



The Street Smart Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Campaign's semi-annual media event promotes education, awareness, and enforcement of bicycle and pedestrian safety regulations, both locally as well as in the region. The fall event this year, being held on November 14, 2012 at the Washington and Old Dominion (W&OD) Trail crossing at Belmont Ridge Road, highlights the increased awareness necessary at such crossings. This particular crossing is identified by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority (NVRPA) as one of the challenging at-grade trail crossings in the region. The motorists and trail users should be aware of their respective responsibilities while either approaching, or when at or in such a crossing, as regulations vary. For more information, please contact the Office of Transportation Services at 703.737.8624 or email us at [ots@loudoun.gov](mailto:ots@loudoun.gov)

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

Where do I get information about the County's transportation plans?

The 2010 Countywide Transportation Plan (2010 CTP) is available on the Office of Transportation website at <http://va-loudouncounty.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=1068>

Where do I get information about the County's bicycle and pedestrian plans?

The 2003 Bicycle and Pedestrian Mobility Master Plan (2003 Bike & Ped Plan) is available on our website at <http://va-loudouncounty.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=1060>

The bicycle and pedestrian network, as proposed in the 2003 Bike & Ped Plan, is available at <http://loudoun.gov/index.aspx?nid=250>

Where do I get information about the County's bicycle and pedestrian policies?

Chapter 4 and Appendix 6 of the 2010 CTP provides the policy guidelines for the bicycle and pedestrian facilities in the County. The 2010 CTP can be accessed at <http://va-loudouncounty.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=1068>

Does the County have a list of priorities when it comes to bicycle and pedestrian projects?

The County has a list of unfunded bicycle and pedestrian priorities. For more information, please contact the Office of Transportation at 703.737.8624

Where can I get information about the existing bicycle and pedestrian network in the County?

Our Office of Mapping and Geographic Information maintains a database of the existing bicycle and pedestrian network in the County and it can be accessed at <http://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=074082e243cd45ea88310e601e7d63af>

Who is responsible for the maintenance of the sidewalks and shared use paths?

The facilities that are within the public ROW are maintained by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT). You can reach VDOT at 1-800-367-7623 or visit their website and file your request at <http://www.virginiadot.org/info/contactus.asp>

The facilities that are outside of the public ROW is often the responsibility of the respective Home Owners Association (HOA). If you are not sure of a facility, please contact the Office of Transportation at 703.737.8624.

Where can I get more information about our parks and off-road trails?

Please contact our Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Services at 703.777.0343 or visit their website at <http://www.loudoun.gov/index.aspx?nid=122> for more information.

Does the County collect data regarding crashes that involve bicyclists and/or pedestrians?

Please contact the Sheriff's Office at 703.777.0407 for more information.