



Baltimore City Department of Transportation

comprehensive transportation plan STATE DATE:

2019

### The Role of Baltimore City DOT



The Department of Transportation provides the City of Baltimore with a comprehensive and modern transportation system that integrates all modes of travel and provides mobility and accessibility in a convenient, safe, and costeffective manner.



# The Department of Transportation is...







...a multi-modal transportation agency responsible for providing a safe and sustainable transportation system and protecting and enhancing the public space.

## Challenges

Baltimore does not currently have a comprehensive transportation plan

- Where are we going?
- How do we get there?
- What do we need to get there?

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### **Comprehensive** Transportation Plan

- This plan is about MOBILITY how we will get around our city.
- It will provide a focus for a vision through 2045, which embraces:
  - Equity
  - Innovation
  - Sustainability







## **Comprehensive** Transportation Plan



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The plan will reflect the changes in our city:

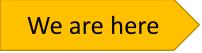
- Shared mobility Uber and Lyft, scooter and bikeshare
- Demographics Who lives here?
- Land use Where do people live, work, and play?
- Travel patterns Where are people going?



Phases of the Comprehensive Transportation Plan Development

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**Phase I**: Establish a planning baseline of the City today, Summer 2018 – Winter 2018



**Phase II**: Build awareness of the project among the public and stakeholders, Winter 2018 – Summer 2019

**Phase III**: Develop the Comprehensive Transportation Plan with a robust public participation program, Summer 2019 – Winter 2020

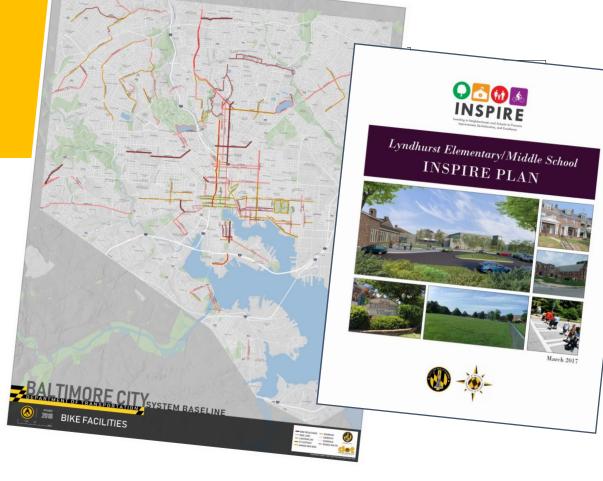
### Phase I: Transportation Plan Baseline

- Establish a baseline for the City's upcoming transportation planning effort
- Goal: identify the previous plans and transportation recommendations for Baltimore and its neighborhoods

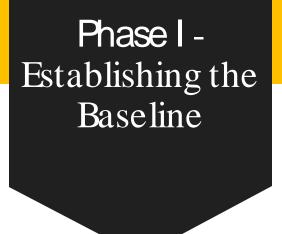
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### Phase I: Establishing the Baseline



- Create an atlas of existing conditions using GIS
- Collect city and neighborhood plans
- Identify of recommendations from plans
- Create a mapping tool to show recommendations



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- What infrastructure do we have today?
- What has been our vision? What plans have been made for transportation in our city?
- What are our challenges? What are the competing physical and financial demands for resources?

### Phase I: Plan Collection and Review

- Plans for Baltimore and its neighborhoods were collected from city and state agencies
- Criteria:
  - No more than 10 years old
  - Adopted or accepted by the City

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Master Pla

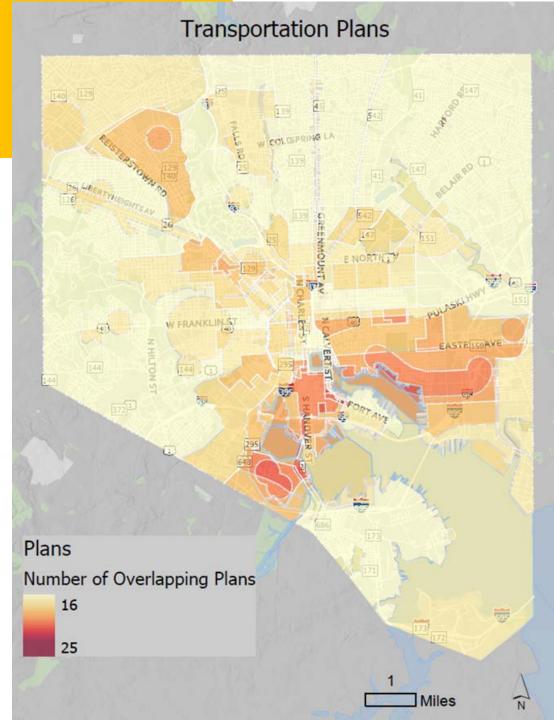
Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Pla

- 231 total documents collected
- 113 of which were published after 2007, and adopted or accepted by the City
- 99 plans had transportation recommendations Riverside Park

