



IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

Leveraging Investments in Neighborhood Corridors Strategy (LINCS) is an interagency partnership that was created to help strengthen several major corridors and enhance the aesthetics and economic vitality of some of Baltimore’s key gateways. Input from residents and stakeholders as well as city agencies have created the framework for the implementation matrix that follows for the Liberty Heights Avenue (2100 – 5700 blocks) and Garrison Boulevard (2900 – 3400 blocks) corridors. The LINCS implementation matrix identifies the city agency partners for each action item. Those agencies include:

- Baltimore City Police Department (BCPD)
- Department of Recreation and Parks (BCRP)
- Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC)
- Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts (BOPA)
- Department of General Services (DGS)
- Department Housing and Community Development (DHCD)
- Department of Planning (DOP)
- Department of Transportation (DOT)
- Department of Public Works (DPW)
- Enoch Pratt Free Library (EPFL)
- Forestry Division of the Department of Recreation and Parks (Forestry)
- Maryland Transit Administration (MTA)
- Parking Authority of Baltimore City (PABC)

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LIBERTY HEIGHTS AVENUE & GARRISON BOULEVARD CORRIDORS

1 GOAL: Create corridors that are safe and accessible for multiple modes of transit through an improved street design and pedestrian amenities.

Objective	Action	Lead + Partners	Time				Notes
			Now	1-3 yrs	3-5 yrs	5+ yrs	
1.1 Improve pedestrian safety and access	Make sure all crosswalks are clearly striped and repaint those that are no longer visible.	DOT		█			<p>Laurence to email Linda to request traffic calming on the 3000-3300 blocks of Garrison Boulevard (2/15/22).</p> <p>Liberty Heights & Hillsdale traffic calming – Linda to follow up with Frank Murphy about Christopher Ervin’s request for a turn lane on Hillsdale (northbound turning left) and staggered traffic signals on Liberty Heights Avenue (2/15/22).</p> <p>DOT is still evaluating the potential of a turn signal at Liberty Heights & Hillsdale (6/21/22).</p> <p>Major Brown to provide traffic accident data for Hillsdale & Liberty Heights (2/15/22).</p> <p>3 additional pedestrian crossing buttons are needed at Hillsdale & Liberty Heights. Submit a</p>

						<p>311 request and then email SR number to Eric and Linda (10/18/22).</p> <p>For Liberty Heights & Hillsdale, there is a desire for Hillsdale to alternate northbound and southbound turns. Will to reach out to Mr. Haynes for a status update and will get back to Joyce (6/20/23).</p> <p>Ms. Joyce met with DOT in April. Will Ethridge will speak with Will Haynes and will follow up with Ms. Joyce. Eric James mentioned that DOT met with the Principal of CRES on-site (10/17/23).</p>
	Identify opportunities to improve pedestrian and vehicular safety at the intersection of Liberty Heights Avenue and Reisterstown Road.	DOT			—	<p>Liberty Heights Avenue to be resurfaced from Druid Park Lake Drive to N. Dukeland Street (6/15/21).</p> <p>Expected to start in Spring of 2022. Linda to find out if the repaving can be extended up to Rosedale Road (10/19/21).</p> <p>Milling and resurfacing of Liberty Heights Avenue is expected to start this week (6/21/22). Linda will ask if any further resurfacing is planned.</p> <p>Resurfacing was finished last month (10/18/22).</p>

