

# **National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** TPB Technical Committee

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**SUBJECT:** Changes and Additions to the Draft Bicycle Plan for the National Capital Region

**DATE:** July 7, 2006

The TPB Technical Committee was last briefed on the draft plan on June 2, 2006. The draft plan was released for public comment on June 15.

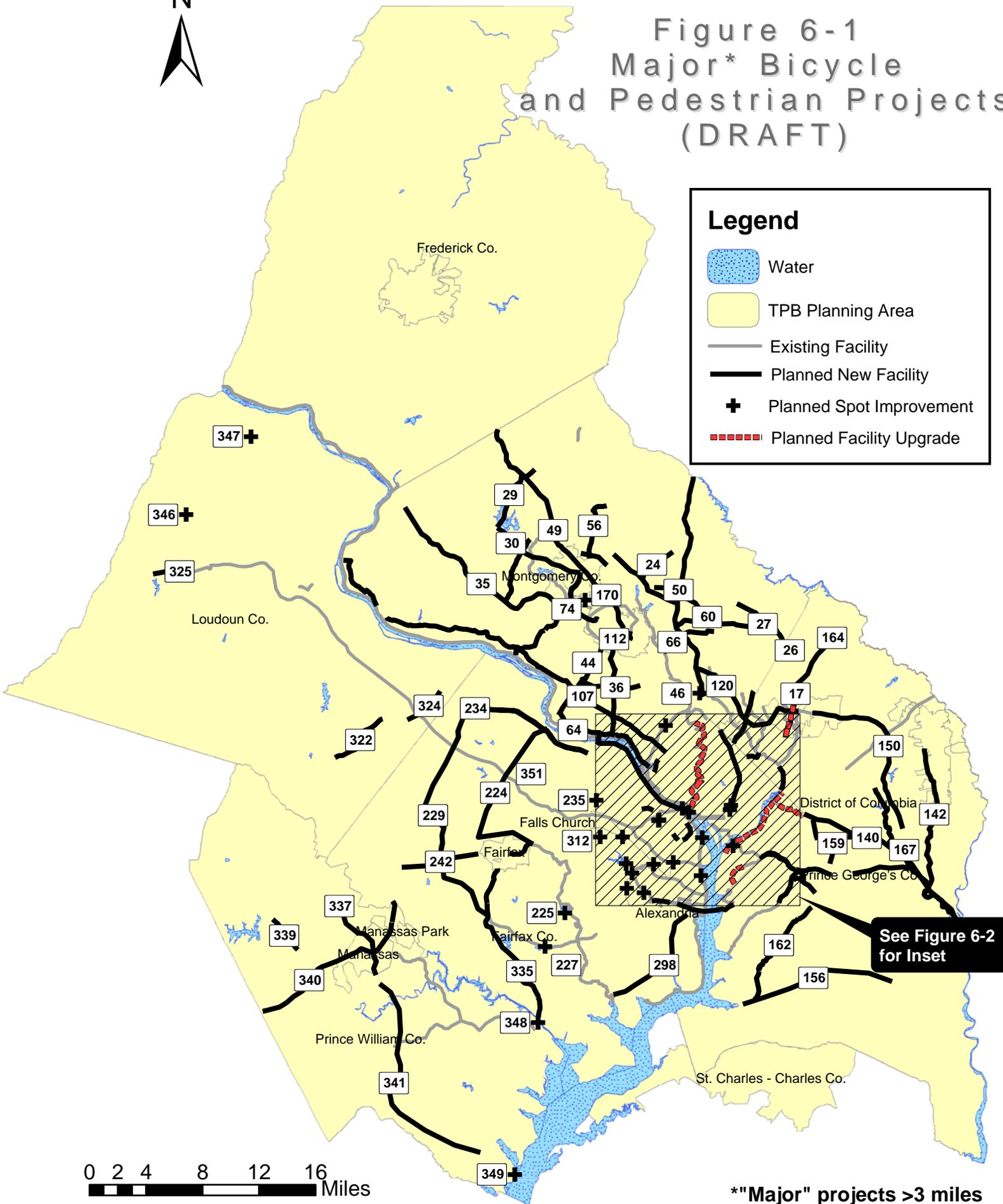
In response to comments from the public, Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee members, and the TPB Technical Committee, the following changes and additions have been made to the draft plan:

