

**Arlington County Bicycle Advisory Committee Meeting
Virtual / Online Meeting**

Monday, January 12, 2026, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, TEAMS platform

Agenda (times approximate)

7:00 – 7:15 pm - Welcome from the Chair and Introductions

Cynthia Palmer, BAC Chair

As part of the replacement of the Arlington Ridge Rd/Mount Vernon Ave bridge between Arlington and Alexandria, the Four Mile Run Trail underpass on the Arlington County side will close temporarily during bridge demolition, with trail users detoured via S Lang St and S Glebe Rd and guided by posted signs. We will share a photo of the detour instructions for bikes at the Arlington Ridge Road/Mount Vernon Avenue Bridge in Arlington. Please introduce yourself and answer the following: If you were riding a bicycle along the Four Mile Run Trail, what would you do upon seeing these signs?

Project webpage: <https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Projects/Project-Types/Transportation-Projects/Arlington-Ridge-Road-Bridge>

7:15 – 7:40 pm BAC Annual Calendar

Elwyn Gonzalez, Transportation Planner, DES

Summary: Elwyn will share a proposed annual calendar for 2026 which aims to feature topics, provide regular updates, and help give staff time to prepare for discussions.

7:40 – 8:10 pm Letter on Long Bridge Drive Multimodal Connection

Dana Bres, BAC Vice-Chair

Summary: Dana will lead a discussion about a draft BAC letter to the County Manager raising safety concerns with the proposed Long Bridge Drive Multimodal Improvements.

Project webpage: <https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Projects/Project-Types/Transportation-Projects/Long-Bridge-Drive-Multimodal-Connection>

8:10 – 8:45 pm 2026 BAC Priorities

Cynthia Palmer, BAC Chair, and Dana Bres, BAC Vice-Chair

Summary: Cynthia and Dana will lead a brainstorming session to review opportunities outside of County project public engagement windows that the BAC might consider in 2026. Given that County Manager Mark Schwartz and DES have advised against BAC and PAC input on specific

projects, we are focused instead on the guidance that informs the County's design decisions. Potential topics include but are not limited to:

- Trail and bike lane condition and safety assessment -- expanding the sidewalk assessment model to include bike lanes and trails
- Intersection safety assessments
- A deeper dive into traffic signal timing across Arlington and in neighboring jurisdictions
- Report-A-Problem – does it have the appropriate granularity for bike infrastructure?
- County e-bike and scooter policies
- The use of outside contractors for road and trail maintenance -- what guarantees are included for wintertime repaving and other similar work? Are there lessons learned from trail reconstruction projects such as the Custis Trail moguls? Should the Committee invite VDOT to discuss?
- Paving plans for the next 18-24 months (what is firm about the next paving season and what might be the priorities for the season after that) and if/how BAC can weigh in
- Maintenance responsibilities for bike lanes in site plans (DES, property owner, etc.)
- Parking enforcement policies
- Ongoing MOT/construction detour challenges
- Bike lane delineation – poles, concrete pillows, and other methods of separating bike lanes from traffic lanes and sidewalks
- What projects are coming up each month that affect bike routes and infrastructure?

8:45 pm – 9:00 pm BAC Business and Announcements

- Noreen Hannigan parting ways with the BAC – thank you Noreen!
- Transportation Project Liaisons
- BikeArlington quarterly updates

9:00pm: Adjourn

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