

Pedestrian Master Plan

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As someone who has researched the history of planning and written a book about it, I want to say that this Pedestrian Master Plan is a groundbreaking achievement. I'm not aware of any other place in the country, and certainly not any suburb, that has comprehensively mapped the obstacles to foot travel in this way and developed a systematic plan to overcome them.

I expect that this plan will stand with the Wedges and Corridors Plan and the MPDU ordinance as a Montgomery County innovation that has nation-wide influence. It will reflect credit on the County Council that adopts it, on the Planning Board and Planning Department, and most of all on Eli Glazier and his team who researched it and drafted it.

I urge you to adopt it with an absolute minimum of alterations. And I urge you even more to implement it without delay.