

Capital Bikeshare (CaBi)

The Pedestrian, Bicycle, and
Traffic Safety Advisory
Committee (PBTSAC)
Presentation

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Capital Bikeshare Stations 13th St. & Eastern Blvd. (Downtown Silver Spring)



Background

- Originally launched in Montgomery County in 2013 with 14 stations
- 80 Stations are currently in Operation throughout Montgomery County
- Serves geographic areas feeding Metrorail:
 - Silver Spring / Takoma Park
 - Bethesda / Friendship Heights
 - Rockville / Shady Grove / Life Sciences Center
 - Chevy Chase
 - Wheaton
 - White Flint
 - White Oak



Pricing

- The structure of membership and usage is best explained on capitalbikeshare.com. Here are some key points:
- Annual Membership \$95/ yearly or \$20/ monthly
 - Classic Bikes:
 - Single Ride \$1.00 + \$0.05/min
 - Day Pass \$8.00: 24 hours of unlimited 45-minute rides (\$0.05/min for longer rides)
 - Ebikes:
 - \$0.15/min for Single Ride
 - \$0.10/min for Day Pass & Annual Memberships
 - Other fees may occur (\$1.00 unlock fee) and ebike parking outside of a station cost extra (\$2.00).
- Riders who don't return bikes are penalized (\$250.00).



Location Determinations

- Destination Points
 - Universities
 - Medical Centers
 - Shopping Areas
- Proximity to Transit Options
 - Metrorail
 - Transit Centers
 - Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)
- Funding
 - Grant Based
 - Developer Based
 - Bonds
 - Reimbursements
- Ridership Data
- Proximity to other Bikeshare Stations
- Additional Logistics:
 - Accessibility
 - Functionality



Greater Greater Washington Article

<https://ggwash.org/view/97701/cabi-is-a-huge-success-will-its-structure-allow-it-to-keep-growing-regionally>

- Focus on Stations that are in Mid-County neighborhoods (Outside of the Beltway)



Station Proximity Maps

- <https://arcg.is/1i04f00>
- https://capitalbikeshare.com/#homepage_map



Question & Answer