						<p>DOT is doing an ADA inventory citywide. Will be updating ramps in the future (2/15/22).</p> <p>Resurfacing is stalled to allow for the completion of the tank project according to Yolanda Winkler. Will Ethridge to follow up with Laurence Campbell with an updated timeline for resurfacing (10/17/23).</p>
1.2 Improve bicycle safety and access	Identify opportunities for enhanced bike facilities on Liberty Heights Avenue and Garrison Boulevard.	DOT			—	The Baltimore City Separated Bike Lane Network Addendum to 2015 Bike Master Plan Update recommends separated bike facilities for the entire stretch of Liberty Heights.
	Identify potential motorized scooter drop off areas such as the Mondawmin Metro Station, BCCC, and Druid Hill Park.	DOT		—		DOT to reconsider BCCC as a scooter location. (2/18/20).
	Install secure bicycle parking at key destinations along the corridors.	DOT		—		<p>Bicycle racks can be requested at https://transportation.baltimorecity.gov/bikerackrequestform (6/16/20).</p> <p>MOU between DOT and MTA to install designated scooter parking at West Cold Spring and Rogers Avenue Metro Stations (2/16/21).</p>
1.3 Enhance the street design and environment	Investigate the potential to install a dedicated left turn lane and signal on Liberty Heights Avenue for vehicles turning on to Garrison Boulevard.	DOT			—	Incomplete. After running the data, DOT determined that the location does not meet the criteria for a left turn signal at this time (11/18/19).
	Plant native perennial plants in the medians along Liberty Heights Avenue.	Forestry DOT		—		Incomplete.

						Forestry does not plant perennial plants in medians but they can target a number of tree plantings for such sites annually.
	Prune street trees, including the lower portion of trees in the median, to improve visibility for pedestrians and motorists.	Forestry	■			Via the Proactive Neighborhood Pruning Program, Forestry will be pruning (or removing if the tree is dead) all trees above 5 inches diameter at breast height on the 3200-3600 blocks of Liberty Heights by the end of FY'19.
	Identify opportunities to install stormwater treatment practices on Garrison Boulevard.	DPW			■	
	Improve the visibility of street names by installing overhead large street name signs and cutting back foliage blocking signage.	DOT Forestry		■		Complete. New street signs were installed in September 2020.
	Improve the coordination of timing for the traffic signals at Garrison Boulevard and Liberty Heights Avenue to improve vehicular circulation.	DOT		■		
	Complete a traffic calming study on Garrison Boulevard from the 2900 block to the 3300 block and install traffic calming measures accordingly.	DOT	■			Complete. Traffic study completed in September. Enhancements included: -Pavement marking changes -Striping and widening parking lanes -Installation of pedestrian refuge areas -New striped crosswalks -Eliminated 2-way left turn lane Improved demarcation at the intersection of Forest Park Avenue & Garrison Boulevard

						ADA ramp to be installed in front of the library (10/20/20).
	Repair damaged portions of the street on the 2900 block of Liberty Heights Avenue.	DOT		█		Complete. BGE patched the damaged areas .
1.4 Improve the public transit experience	Install digital signage at the Mondawmin Metro Station with live tracking of bus and metro routes.	MTA		█		MTA currently working on a project to install digital signage for real-time bus arrival predictions and other system information. The design phase is complete with construction estimated to start in 2020. Real time information for metro will arrive with the new rail cars, that is still multiple years out. (2/18/20) Construction is complete for the bus tracking at Mondawmin Metro Station (10/19/21).
	Ensure bus schedules are posted at transit stations and bus stops.	MTA		█		MDOT/MTA is working to create standard bus stop design guidelines to standardize which stops receive different amenities including information boxes. Printed schedules and information at information kiosks throughout the system. Schedule changes three times a year. The TransitApp shows information in real time. MTA working on improving frequencies and also using real time information to influence schedules. Shelter on Garrison Boulevard in front of Wayland Village – pole was

						<p>knocked down but the schedule wasn't put back. Jamie to check on this location (2/16/21).</p> <p>Infoboxes are up in front of the library and Wayland Village. Laurence Campbell requested to have one installed at Duvall. Glass in shelter was broken on Liberty Heights Avenue at CCBC or Mondawmin (6/15/21).</p>
	Enhance the Mondawmin Transit Station with additional lighting, landscaping, and public art.	MTA BOPA				<p>—</p> <p>No lighting, landscaping, or public art upgrades planned at this time. MTA currently does not have any funding for these items but would be happy to work with partners to achieve these goals.</p>
	Ensure that bus drivers always stop for individuals with disabilities that are waiting for the bus.	MTA	—			<p>MDOT/MTA has a lengthy bus operator training program that is continually being reviewed and improved.</p>
	Identify ways to improve customer service and rider satisfaction.	MTA	—			<p>MTA created Transit app that can be downloaded to help improve the rider experience.</p> <p>Renovation/replacement of the Mondawmin Customer Service Kiosk. Currently in the design stage with construction estimated for Summer 2020. Lack of funding. Looking for other funding sources but on hold at the moment (2/16/21).</p>

