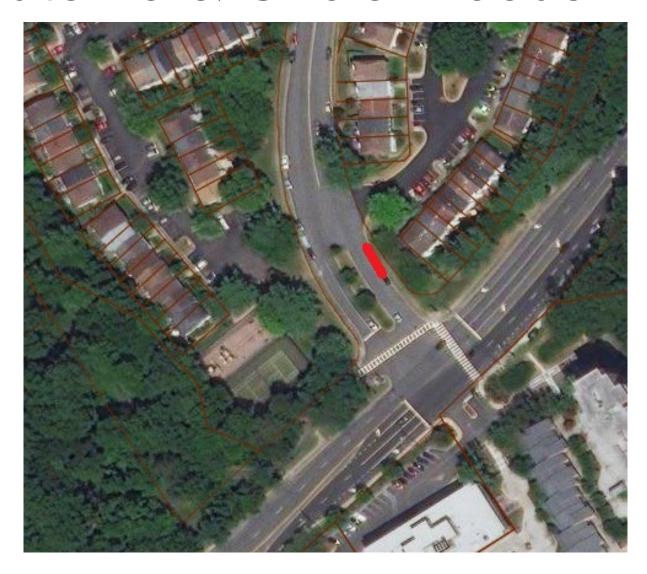


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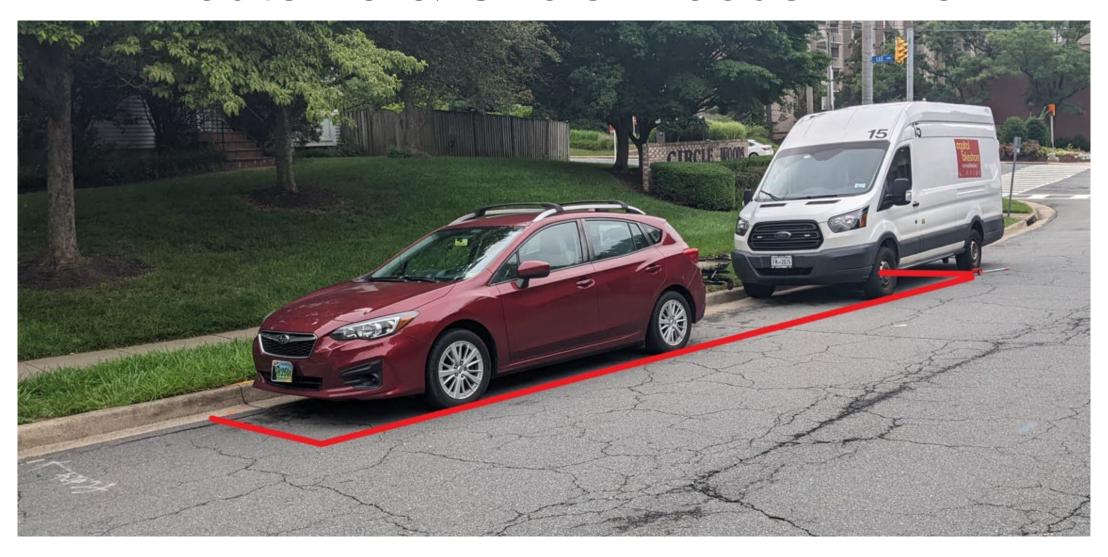


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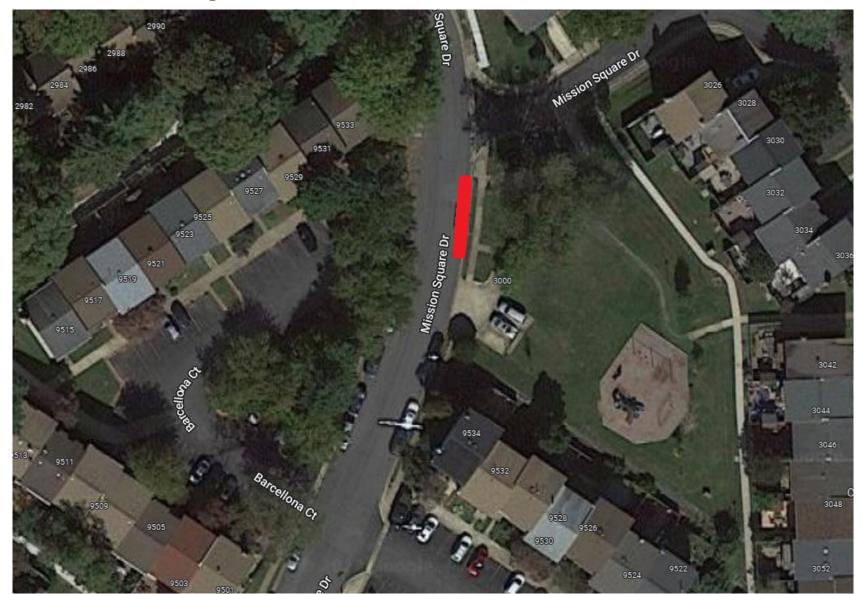