**Roland Park Co** 

## Phase I: Plan Mapping

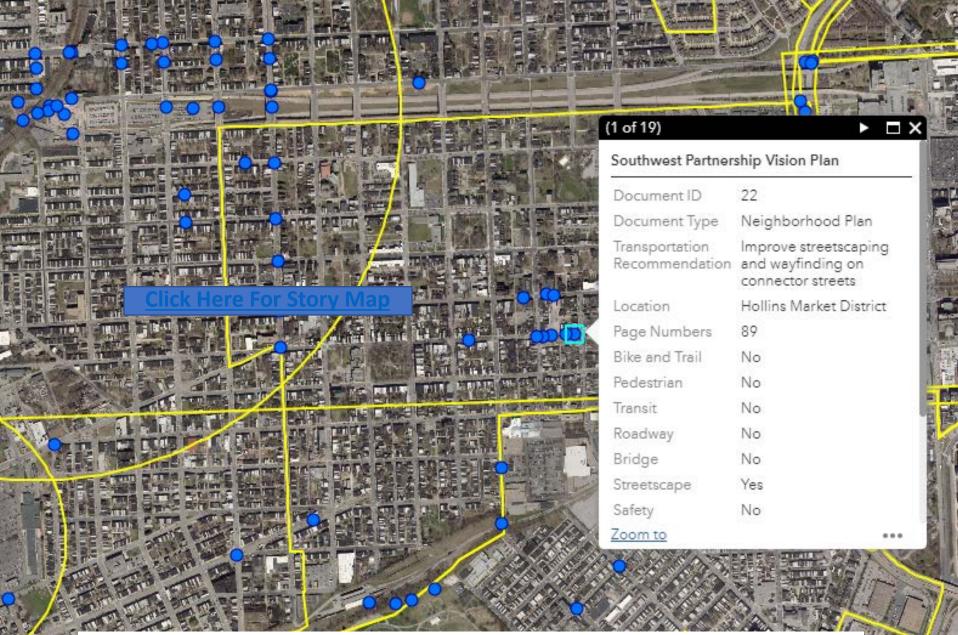
The 99 adopted and accepted plans were mapped in GIS to show the plan boundaries.



### Phase I: Recommendations Database

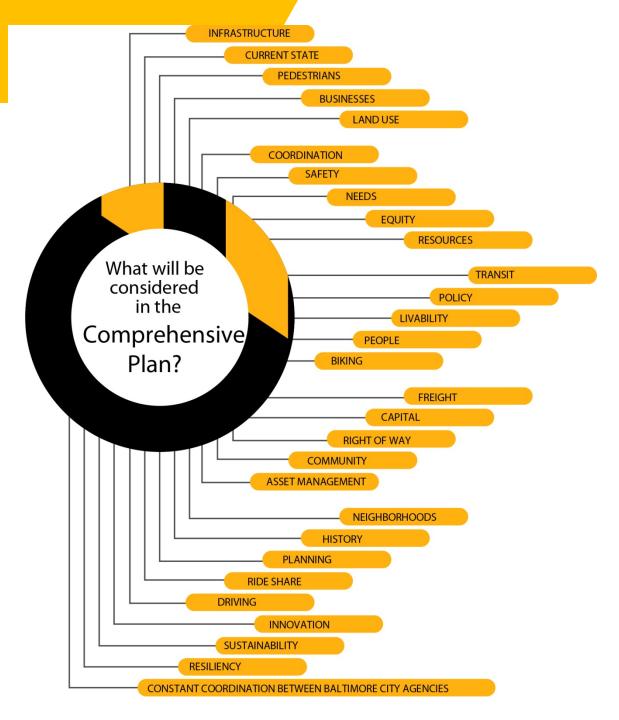
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- A database of transportation recommendations was created
  - Categorized recommendations by issue
  - Searchable by plan, neighborhood, council district, agency, and issue
  - User-friendly and accessible
- Each individual recommendation was mapped



GIS map showing specific recommendations from the Southwest Partnership Vision Plan

### Understanding where we are going



## Phase II: Initial Outreach





Stakeholder Engagement

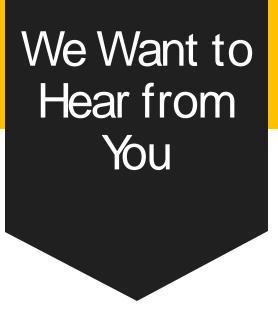
- City Agencies
- City Council Members
- State Agencies

### **Public Engagement**

- March 4 Northeast
- March 12 Southeast
- March 20 Northwest
- March 21 Southwest

Transportation Plan Steering Committee

- Baltimore Metropolitan Council
- Dept. of Planning
- Dept. of Public Works
- Maryland Transit Administration



- Sign up for emails
- Get Social with us
- Attend our public meetings

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- Tell others about our work
- Offer feedback



## Resources

https://transportation.baltimorecity.gov

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