



## **Summer Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting**

**August 3rd, 2016**

**John Bolecek**

**Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Planner**

# 1. Welcome and Introductions

## Introductions

- Name
- Location
- Representation



## 2. VDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Update

### Projects Underway

- **Business Plan Items**
  - Will repeat in FY17
  - Process will be presented at October meeting
- **SMARTSCALE**
  - **August 15** — Last day to submit Notice of Intent to apply to guarantee assistance in the preparation of your application.
- **Audit Response**
- **Hampton Roads Capital Trail connection study**
- **Bike Map Update**
- **NOVA maintenance research and inventory**
- **Bicycle Facility Resource Guide Update**
- **U.S. Bike Route Cue sheets**

# Update on Compliance Review of 2004 CTB Policy

## ○ Findings and Response

- **Projects are generally complying with the CTB Policy**
- **VDOT to update forms to capture documentation on all projects for both bike and ped aspects**
- **VDOT to create an bike lane, shared use path, and sidewalk data collection method after project close out**
- **VDOT to update Departmental Memorandum (DM)**
- **The DM will specifically highlight:**
  - 1. Accommodations along and crossing access controlled corridors; and
  - 2. Accommodation through recreation and tourism corridors including U.S. Bicycle Routes.
- **DM will outline metrics to track progress**
  - i.e. miles of facilities added each year

### 3. Update on FAST Act

Mack Frost 10:45 am to 11:05 am

Fixing America's Surface Transportation

# FAST Act



Learn more at [www.transportation.gov/fastact](http://www.transportation.gov/fastact)

## 4. Virginia Capital Trail Foundation Update

Beth Weisbrod 11:05 am to 11:30 am



## 5. Research Update

Peter Ohlms 11:30 am to 12:00 pm

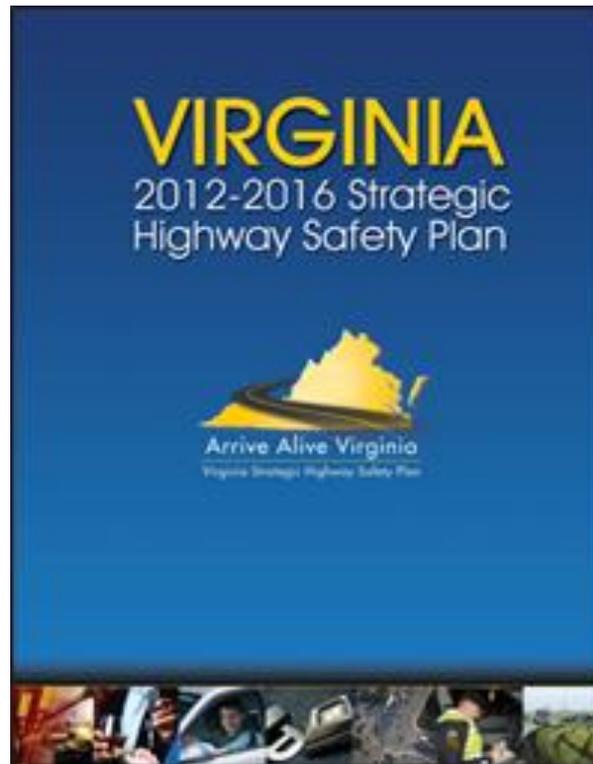


## 6. Committee's Top Technical concerns

1. **Creating and improving long distance routes**
  - State Trails Advisory Committee meets August 18th
  - Website to report missing signs here: <https://my.vdot.virginia.gov/>
  - USBR 176 Application approved by AASHTO
2. **Maintenance Payments / funding loss from road diets**
3. **Sweeping Bike Lanes / snow clearing**
4. **Urban Standards / Urban Retrofits / DRPT Multimodal Design Guidelines and NACTO**
  - [NACTO Bike Share Siting Guide](#) release
5. **Limited Access Policy**
  - Will finish mapping this year
6. **Update on Review of 2004 CTB Policy (previously covered)**

## 7. Strategic Highway Safety Plan update

Stephen Read 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm



# New U.S. Bicycle Route 176

## Existing Routes shown in Blue

- Existing U.S. Bicycle Route 76 is 4 miles longer to Ashland
- Higher volume roadways
- Mostly primary roadways

## U.S. Bicycle Route 1

## New Route in Red

- 15.7 miles of the 17 mile route is open the Virginia Capital Trail (see photo)
- Passes by more services of interest to bicyclists i.e. bicycle shops, lodging etc.