#### Route 29 & Circle Woods Drive





# Mission Square Drive & Miranda Court



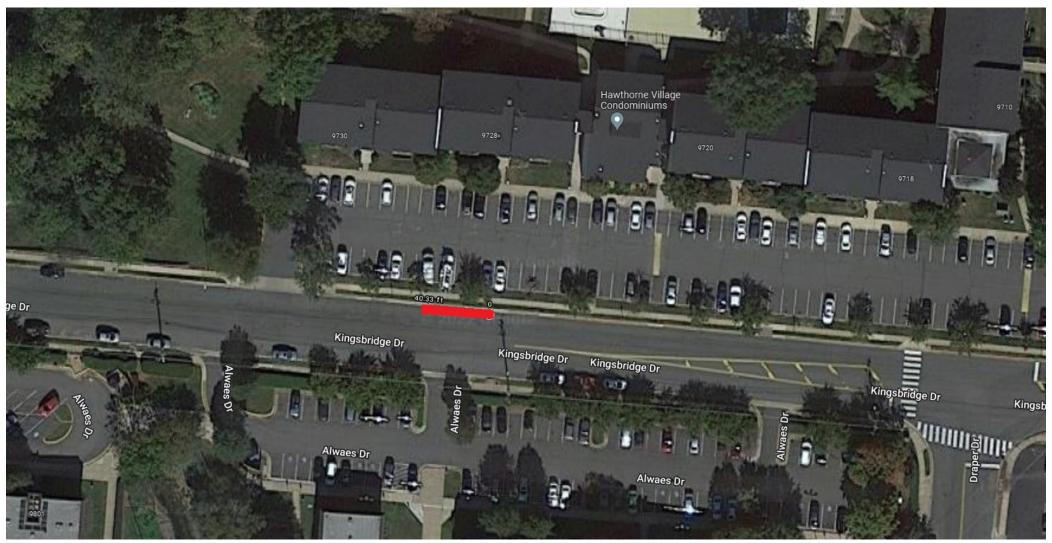


## Mission Square Drive & Miranda Court





# Kingsbridge Drive & Draper Drive



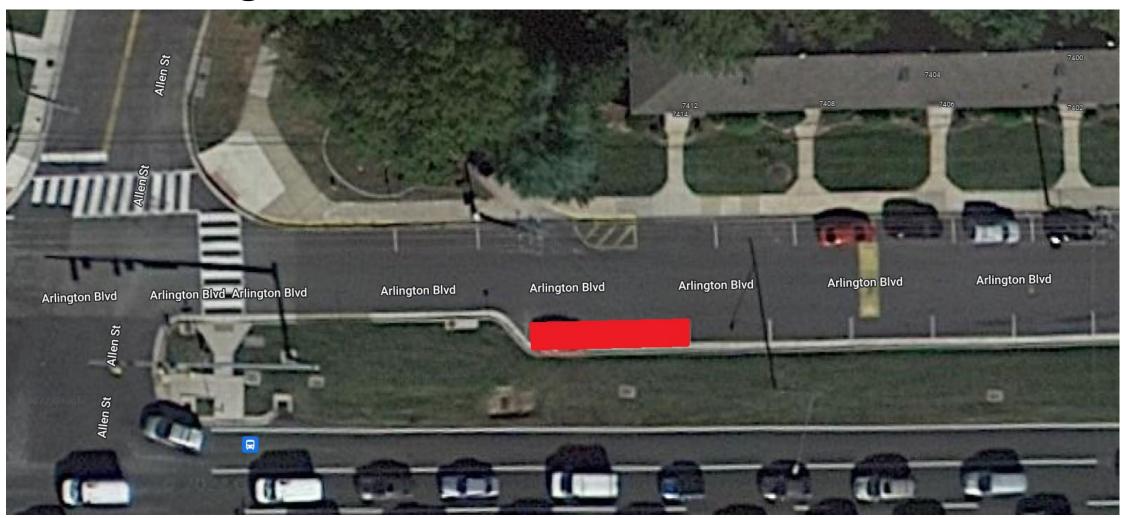


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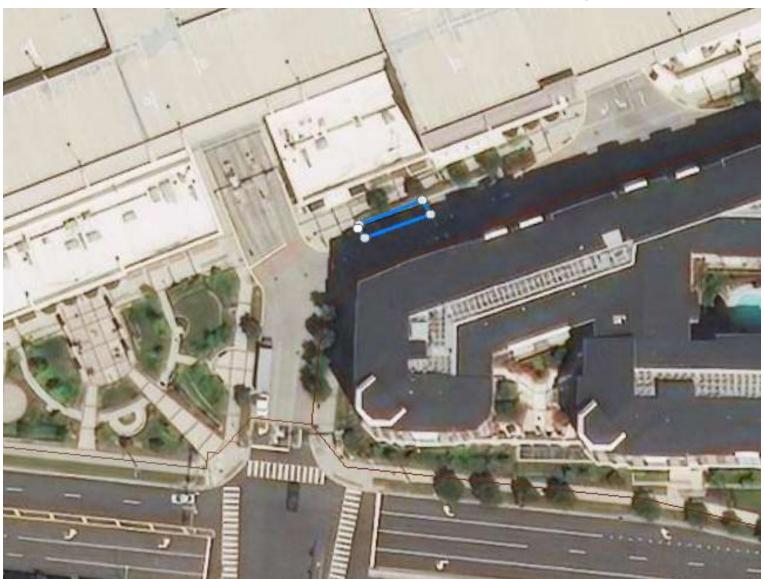


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# Avenir Place & Prosperity Avenue

\*Subject to approval From Washington Metro





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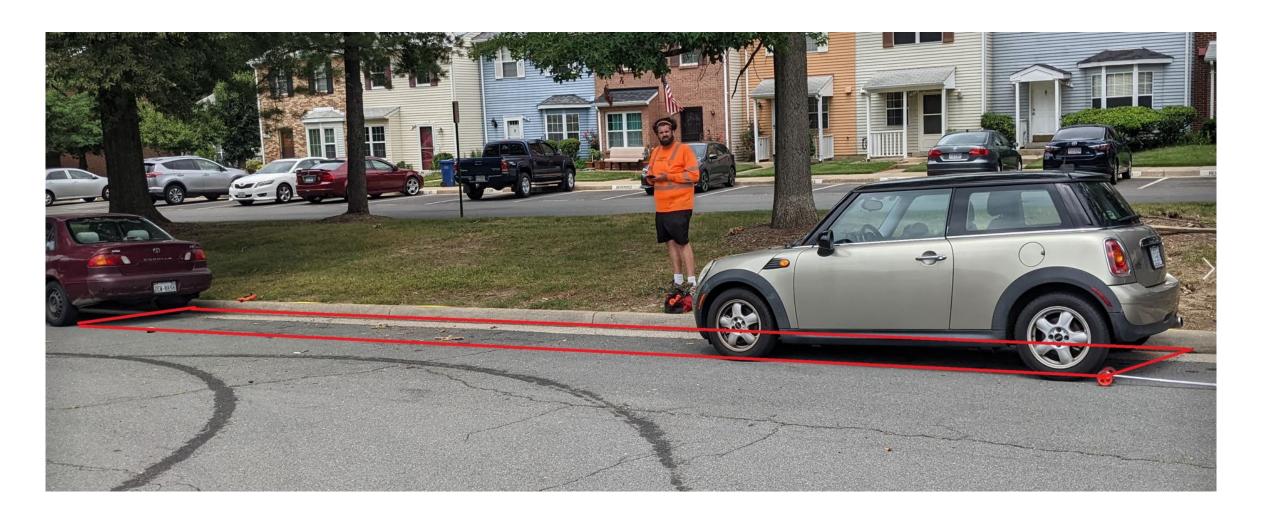