- The number of projects has been reduced to 353, due to elimination of some projects at the request of VDOT-Northern Virginia, as well as the elimination of some duplicate listings and some sidewalk projects that did not meet the minimum scale criteria for inclusion in the plan.
- Maps have been updated.
  - Eight additional projects now appear on the maps due to updated cost information that has been provided by the member agencies
  - A brief note on the criteria for mapping projects has been added
- Since the type of facility is not always evident from the project title, a project description category has been added to the list of mapped projects in Chapter Six.
- A bibliography (Appendix N), links page (Appendix J), and list of figures and tables have been added.
- A table, 3-1, has been added to Chapter 3 summarizing bicycling rules in the Washington region. Table 3-1 is drawn from the existing Bike to Work Guide.
- The Office of Public Affairs has proofed the draft plan.

The deadline for public comments is Monday, July 10. The TPB will be asked to adopt a resolution approving the draft bicycle and pedestrian plan on Wednesday, July 19.



Figure 6-1  
Major\* Bicycle  
and Pedestrian Projects  
(DRAFT)



**Legend**

- Water
- TPB Planning Area
- Existing Facility
- Planned New Facility
- Planned Spot Improvement
- Planned Facility Upgrade

See Figure 6-2  
for Inset

0 2 4 8 12 16  
Miles

\*"Major" projects >3 miles  
in length or >\$400,000

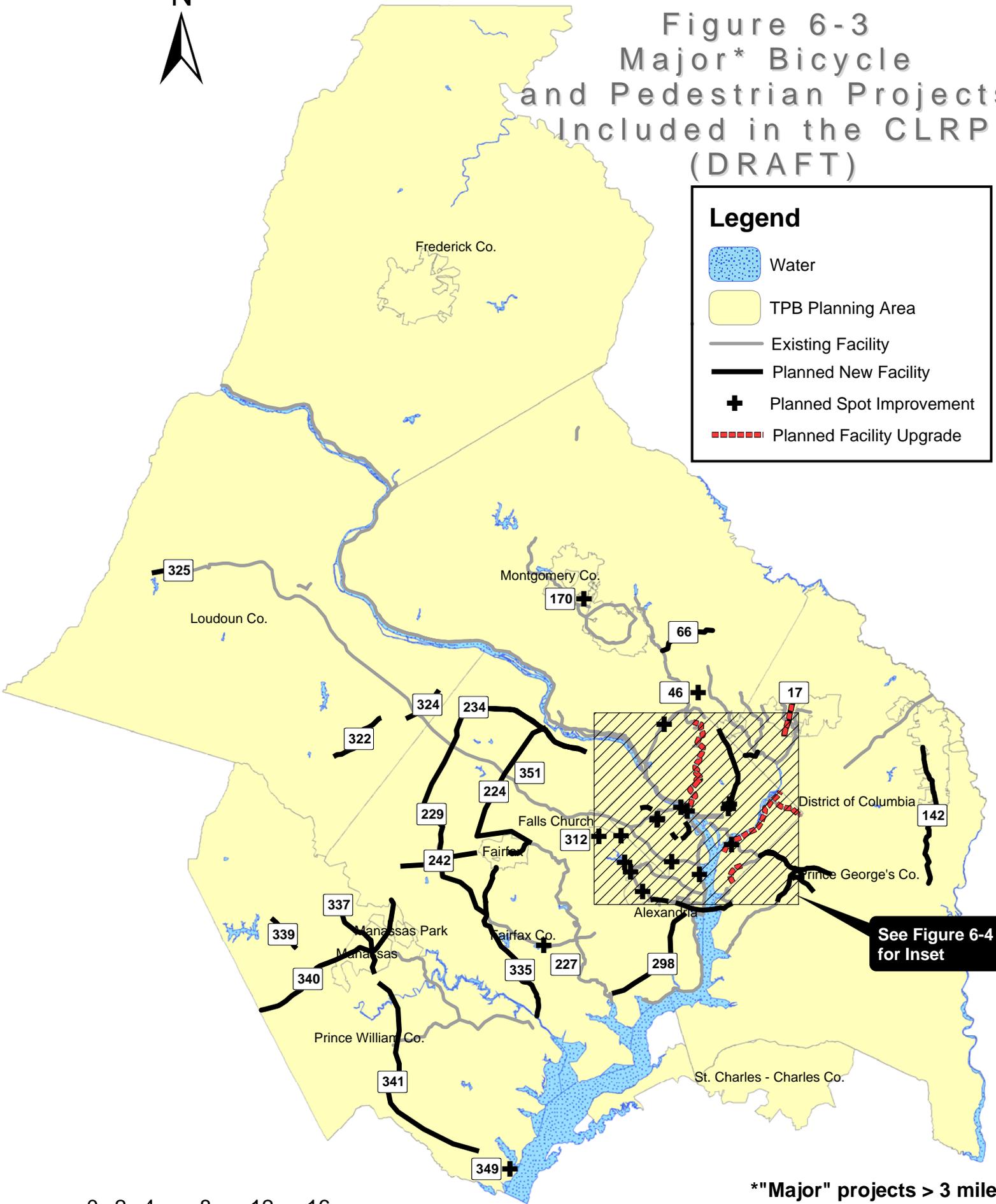




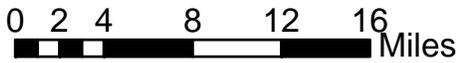
Figure 6-3  
Major\* Bicycle  
and Pedestrian Projects  
Included in the CLRP  
(DRAFT)

