

Montgomery Planning
PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN
WORKING DRAFT ACCEPTANCE



Description

Request to approve the Working Draft of the Pedestrian Master Plan as the Public Hearing Draft and to set the public hearing date.

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SUMMARY

The Pedestrian Master Plan is Montgomery County's first comprehensive master plan dedicated to making walking or rolling (with a mobility device) safer, more comfortable and more accessible throughout the county. Today, walking or rolling conditions vary greatly in different parts of Montgomery County. Some roads and intersections are safer and more accessible than others.

To create a high-quality walking environment throughout the county, the Pedestrian Master Plan provides detailed, actionable recommendations in line with national and international best practices to improve the pedestrian experience, from more and better places to cross the street to a data-driven, equity-focused approach to identifying the county's future pedestrian/bicycle capital investments. The plan vision is supported by four goals:

- Increase walking rates and pedestrian satisfaction
- Create a comfortable, connected, convenient pedestrian network
- Enhance pedestrian safety
- Build an equitable and just pedestrian network

Since work began on the Pedestrian Master Plan in fall 2019, Montgomery Planning has held numerous in-person and virtual community engagement events and activities, designed and distributed a survey to 60,000 households, and collected and analyzed commute and crash data to have a deeper understanding of the issues important to pedestrians of all backgrounds, ages, and types of mobility.

Staff recommends the approval of the Working Draft as the Public Hearing Draft and requests that the Planning Board schedule a public hearing for the draft on March 23, 2023.

Attachment A is the Working Draft of the Pedestrian Master Plan. Attachment B is the set of Pedestrian Master Plan Appendices.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment A: Pedestrian Master Plan Working Draft
- Attachment B: Pedestrian Master Plan Appendices