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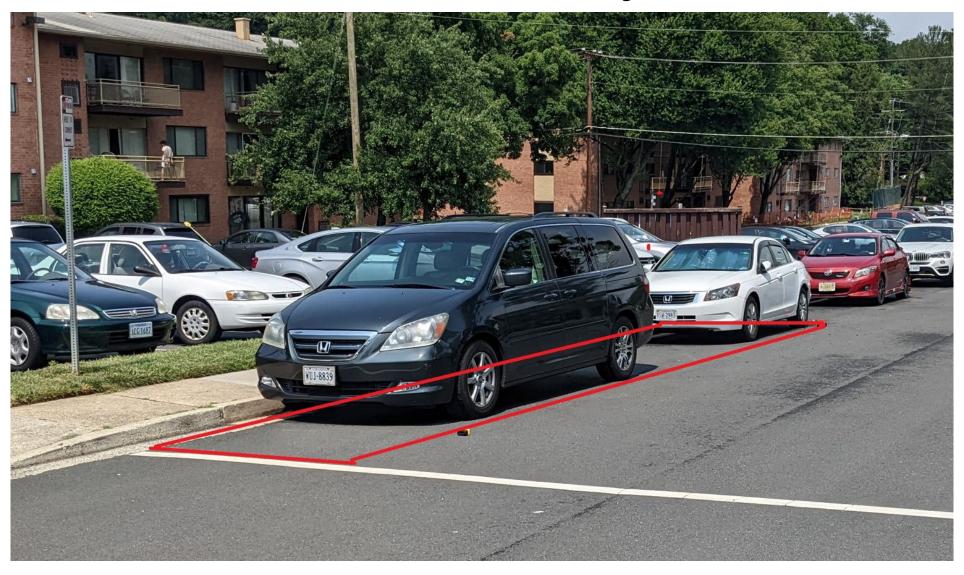


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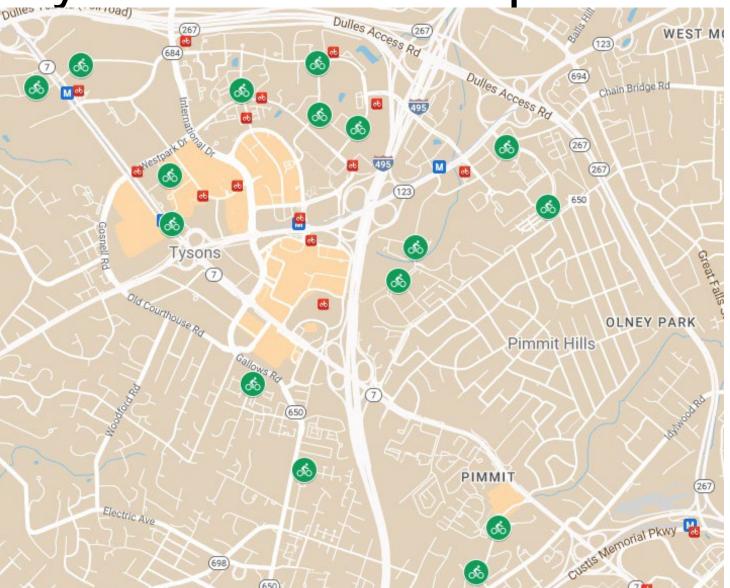
## Tysons Area Proposed Stations

- Chain Bridge Road & Anderson Road
- Dartford Street & Anderson Street\*
- Greensboro Metro North\*
- Jones Branch Drive & Blyton Street
- Madrillon Road & Boss Street
- Madron Lane & Bermudez Court
- Old Meadow Road & Cathy Lane
- Old Meadow Road & Old Meadow Lane
- Pimmit Drive & Idyl Lane
- Pimmit Drive & Los Pueblos Lane
- Silver Hill Drive & Boro Place

- Tyco Road & Boyd Pointe
  Way
- Westbranch Drive & Maitland Street\*
- Westbranch Drive & Jones Branch Drive

\*note that some stations will move from existing locations in Tysons Map of Tysons District Proposed Stations