							<p>Installation of more real time signage at metro and light rail stations</p> <p>Using real time information to create schedules and increase on time performance metrics.</p> <p>Transit Signal Priority coming to Liberty Heights Avenue has been installed (6-16-20).</p> <p>Bus Shelters scheduled to be installed at the library as well as the corner of Duvall & Garrison. Designs are complete. Shelter without a bench is possible to deter loitering (2/18/20).</p> <p>Potential funding coming up in the next fiscal year though Garwyn Oaks doesn't consider this location a high priority (2/16/21).</p> <p>Implementation of bus shelters is on hold due to budget constraints (6-16-20). Potential funding coming up in the next fiscal year (2/16/21).</p> <p>Bus shelter (single shelter) in front of the ShopRite is in procurement phase and should be installed by the end of the year. Jamie will take a look at the potential of installing a second shelter (10/19/21).</p>
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						<p>Concrete pad was poured and will take a couple of weeks to cure. A shelter will be installed in front of ShopRite within a few months depending on staff availability. If funding is available a second shelter could potentially be installed. (6/21/22).</p> <p>The shelter in front of ShopRite has been installed and the contractor set up the space for a second shelter to be installed at a later date. We don't have an estimated date for a second shelter but we have noted the request (10/18/22).</p> <p>Jamie to ask MTA police if they have access to data to show what stops have the most calls/issues. How many MTA police officers are patrolling in Baltimore City? (10/19/21).</p> <p>Captain White from MTA Police stated that they have a good relationship with BPD. Bus stops are call for service but don't have the extra units to stay at bus stops (2/15/22).</p> <p>Major Brown stated that officers are being trained for different engagement strategies (2/15/22).</p>
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							<p>Major Brown to ask if State Police can help provide support for activity along Liberty Heights Avenue. She recommends that community representatives send letters to representatives of different law enforcement agencies (2/15/22).</p> <p>Albert provided updates on the Garrison Boulevard Transit Priority Corridor. More bumpouts on Garrison Boulevard. Move eastbound stop at Garrison and Liberty Heights. Parking changes will be needed. Design should be wrapped up this time next year. Still need to secure implementation funding (2/21/23).</p> <p>Albert Engel informed the group that a bus shelter will be installed on the south side of Duvall at Garrison & Duvall (10/17/23).</p>
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2 GOAL: Increase the number of neighborhood serving retail establishments in order to create strong commercial and community nodes.

Objective	Action	Lead + Partners	Time				Notes
			Now yrs	1-3 yrs	3-5 yrs	5+	
2.1 Assist and improve the business districts along the corridors	Utilize commercial incentives available through the Baltimore Development Corporation to attract new small businesses such as sit down restaurants and cafes to the corridors.	BDC	—				<p>BDC providing technical assistance and a grant program following COVID-19 (6-16-20).</p> <p>Community is opposed to the proposed Dollar Tree (small box discount store) being proposed on the 3800 block of Liberty Heights Avenue (6/20/23).</p>
	Proactively market the façade improvement grant to business and property owners along the corridors.	BDC	—				<p>Façade project at the Ashburton Shopping Center is complete by the property owner.</p> <p>Façade project on the 4700 block of Liberty Heights is complete.</p> <p>Small business assistance program utilized on the 4700 block of Liberty Heights Avenue for one business (10/20/20).</p> <p>Owner of the carwash is open to a façade improvement grant (pylon sign) (2/16/21).</p>