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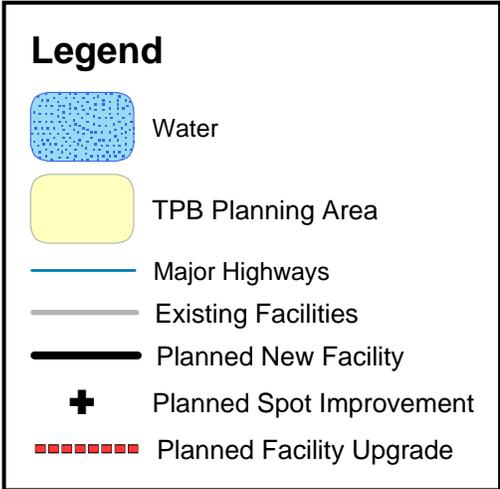
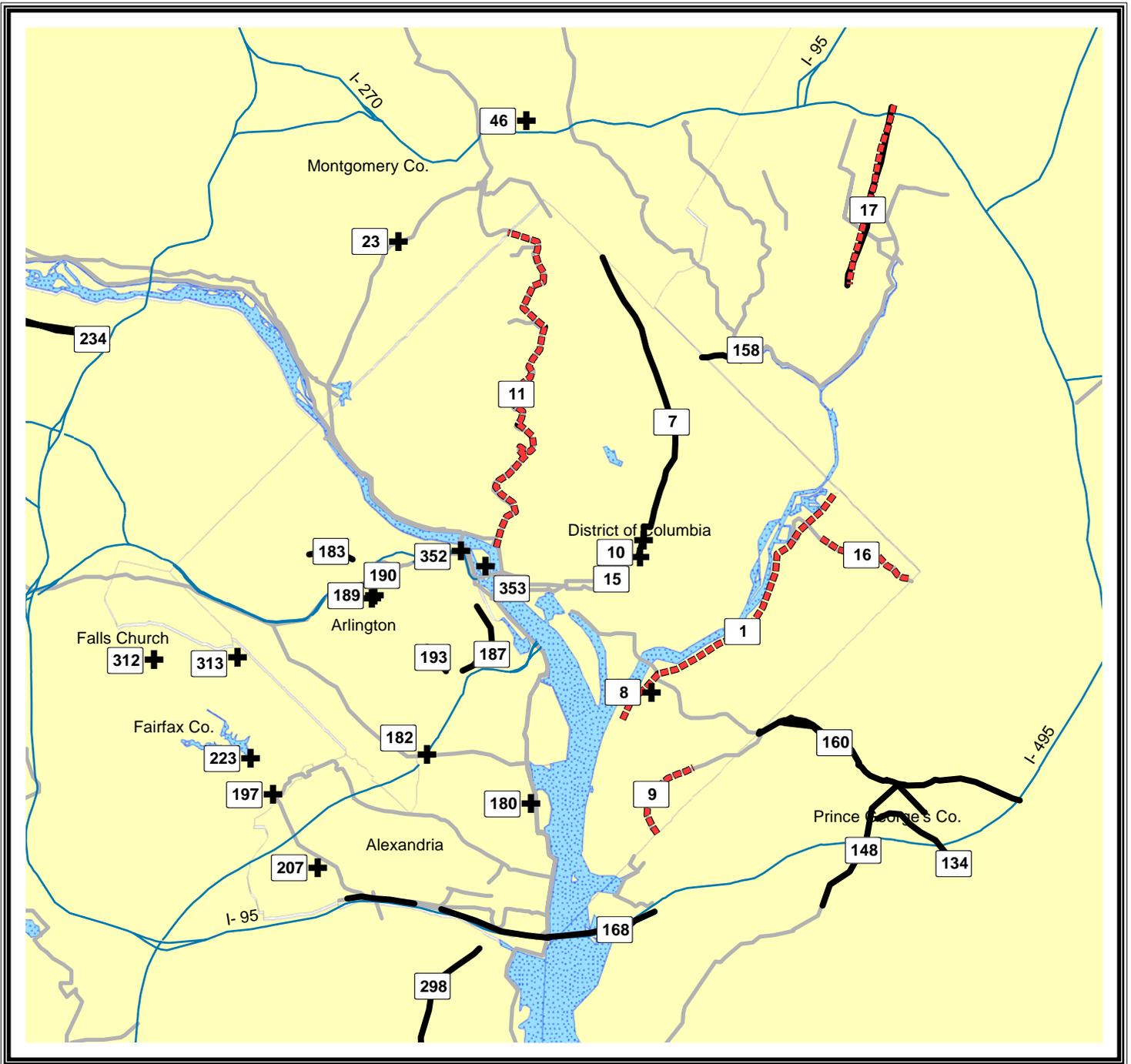
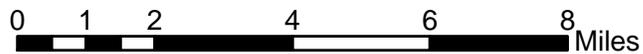


Figure 6-4: Major\* Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects in the Central Washington Region Included in the CLRP (DRAFT)