Existing stationsPlanned stations

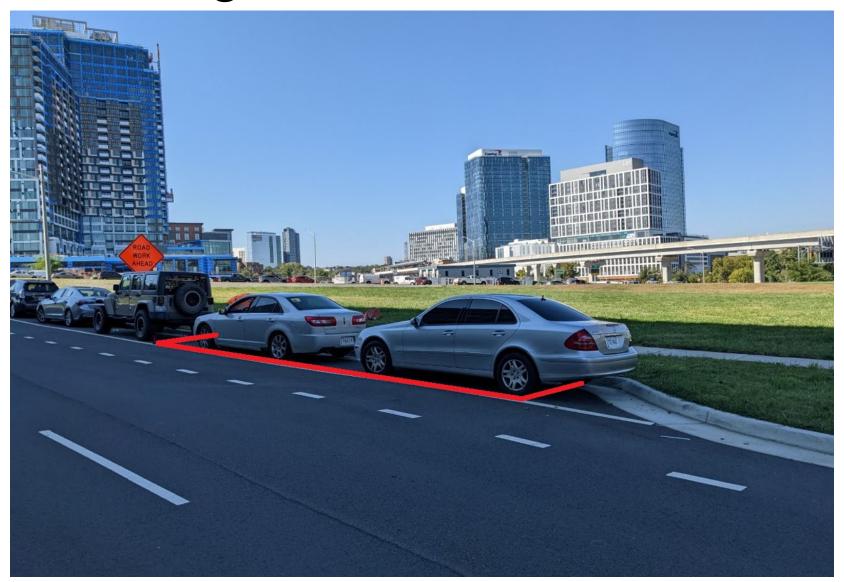




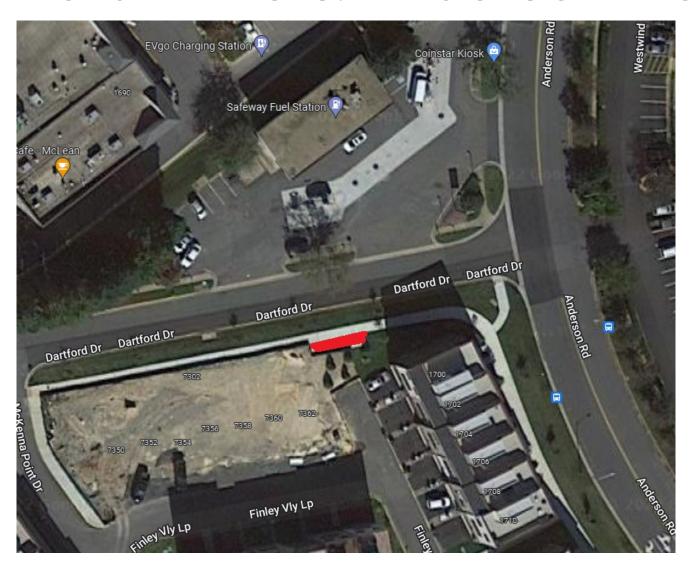
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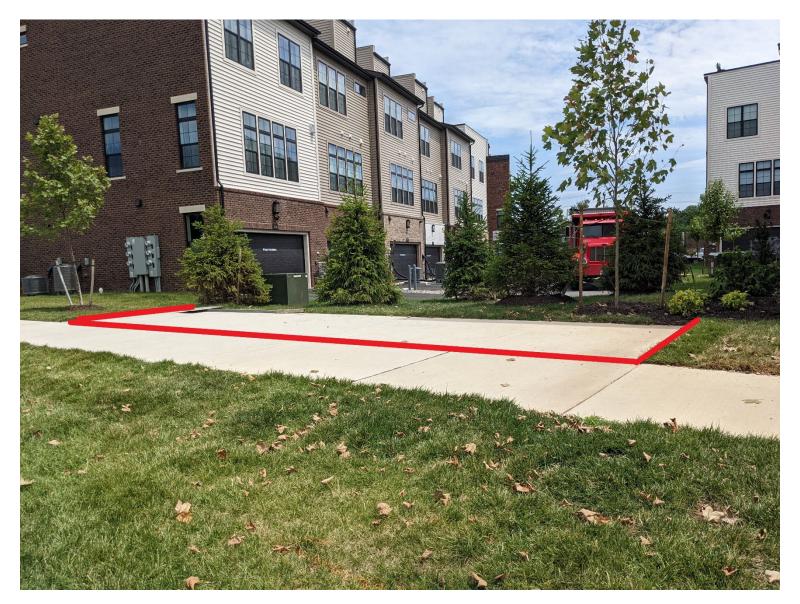


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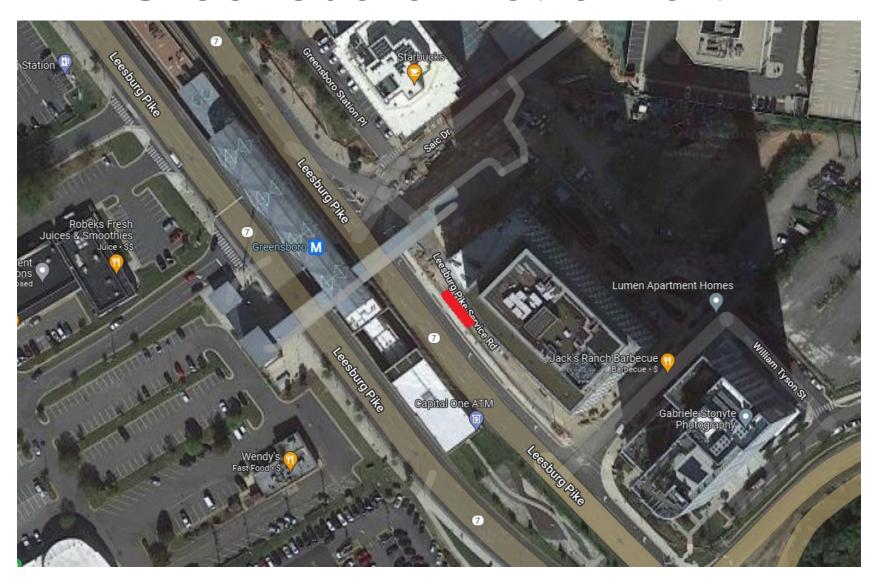


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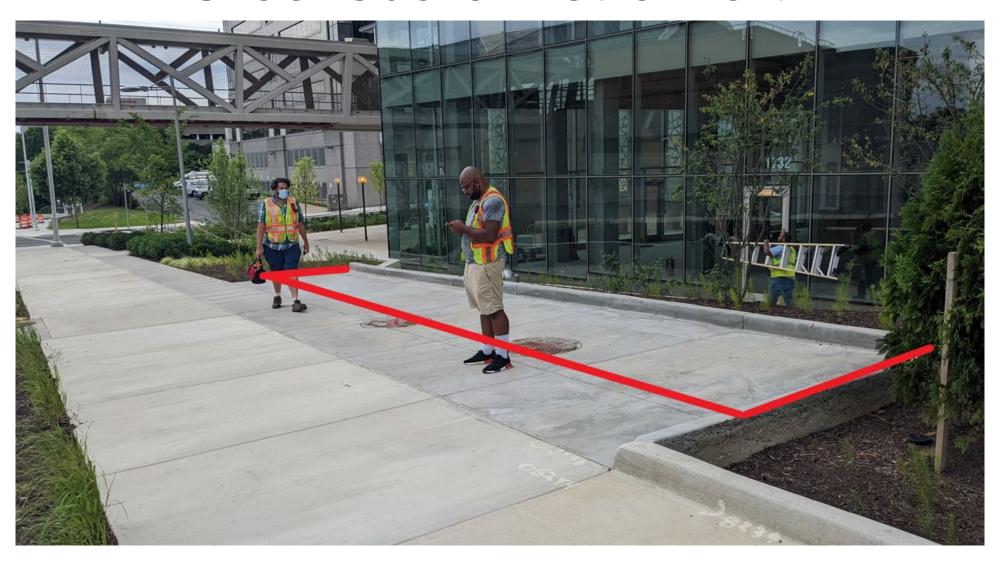


