

Proposed Agenda Items for January 3, 2012 Bicycle Focused Meeting

Introductions and purpose of meeting:

I have previously proposed a list of attendees; need to get formal invites out soon.

A rose in not always a rose:

There are many different types of bicyclists. This is a brief agenda item to identify them all to clarify that when we discuss policy or other items that we have to be specific to the type of cyclist we are addressing.

Riding between a rock and a hard place:

Brief assessment of the difficulties of being a cyclist in this area (too fast for sidewalks, too slow for traffic. The notion of share the road v. bikes may use full lane)

I fought the law and the law won:

A brief overview of laws as they apply to cyclists and motorists related to interacting with cyclists

Rome wasn't built in a day:

An overview of MCDOT organization related to cycling activities and an overview of large projects affecting cyclists: 1) Revised bike coordinator position, 2) How cyclists can get involved to improve the conditions for riding in Montgomery County.

Mr. Watson - come here - I want to see you!

What could/should cyclists do when dealing with aggressive motorists (call police, hence the Bell telephone reference)

What's mine is yours

Discussion on upcoming Bikeshare Program: preparing for bikeshare, status of effort, what can cycling community do, timelines, etc.

Open discussion