

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT REPORT

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★ OPEN COMMENT PERIODS ★

TRANSPORTATION ISSUES IN HISTORIC TOWN CENTERS – PHASE 2

Baltimore Metropolitan Council, on behalf of the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, Howard County and Baltimore County, is conducting a multimodal transportation study for Ellicott City in Howard County and Oella in Baltimore County to address parking, wayfinding, and multimodal access.



A public open house was held on December 8. Nearly 100 comments were received between the open house and comments received online. The vast majority of the comments were positive and supported the efforts. As part of the process to develop this study, the project team has developed reports on existing conditions and an analysis of initial recommendations.

The next phase is to develop final recommendations including parking management strategies and implementation guidelines, plans for multimodal improvements and wayfinding upgrades. A public meeting to present the recommendations was held on **March 21** with a public comment period running from **March 6 through April 5**. A presentation to the technical committee with final recommendations would follow the comment period in April 2023.

[Learn more at publicinput.com/historictowncenters](https://publicinput.com/historictowncenters)

PATAPSCO REGIONAL GREENWAY – GUINNESS TO SOUTHWEST AREA PARK

In 2017, the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board approved a concept plan for the Patapsco Regional Greenway (PRG), which will be used by bicyclists, walkers, runners and (in some places) wheel chair users.

To date, over 12 miles of the greenway have been completed. Now, the Baltimore Metropolitan Council, on behalf of the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board and Baltimore County seeks public input on the preferred alignments and initial design for the Guinness to Southwest Area Park segment, which will add another approximately 6 miles to the greenway.



A comment period will run from **March 1 through 30**. [Learn more at publicinput.com/prg](https://publicinput.com/prg)