#### Greensboro Metro North



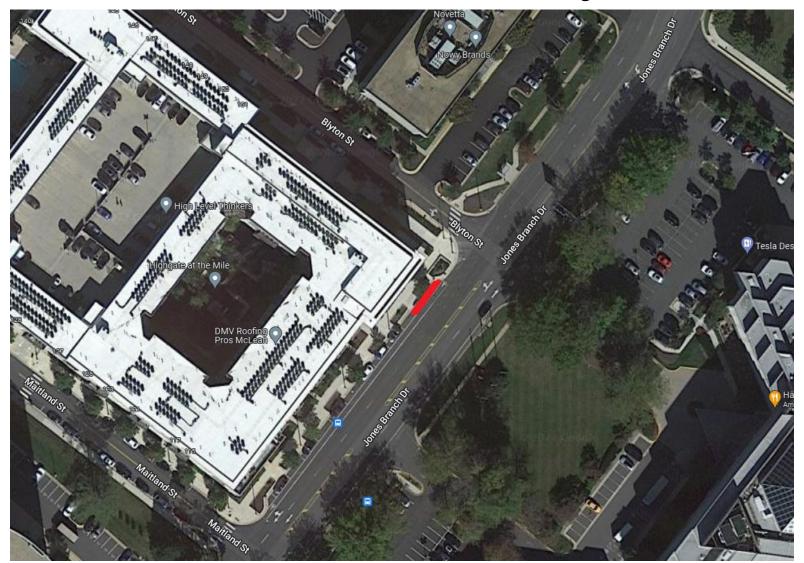


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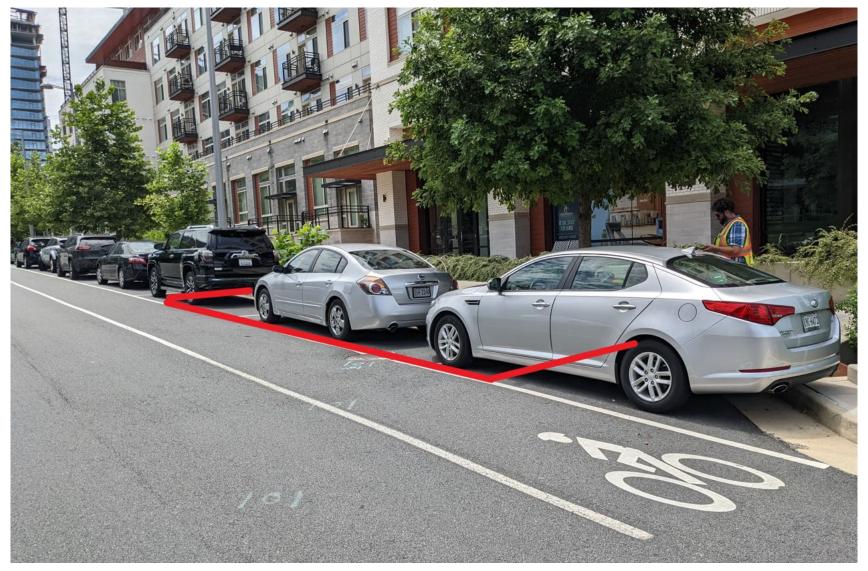


## Jones Branch Drive & Blyton Street

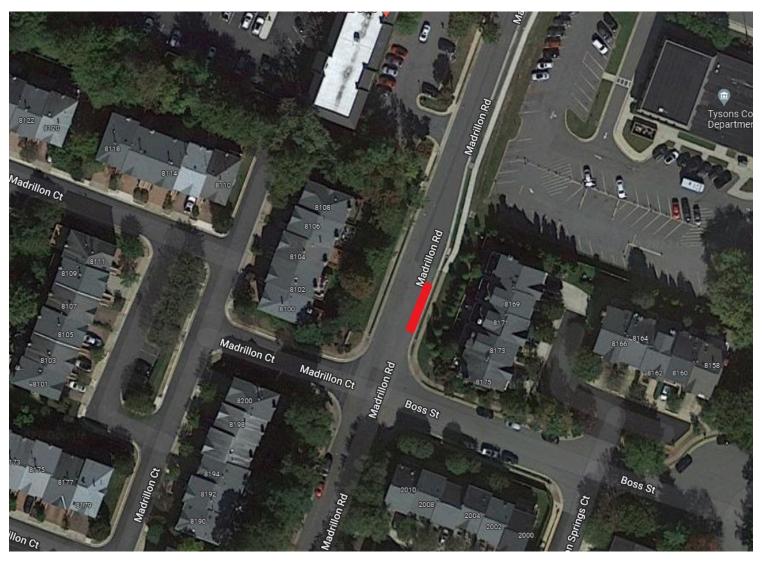




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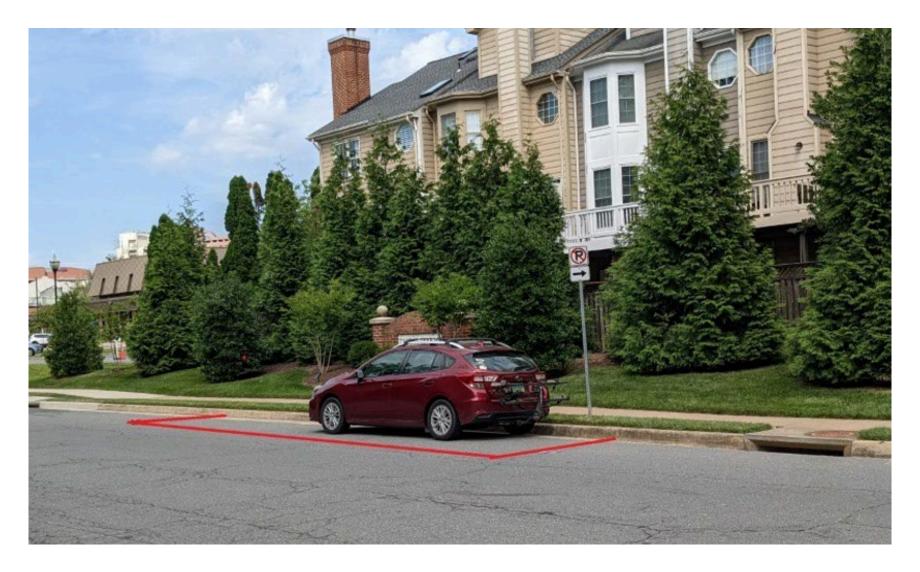


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### Old Meadow Road & Cathy Lane



