



Bicycle Safety

Alexandria Waterfront Committee

7:30 am, June 16, 2009

Lee Center

Bicycle Safety

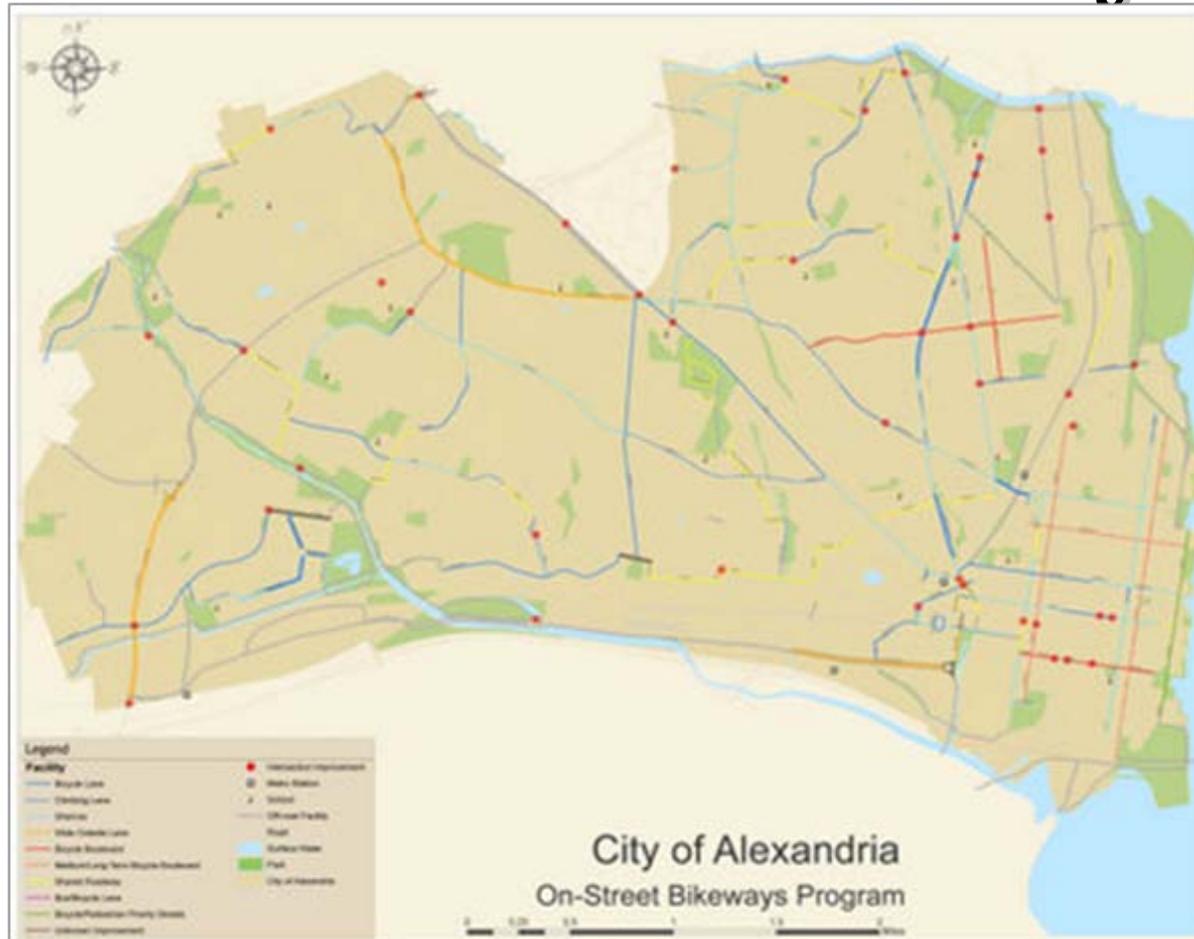
- **Safe bicycling in Alexandria**
 - Safe Routes to School
 - Bicycle Ambassadors
 - Outreach to shops, rentals and commuters
 - Street Smart campaign
- **Mount Vernon Trail statistics**
- **Q&A**