## U.S. Bicycle Route 76

## Proposed U.S. Bicycle Route 176



**Existing U.S. Bicycle Route 1 shown in Blue**

- Connects USBR 1 at Franklin/Main St and 2<sup>nd</sup> St
- Riders continue to Ashland on USBR 1

**New Route in Red and Green**

- **Westbound** route shown in red
- **Eastbound** shown in green (due to one way streets)
- 4 miles shorter route to Ashland
- Replaces 15.7 on-road miles onto the Virginia Capital Trail
- Lower volume roads along USBR 1
- Access to bike shops, lodging

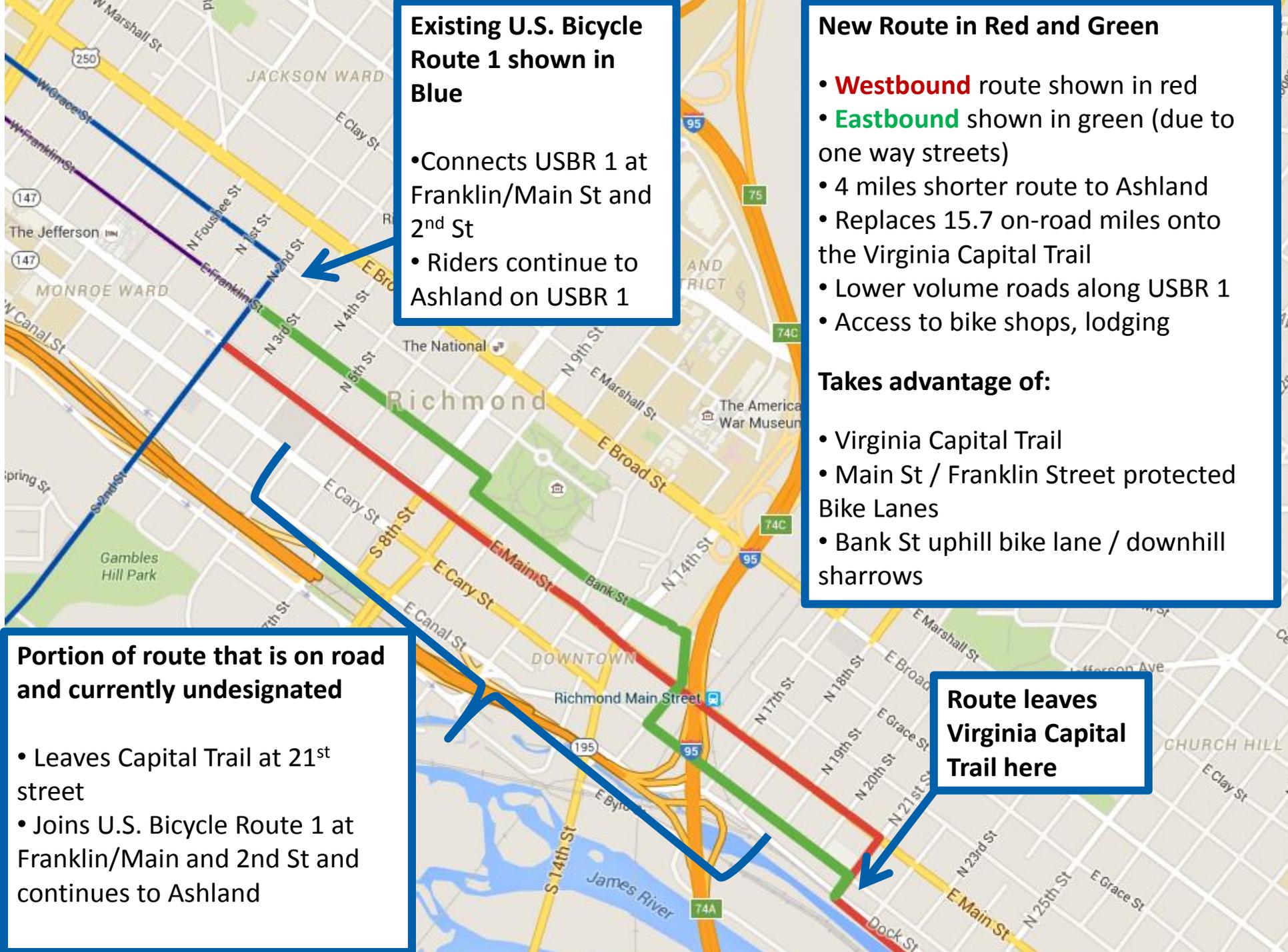
**Takes advantage of:**

- Virginia Capital Trail
- Main St / Franklin Street protected Bike Lanes
- Bank St uphill bike lane / downhill sharrows

**Portion of route that is on road and currently undesignated**

- Leaves Capital Trail at 21<sup>st</sup> street