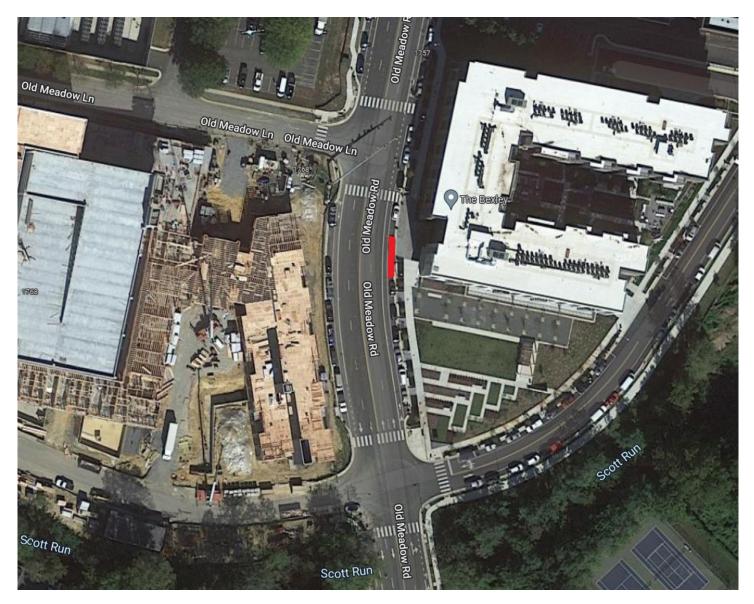


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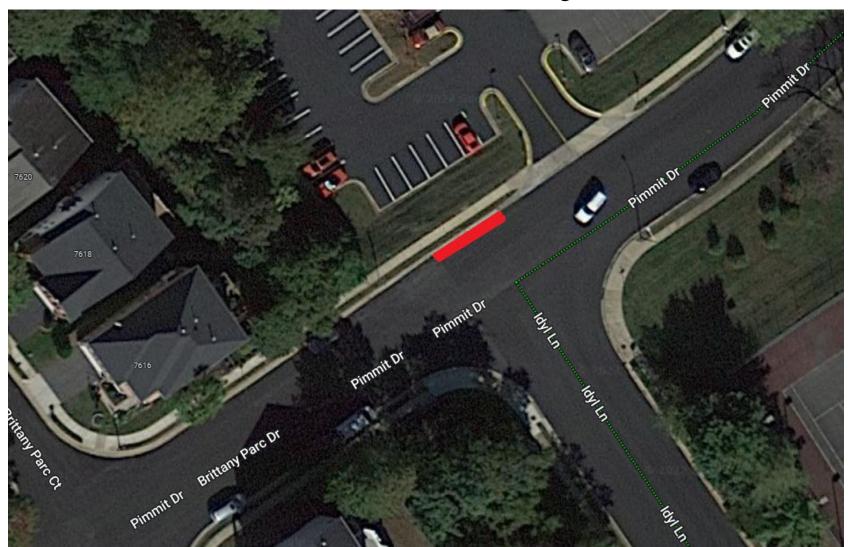


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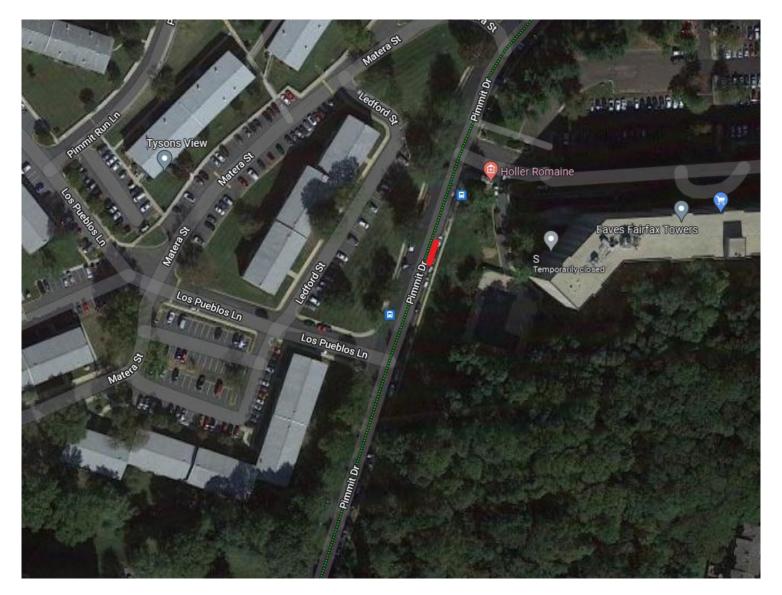


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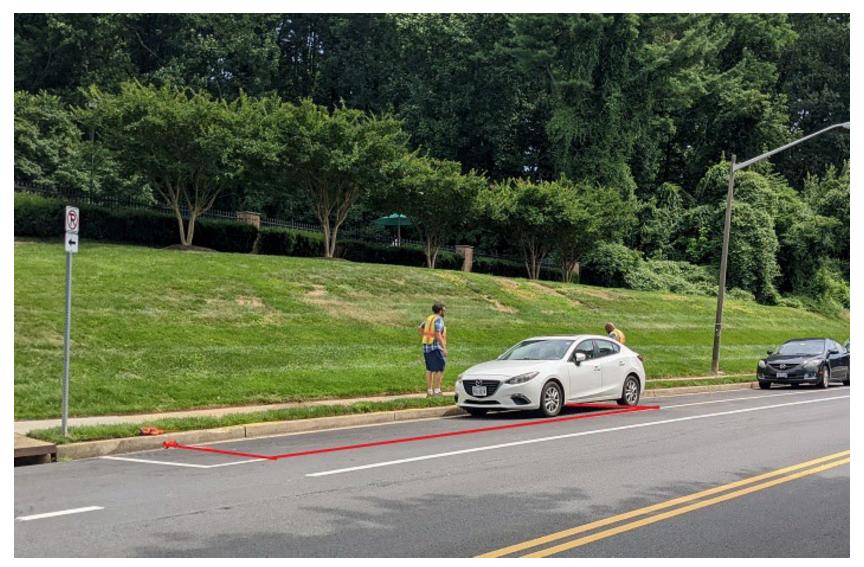


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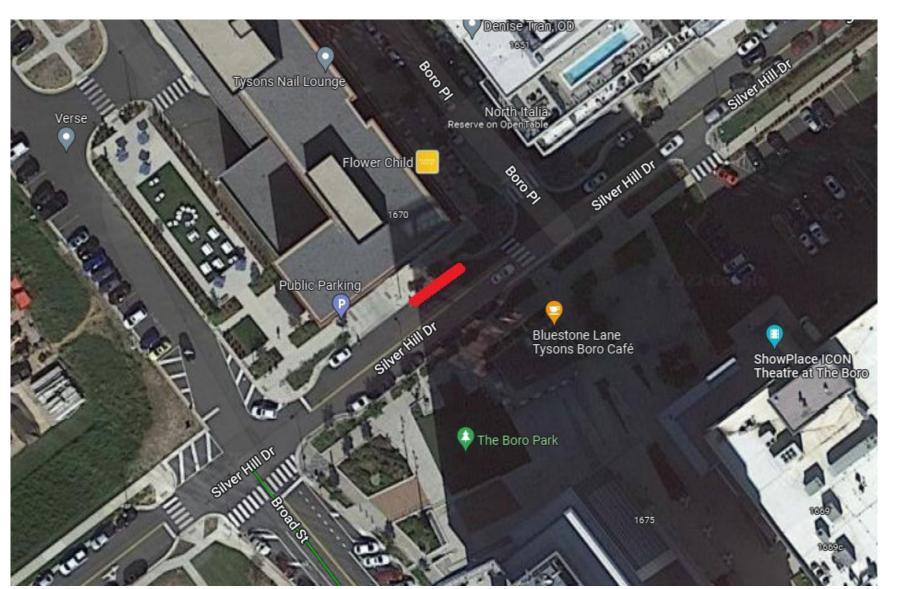