Safe Bicycling in Alexandria

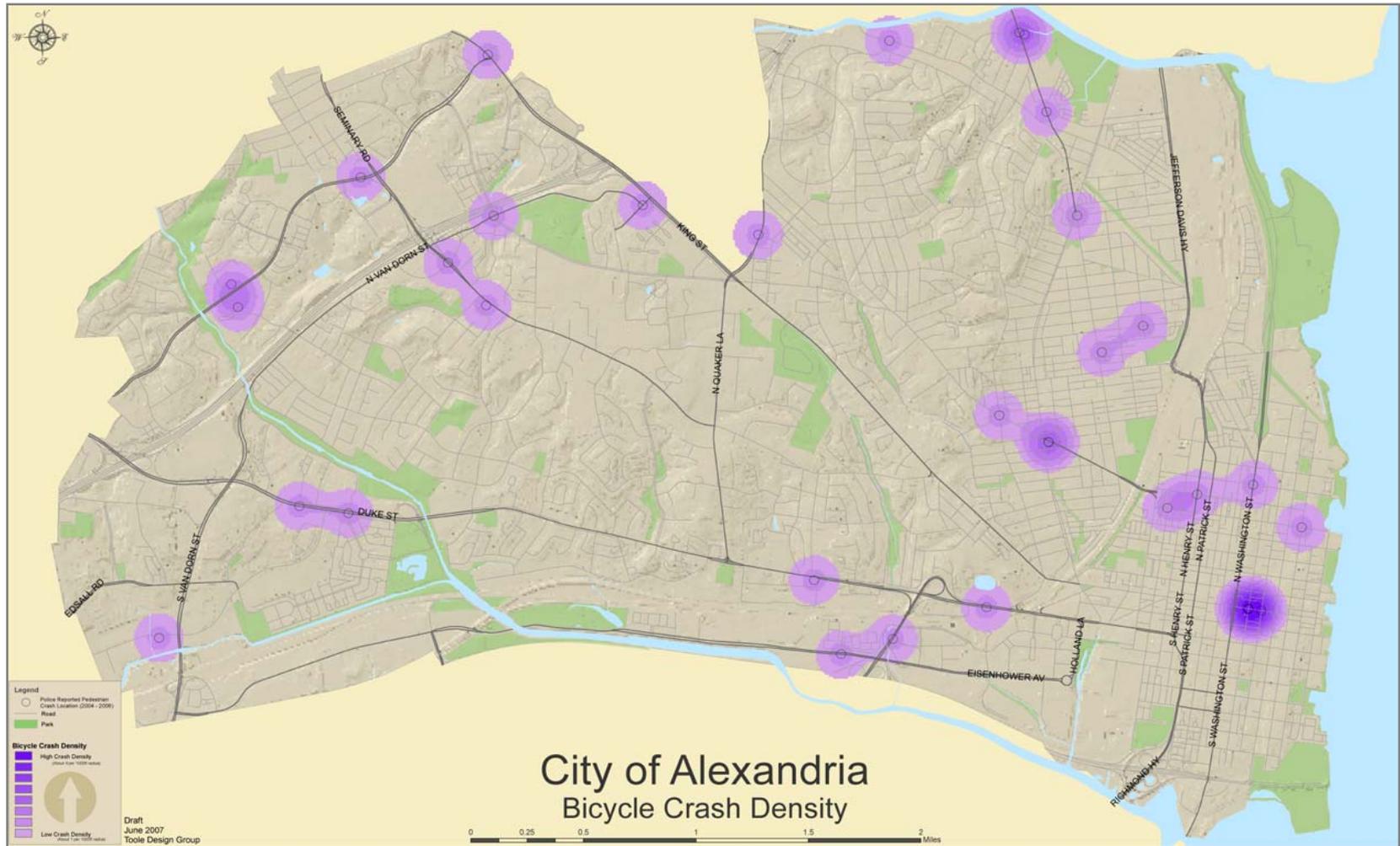
- Safe Routes to School
 - Bicycle Rodeos
- Bicycle Ambassadors
- Outreach to shops, rentals and commuters
 - Confident City Cycling
 - Bike to Work Day
 - Lights for Bikes



Improving Bicycle Access, Facilities and Safety



Tracking Crashes...