- Joins U.S. Bicycle Route 1 at Franklin/Main and 2<sup>nd</sup> St and continues to Ashland

**Route leaves Virginia Capital Trail here**

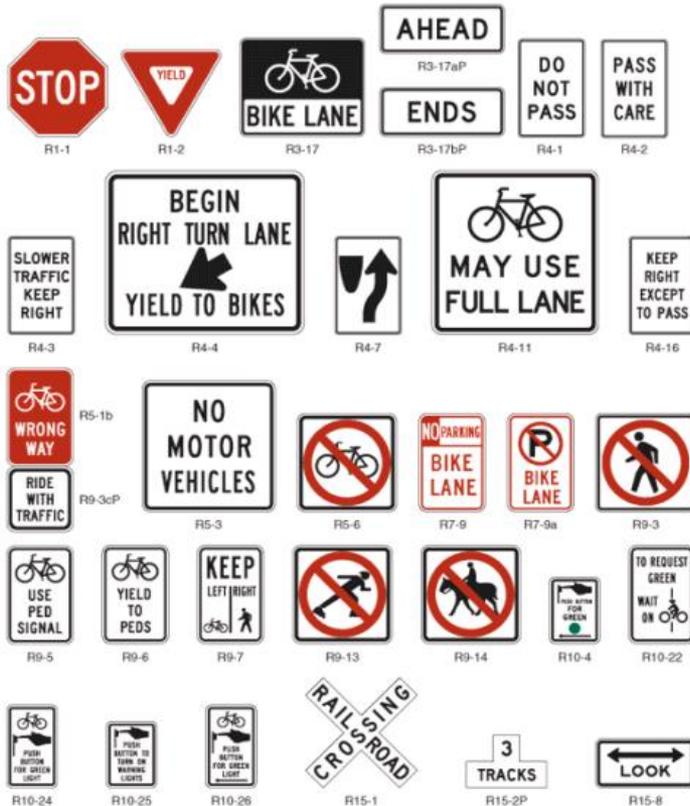


# 8. Traffic Engineering Update

Marc Lipschultz 10:15 to 11:00am



Figure 9B-2. Regulatory Signs and Plaques for Bicycle Facilities



## 10. Wrap Up & Next BPAC Meeting

### Announcements

### Follow-up Items

- Follow-up items are due to **John Bolecek**  
[john.bolecek@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:john.bolecek@vdot.virginia.gov)
- Next meeting **October 26th**



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**Thank you**

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