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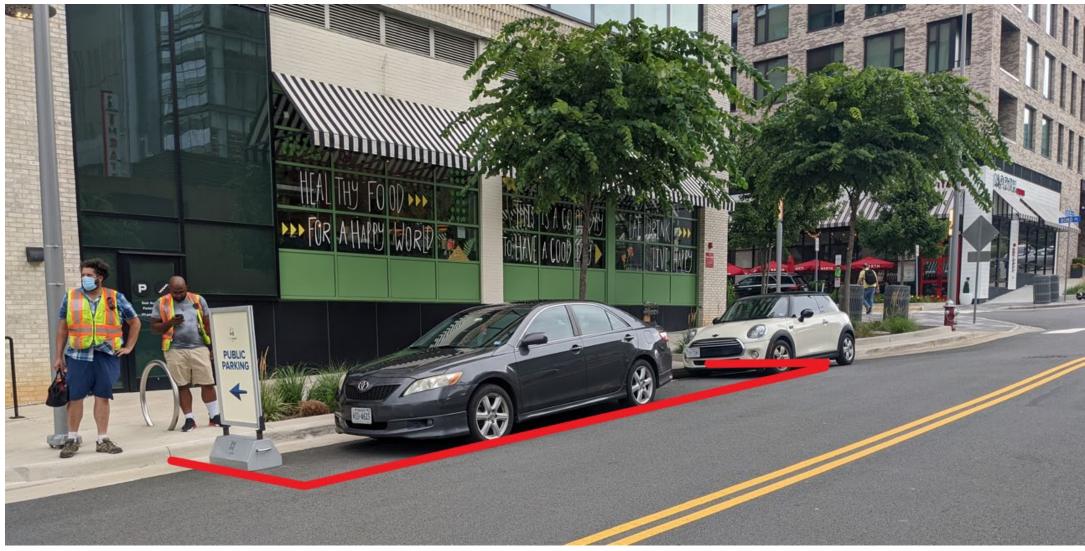


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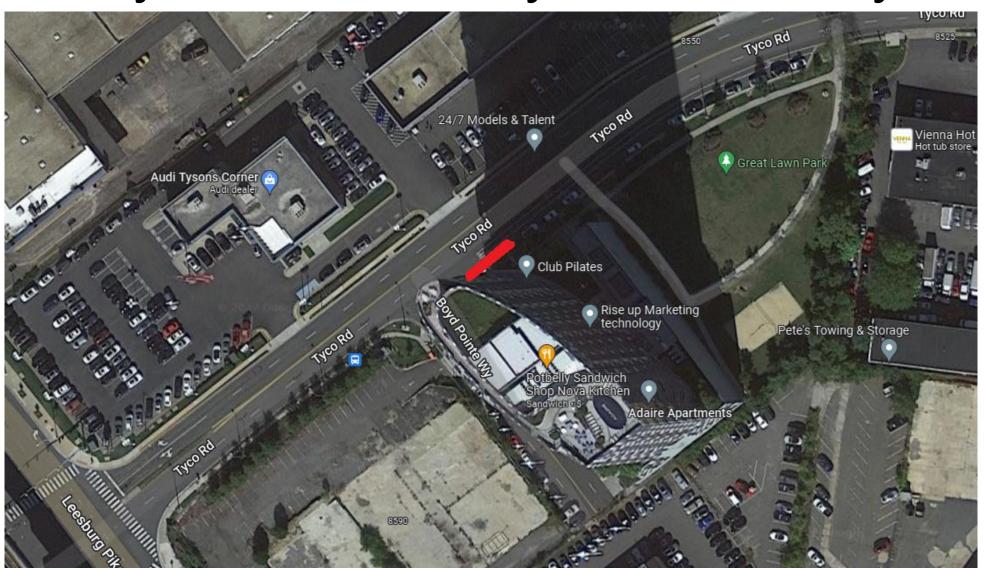


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### Tyco Road & Boyd Pointe Way



