Congratulations on the 2019 adoption of the Town’s first Bicycle Network Master Plan! As recommended in the 2019 Plan, establish baselines for bicycle use and current facilities, and set specific, measurable goals to improve both metrics.

Adopt a local Complete Streets policy and create implementation guidance. By adopting a Complete Streets policy, communities direct their transportation planners and engineers to routinely design and operate the entire right-of-way to enable safe access for all users, regardless of age, ability, or mode of transportation. Ensure that your community follows a bicycle facility selection criteria that increases separation and protection of bicyclists based on levels of motor vehicle speed and volume.

Continue to prioritize transit-bike integration with the planned opening of the Herndon Metro station. Increase the number of planned bicycle parking spaces, and ensure that bicycle and pedestrian access to the new station is safe and convenient for all ages and abilities.

Continue expanding the reach of bicycle education programming and events that showcase Herndon’s vision as a Bicycle Friendly Community. Consider ways to target...
demographics who currently do not feel safe riding with classes or events that address their concerns and create an inclusive, welcoming environment.

» Create an incentive program for businesses to provide standard bike parking, and to develop workplace bicycling programs for their employees. Use the framework of the Bicycle Friendly Business program to engage with more local businesses, agencies, and organizations to promote cycling to their employees and customers.

» Work with Capital Bikeshare to expand into Herndon with official docking stations within Town limits.

» Congratulations on developing a strong working relationship between local bike advocates and the Town of Herndon. Continue to foster this partnership to support each other’s work and common goals.

MORE RESOURCES FOR IMPROVING YOUR COMMUNITY:

» League of American Bicyclists: https://www.bikeleague.org


» Resources for Building a Bicycle Friendly Community: https://bikeleague.org/BFC_Resources

» Building Blocks of a Bicycle Friendly Community: https://bikeleague.org/content/building-blocks-bicycle-friendly-communities

» The Five E's + Equity: https://bikeleague.org/content/5-es

» Community FAQs & Resources: https://bikeleague.org/content/community-faq-resources

» Smart Cycling Program: https://bikeleague.org/ridesmart

» Advocacy Reports and Resources: https://bikeleague.org/reports

» Bicycle Friendly Business Program: https://bikeleague.org/business

» National Bike Month: https://bikeleague.org/bikemonth