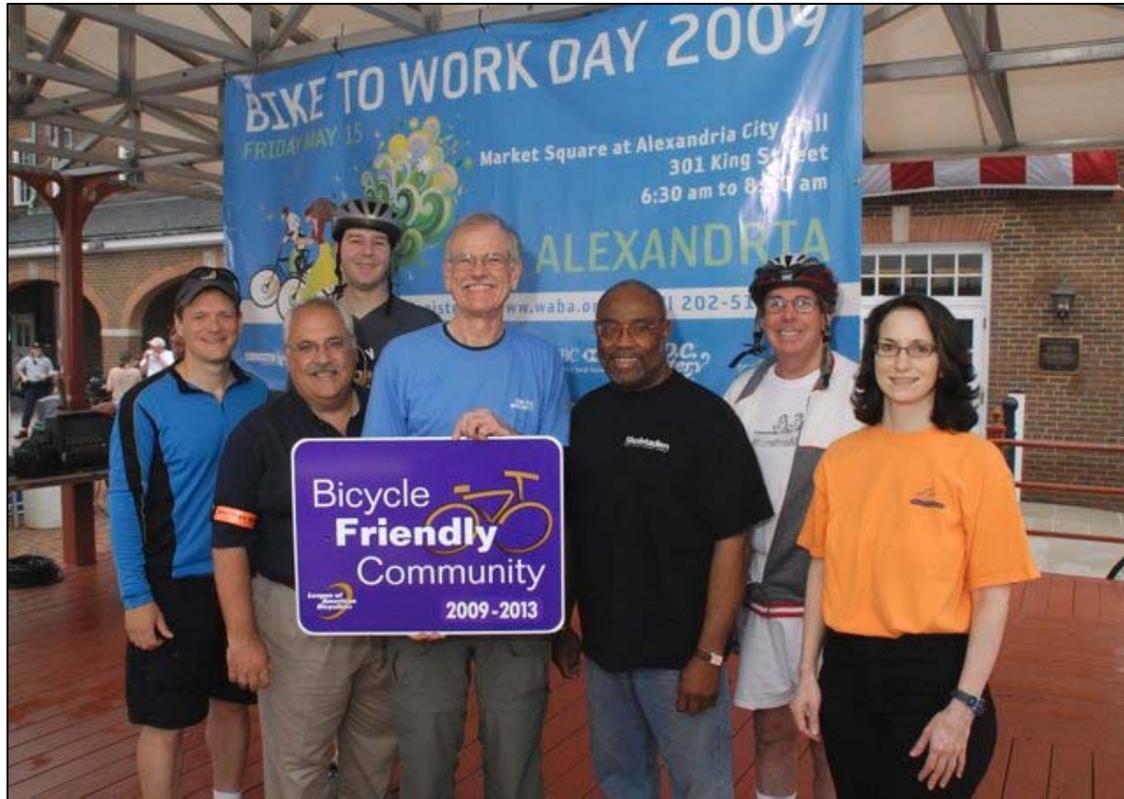
Results?

- Two targeted enforcement campaigns (spring and fall) as part of Street Smart campaign
- In 2008, over 1,000 warnings issued and 400+ citations
- 2007-08 Regional Household Travel Survey* of commuting trips:
 - **9% walk/bike mode share**, higher than Arlington and 2nd to DC (15%)



Survey by Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments in 2007-08, which contacted over 10,000 households in the Washington Metropolitan Region

Bicycle Friendly Community



Mount Vernon Trail... Popular?

July 2, 2006
Washington Post
"Road Trip" Sunday
feature article

Bike the Mount Vernon Trail

Start here

Mount Vernon Trail

Parking

Theodore Roosevelt Island

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Navy and Marine Memorial honors those who have served at sea.

Arlington National Cemetery

Gravelly Point is great for plane spotters.

ARLINGTON COUNTY

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport

ALEXANDRIA

I scream, you scream, we all scream for Pop's Old Fashioned Ice Cream.

Founders Park

Street performers along the pier near Founders Park can brighten your day with a balloon bouquet.

Refill your water bottle at Belle Haven Park.

Belle Haven Marina

MARYLAND

Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve

On Roosevelt Island, pay homage to our 26th president as you pass by this statue designed by Paul Manship.

Brake at Big Wheel Bikes for a jersey that will keep you cool during your ride.

Yes! And Getting More Popular...

June 6, 2009:
Opening of Woodrow
Wilson Bridge Trail
featured in
Washington Post,
Alexandria Times,
WTOP, News Channel
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Visitor Use Statistics

from trail counters



	2004	2005	2006	2009
Belle Haven	633,686	293,485	306,446	203,748
Daingerfield	627,954	490,270	404,420	179,092
Crystal City	147,668	163,538	164,700	119,326

1,409,308 total trail visits

19% of recreational visits to GWMP

(7,260,698 recreation visits to GWMP)

947,293 total trail visits

13% of recreational visits to GWMP

(7,284,164 recreation visits to GWMP)

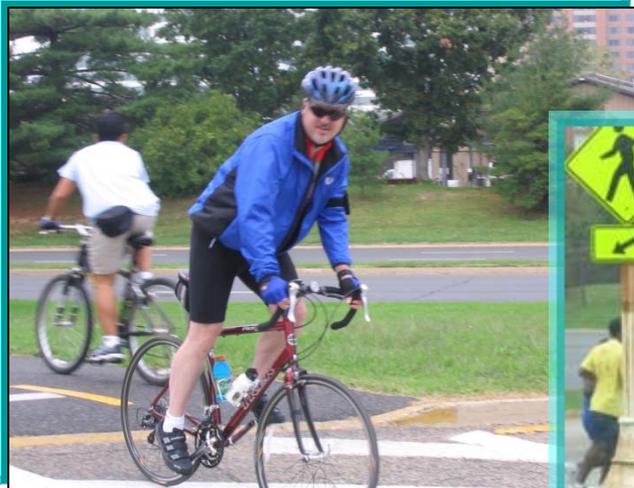
875,566 total trail visits

12.7% of recreational visits to GWMP

(6,883,123 recreation visits to GWMP)

YTD figures

Who uses the trail?





Bicycle Safety Recap

- Striking a balance:
 - Promoting Bicycling for Transportation & Recreation
 - Encouraging Safety for All



Questions?

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