							<p>BDC is focused on the 3900 block of Liberty Heights Avenue for façade improvements (10/19/21).</p> <p>BDC is focusing on the triangle area (Liberty Heights/Garrison) for future façade improvements. Recent update to façade improvement grant project is that there is no match requirement for projects less than \$5,000 (2/21/23).</p> <p>Dave did a walkthrough at Liberty and Garrison as well as Howard Park. Comcast Rise is offering small businesses a \$5,000 grant and free advertising (6/20/23).</p>
	Create an inventory of existing businesses as well as vacant commercial units on Liberty Heights Avenue and Garrison Boulevard.	BDC DOP		█			Complete. For a copy of the business inventory please click here .
	Identify available office space that could house a business incubator.	BDC DOP			█		2904 Garrison Blvd. 4808 Liberty Heights Ave.
	Create artistic renderings of the 4 business districts to show what the corridors could look like with physical improvements.	DOP		█			Design Planner is willing to work with interested community organizations.
	Develop a list of commercial expectations and deliver to businesses operating on the corridors.	Community		█			
	Review the Mondawmin Transit Station Urban Renewal Plan, Liberty-Garrison	DOP					Complete.

	Business Area Urban Renewal Plan, and the Howard Park Business Area Urban Renewal Plan for relevancy and conformity to the new zoning code.					Liberty Garrison URP and Howard Park URP both include uses that are no longer recognized under the new zoning code . Both Urban Renewal Plans should be amended or repealed.
	Install additional parking meters and upgrade existing parking meters on the 4600 and 4700 blocks of Liberty Heights Avenue.	PABC		—		Complete. Parking meter upgrades complete. Credit cards can now be used to pay the meters on these blocks. Additional meters were installed on the 4700 block of Gwynn Oak Avenue.
	Explore opportunities for additional pedestrian street lights and street trees in the business district on the 2900 block of Garrison Boulevard.	DOT			—	Work with Forestry to trim overgrowth. Lighting survey. Follow up with Frank Murphy. Linda Taylor-Newton sent request to TEC division and will get back to us with a status update (2/16/21). BDC, DOT, Planning, and GO Northwest to coordinate (6/15/21). DOT provided a cost estimate to BDC for new pedestrian street lights (10/19/21). DOT anticipating installing 4 pedestrian street lights on the 2900

						<p>block of Garrison Boulevard in the Spring or Summer of 2022 (2/15/22).</p> <p>DOT completed the installation of 4 pedestrian street lights and BGE will be energizing (6/21/22).</p> <p>Pedestrian street lights still haven't been energized. Need a status update (10/18/22). Mikah said that a cable needs to be replaced by BGE. Should be done by the end of March (2/21/23).</p> <p>BGE energized the street lights (6/20/23).</p>
2.2 Proactively address problematic properties	Pursue receivership for problem properties.	DHCD		■		<p>For the status of receivership cases please click here.</p> <p>Courts have been closed for nearly a year (2/16/21).</p> <p>2305-07 Garrison Boulevard ordered for demolition by April 2021 (2/16/21).</p>
	Explore receivership for 3203 Garrison Boulevard and determine if the neighboring church is interested in acquiring the property.	DHCD BDC			■	<p>Complete.</p> <p>Receivership case was filed on 11/02/2017. Sold on 9/25/18 to Benedict Johnson. Use and</p>

						Occupancy permit issued on 8/17/20 (10/20/20).
	Promote the existing health and wellness establishments operating on the corridors and assist with efforts to expand their services.	BDC	—			BDC to update.
	Partner with the businesses located at the intersection of Liberty Heights Avenue and Garrison Boulevard to identify enhancements that will improve the appearance of that intersection.	BDC DOT		—		Code enforcement should target businesses for excess window coverage/signage. Dave Garza currently working with the businesses near the intersection (2/16/21).
	Assist businesses interested in creating merchants associations on the corridors.	BDC	—			BDC met with businesses to develop merchant group.
2.3 Facilitate major redevelopment projects	Explore redevelopment opportunities for the former Saint Marks Methodist Episcopal Church located at 3400 Garrison Boulevard.	BDC DHCD			—	
	Pursue redevelopment of the Ambassador Theater and encourage the use of historic tax credits as a potential funding mechanism.	BDC DHCD DOP	—			The theater has been stabilized. Nearly \$700,000 has been allocated via Pimlico Local Impact Aid to assist with the redevelopment of the Ambassador. The architect has been selected (6-16-20). Artistic fencing to be installed in front of the building. Canvas banner to be installed on the marquee. Construction expected to begin in the 4 th quarter of 2022 (10/20/20).