\*"Major" projects > 3 miles in length or > \$400,000

**Table 6-3: Mapped Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects**

Project Number	Project Name	Project Type	CLRP
1	Anacostia Riverwalk Trail	Shared-Use Path	Y
6	Dalecarlia Parkway Trail Design	Shared-Use Path	Y
7	Metropolitan Branch Trail	Shared-Use Path	Y
8	New Pedestrian Bridge over Anacostia Freeway	Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge	Y
9	Oxon Run Trail Restoration	Shared-Use Path	Y
10	Pedestrian Tunnel	Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge	Y
11	Rock Creek Park Trail	Shared-Use Path	Y
15	Union Station Bike Station	Bicycle Parking	Y
16	Watts Branch Trail	Shared-Use Path	Y
17	College Park Trolley Trail	Shared-Use Path	Y
19	American Legion Bridge	Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge	
22	Bel Pre Road - East	Shared-Use Path	
23	Bethesda Bikeway and Pedestrian Facilities	Streetscape	Y
24	Bowie Mill Road	Bike Lane	
26	Briggs Chaney Road East	Shared-Use Path	
27	Briggs Chaney Road West	Bike Lane	
29	Clarksburg Road (MD 121)/Stringtown Road	Shared-Use Path	
30	Clopper Road/Diamond Avenue (MD 117)	Shared-Use Path, Bike Lane	
35	Darnestown Road (MD 28) - North	Shared-Use Path, Bike Lane	
36	Democracy Boulevard	Shared-Use Path	
44	Falls Road (MD 189)	Shared-Use Path	
47	Forest Glen Pedestrian Bridge	Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge	Y
49	Frederick Road (MD 355) - Upcounty	Shared-Use Path	
50	Georgia Avenue (MD 97) - North	Shared-Use Path	
53	Germantown Road (MD 118)	Shared-Use Path	
56	Goshen Road/Brink Road	Shared-Use Path	
60	ICC Bike Path	Shared-Use Path	
64	Macarthur Boulevard	Shared-Use Path	
66	Matthew Henson Trail	Shared-Use Path	Y
71	Mid-County Highway	Shared-Use Path	
74	Muddy Branch Road	Shared-Use Path	
75	Muncaster Mill Road (MD 115)/Norbeck Road	Shared-Use Path	
80	New Hampshire Avenue	Shared-Use Path	
107	River Road (MD190)	Shared-Use Path	
112	Seven Locks Road	Shared-Use Path	Y
120	University Boulevard	Shared-Use Path	
131	Addison Road	Bike Lane	
133	Anacostia River Trail (Prince George's)	Shared-Use Path	
134	Auth Road	Shared-Use Path	Y
138	Cabin Branch Trail	Shared-Use Path	
140	Chesapeake Beach Rail-Trail	Shared-Use Path	
142	Collington Branch	Shared-Use Path	
144	Folly Branch Trail	Shared-Use Path	

Project Number	Project Name	Project Type	CLRP
148	Henson Creek Trail Extension	Shared-Use Path	Y
150	MD 193	Shared-Use Path, Bike Lane	
156	Piscataway Creek Trail	Shared-Use Path	