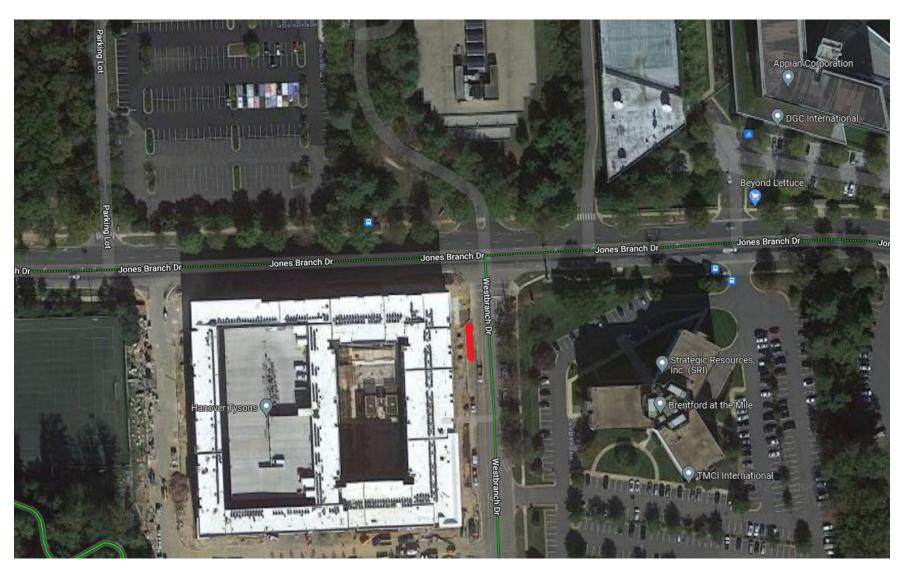


## Tyco Road & Boyd Pointe Way





#### Westbranch Drive & Jones Branch Drive



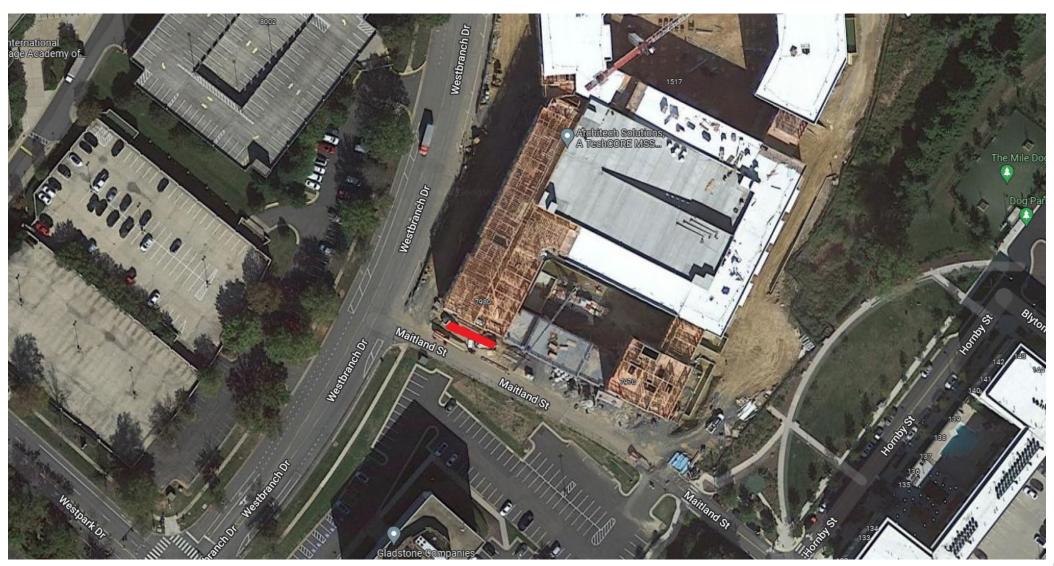


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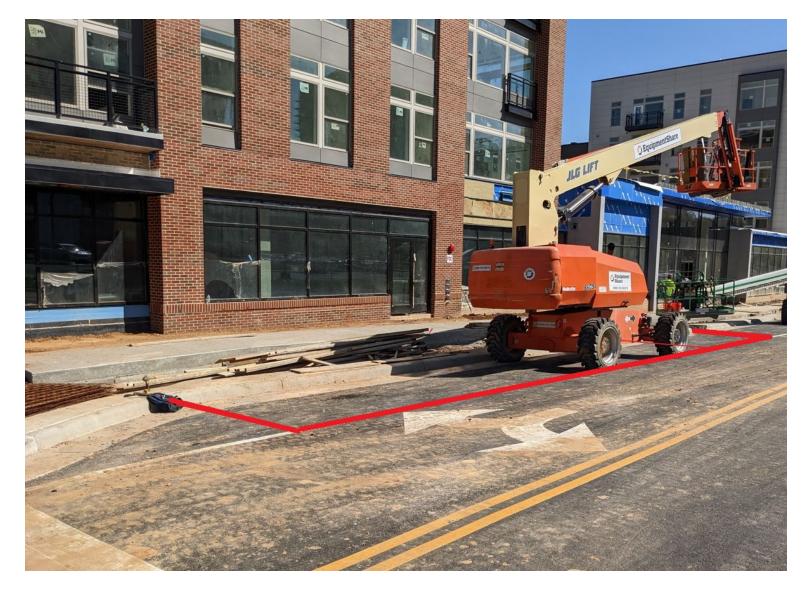


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### Electric Bikes (E-Bikes)

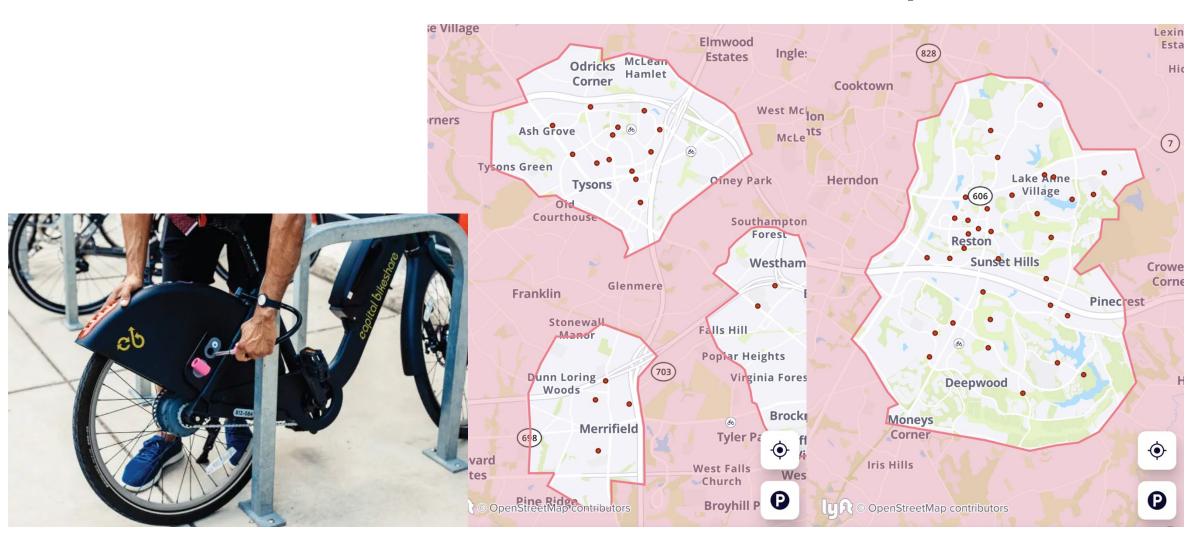
- Since July 2020, CaBi has hosted contractor-provided e-bikes, which made up 6% of the fleet but generated 15% of the trips
- Can lock to public bike rack instead of a docking station (i.e. dockless) within a ¼ mile of a station (i.e. service area)
  - Few complaints about poorly parked e-bikes
  - 5% of trips started or ended outside of dock Countywide
  - Equity members ride for free for 60 minutes and \$2 out of station fee waived

### Electric Bikes (E-Bikes)

- Will acquire 95 electric bicycles instead of classic bikes with Transportation Alternatives Program grant
- Buying our own ensures future e-bike service after contractorprovided e-bikes begin phasing out in August 2023
- While e-bikes' purchase price is higher than classic bikes, it is paid for by the grant and higher operating costs are covered by rider fees
  - \$3,918 e-bike purchase price
  - \$1,111 classic bike purchase price



### E-Bike Service Area Examples





### Capital Bikeshare's New E-Bike Model



Locking mechanism

### Next Steps

- Work with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to earn approval to order equipment
- Work with VDOT to obtain permits
- Install stations in 2023-2024

#### **Public Comment**

- Accepting public input via <u>bikefairfax@fairfaxcounty.gov</u> through December 16, 2022
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