

MD 355 Initial Goals and Objectives - DISCUSSION DRAFT 04.07.15

Needs	Values and Concerns
<p>TRANSIT APPEAL AND MOBILITY: Create reasonable, appealing and reliable transportation choices besides a private automobile, to reach employment, education, commercial, and social/recreational destinations near the corridor while maintaining reasonable automobile travel</p>	Serve commute/regional travel from the MD 355 Corridor into downtown DC
	Serve commute/regional travel from I-270 north of the MD 355 Corridor into downtown DC
	Serve local/shorter distance trips in and along the MD 355 corridor
	Serve existing and future activity centers
	Maintain or improve travel times for residents near the corridor
	Provide transit service that is competitive with the automobile (travel times)
<p>MOBILITY AND CONNECTIVITY: Create efficient and safe access to transit stops from existing neighborhoods and between major transit nodes, including safe and comfortable pedestrian access along the corridor, and across the corridor.</p>	Provide safe pedestrian access to transit stations and activity centers along and across MD 355
	Provide local transit service between neighborhoods to MD 355 transit stations
	Provide safe, well-lit access to transit stations and at the stations
<p>LIVABILITY: Develop MD 355 Corridor land uses that support premium transit investments</p>	Locate transit stations to maximize service to existing and planned developments
	Locate transit stations in mixed-use, higher density areas
<p>LIVABILITY: Preserve the character of existing neighborhoods</p>	Implement transit service that is consistent with the context of the neighborhoods