



# News Release

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## **County Executive Gardner Announces Creation of Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee**

*Also names Adequate Public Facilities Advisory Committee members*

FREDERICK, MD – In response to citizen feedback, County Executive Jan Gardner today announced the formation of a Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee to help prioritize trail projects in the county’s six-year Capital Improvement Program.

“Citizens have advocated for a connected network of bikeways and trails across Frederick County,” said Executive Gardner. “And now we want citizen input on which projects to build first in our six-year capital improvement budget.”

The mission of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee is to support implementation of the Bikeways & Trails Plan and promote bicycling and walking throughout the county.

Committee members include: Citizen representatives Shayne Boucher and Xavier Bruce; Executive Director John Fieseler, Tourism Council of Frederick County; Thurmont Mayor John Kinnaird; Capital Programs Director Adnan Mamoon, Frederick County Public Schools, and County Council Member Jerry Donald.

Executive Gardner also announced members of her new Adequate Public Facilities Advisory Committee, which will provide recommendations to help shape budgets, make suggestions about the Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance and review information related to public school capacities, enrollments, facilities and growth trends.

Members include: Chief Operating Officer Paul Lebo, Frederick County Public Schools; Board of Education President Brad Young; County Council President M.C. Keegan-Ayer; Acting Budget Director Kelly Weaver; Development Review Director Mike Wilkins, Frederick County Planning Division; John McConnell, Frederick County Building Industry Association; Director Zack Kershner, The City of Frederick Public Works Division, and citizen members Ann Holt and Kim Williams.

During her briefing, Executive Gardner also encouraged citizens to apply for openings on various county Boards and Commissions. For information, contact Administrative Officer Joyce Grossnickle at 301-600-1102 or via e-mail at [fcbboards@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:fcbboards@FrederickCountyMD.gov), or visit [www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/boards](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/boards).

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