158	Prince George's Connector	Shared-Use Path	Y
159	Ritchie Marlboro Road	Shared-Use Path	
160	Suitland Parkway Trail	Shared-Use Path	Y
162	Tinkers Creek Trail	Shared-Use Path	
164	US 1	Shared-Use Path, Bike Lane	
167	Western Branch Trail	Shared-Use Path	
168	Woodrow Wilson Bridge	Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge	Y
170	Ped-Bike Bridge over I-270 on MD28	Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge	
180	George Washington Parkway Crossing	Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge	Y
182	I-395 Shirlington Underpass, Four Mile Run Trail	Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge	Y
183	Old Dominion Drive	Streetscape/Pedestrian	Y
184	Old Jefferson Davis Highway/Mt. Vernon Trail CO	Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge	
187	Route 110 Trail	Shared-Use Path	Y
190	VA 120 (Glebe Road)	Streetscape/Pedestrian	Y
193	Washington Boulevard Trail Phase II	Shared-Use Path	Y
195	Mount Vernon Trail Extensio	Shared-Use Path	
197	Chambliss Stream Crossing	Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge	Y
198	Duke Street Pedestrian Bridge	Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge	Y
200	Eisenhower Trail	Shared-Use Path	Y
202	King Street/Beauregard/Walter Reed Interchange	Pedestrian Intersection Improvement	
207	Woodrow Wilson Bridge - VA	Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge	Y
208	Accotink Gateway Connector Trail	Shared-Use Path	
223	Columbia Pike	Shared-Use Path	Y
224	Cross County Trail	Shared-Use Path	Y
225	Danbury Forest	Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge	
229	Fairfax County Parkway Trail	Shared-Use Path	Y
234	Georgetown Pike Trail	Shared-Use Path	
264	Fairfax County Parkway Trail	Shared-Use Path	
234	Georgetown Pike Multi-Use Path	Shared-Use Path	
235	Great Falls Street Trail	Shared-Use Path	
242	Lee Highway	Shared-Use Path	
260	Little River Turnpike	Pedestrian Intersection Improvement	
298	Richmond Highway Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements	Pedestrian Intersection Improvement	Y
308	Trap Road	Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge	
312	US 50 Install Median Barrier and Fence	Streetscape/Pedestrian	
313	US 50 Pedestrian Bridge	Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge	Y
357	US 50 Pedestrian Improvements	Streetscape/Pedestrian	Y
322	Old Ox Road Widening	Shared-Use Path	Y
324	VA 846 Sterling Boulevard	Streetscape/Pedestrian	Y
325	W&OD Trail Extension	Shared-Use Path	Y
335	Route 123 Widening	Shared-Use Path	Y

Project Number	Project Name	Project Type	CLRP
337	Bus 234 Add Signalized Crosswalks	Streetscape/Pedestrian	Y
339	Linton Hall Road Widening	Shared-Use Path	Y
340	Route 28 Trail Extension	Shared-Use Path	Y
341	VA 234 Bike Trail	Shared-Use Path	Y
346	Pedestrian Study and Improvements	Streetscape/Pedestrian	
347	Ped and Bike Path Network	Streetscape/Pedestrian	
348	Riverfront Boardwalk	Streetscape/Pedestrian	
349	Potomac Avenue	Streetscape/Pedestrian	Y
352	Rosslyn Circle Crossing	Streetscape/Pedestrian	Y
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## Links and Resources

**ADC Regional Bicycle Map**  
[www.adcmap.com](http://www.adcmap.com)

**Alexandria Rideshare**  
[www.alexride.org](http://www.alexride.org)

**BikeArlington**  
[www.bikearlington.com](http://www.bikearlington.com)

*Arlington bicycle information.*

**BikeWashington**  
[www.bikewashington.org](http://www.bikewashington.org)

*Bike trails and routes in the Washington region, clubs, and organized rides.*

**Coalition for Smarter Growth**  
[www.smartergrowth.net](http://www.smartergrowth.net)

*An advocacy group for transit-oriented development in the Washington region.*

**College Park Area Bicycle Coalition**  
[www.cpabc.org](http://www.cpabc.org)

*Advocacy group for bicycling in the College Park, MD area.*

**League of American Bicyclists**  
1612 K Street NW, Suite 800  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
(202) 822-1333  
[www.bikeleague.org](http://www.bikeleague.org)

*LAB is a national cycling advocacy group founded in 1880.*

**National Center for Bicycling and Walking**  
[www.bikewalk.org](http://www.bikewalk.org)

*A national advocacy group for walking and bicycling.*

**Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments**  
777 North Capitol Street NE, Suite 300

Washington, D.C. 20002  
(202) 962-3200  
[www.mwcog.org](http://www.mwcog.org)  
[www.commuterconnections.org](http://www.commuterconnections.org)

*Offers ridematching and Guaranteed Ride Home services through its Commuter Connections program, publishes a Bike to Work Guide.*

**Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center**  
[www.bicyclinginfo.org](http://www.bicyclinginfo.org)  
[www.walkinginfo.org](http://www.walkinginfo.org)

*National clearinghouse for information on walking and bicycling.*

**Safe Routes to School**  
[www.saferoutesinfo.org](http://www.saferoutesinfo.org)

**United States Access Board**  
[www.access-board.com](http://www.access-board.com)

*A federal agency dedicated to design that is accessible to persons with disabilities.*

**Virginia Bicycling Federation**  
[www.vabike.org](http://www.vabike.org)

*Advocacy group for Virginia bicycling.*

**WalkArlington**  
[www.walkarlington.com](http://www.walkarlington.com)

*Arlington walking information.*

**Washington Area Bicyclist Association**  
1803 Connecticut Avenue NW, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20009  
(202) 518-0524  
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