							<p>Lawrence Cager mentioned that a community meeting was recently held. Had successful fundraising in the past 2 years. \$3 million federal earmark as well as \$2.5 million from the state. Working on environmental remediation. Fencing should be installed in the near future. Need to complete the federal environmental review. Now on the national historic register (2/21/23).</p> <p>June 2024 – August 2025 is the expected construction timeframe according to Joyce. Is expected to be a \$25 million project (6/20/23).</p>
	<p>Modernize the Forest Park Branch Library utilizing funds from the Capital Improvement Program.</p>	<p>DGS EPFL</p>				<p>█</p>	<p>\$4.5 + \$2.9 million has been earmarked for the renovation of the library via the Capital Improvement Program.</p> <p>Architect is finished with the schematics. In the process of finalizing the contract for construction/bid ready documents. Construction should begin in 18 months (10/19/21).</p>




							<p>Progress meeting with architects 2 weeks ago. Project should be ready in the next 9 months and will be ready for bidding. Will have a community meeting at 30% design. Received an additional \$2.9 million (6/21/22).</p> <p>Prime AE Architects are nearing 30% completion. November 5th Community Review Meeting in-person at the library. Design should be complete June 2023. Construction should start in August 2023. Will likely take 12 months to complete (10/18/22).</p> <p>Reviewed the 60% designs. Anticipating construction to begin in November. Will likely find a mobile unit during construction. Construction will likely take a year (2/21/23).</p> <p>Passed 60% design and marching toward 90%. Hoping to get to construction documents by February 2024. Will bid and get permits and start construction in the spring. There are funding issues due to rising construction costs. Need</p>
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							<p>to identify a swing space (6/20/23).</p> <p>September 2nd was the last day of service prior to closing down for renovation. Bookmobile is serving the community on Wednesdays from 11-3 p.m. Designs are still proceeding according to Clarence Felder (10/17/23).</p>
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3 GOAL: Improve the appearance of the corridors utilizing public art installations, increased code enforcement, and enhanced sanitation strategies.

Objective	Action	Lead + Partners	Time			Notes
			Now 5+yrs	1-3 yrs	3-5 yrs	
3.1 Organize stakeholders and mitigate sanitation concerns	Identify locations for new street trash cans.	Community DPW		█		
	Contact 311 when street trash cans are full and ensure corner cans are being collected twice per day.	Community DPW	█			<p>Corner cans aren't being emptied twice a day (10/20/20).</p> <p>Michael Lucas to check on the status of corner can collection along Liberty Heights Avenue and Garrison Boulevard (2/16/21).</p> <p>Laurence Campbell mentioned that the corner cans have been emptied on a regular basis (10/17/23).</p> <p>Michael Lucas will be contacted to remove an old solar powered trash can on the 4700 block of Liberty Heights Avenue according to Anthony Greene (10/17/23).</p>
	Ensure weekly mechanical street sweeping occurs on Liberty Heights Avenue and Garrison Boulevard.	DPW	█			Street sweeping back in operation along gateways – weekly on Liberty Heights Avenue. COVID-19 significantly

							impacted DPW operations (2/16/21). Yolanda Winkler and Anthony Greene mentioned that DPW stays on top of the street sweeping (10/17/23).
	Organize entire blocks to sign the release waiver for Rat Rubout so they can proactively bait for rats.	Community DPW	█				
	Contact 311 to request that violation notices or citations be issued to property owners (including bank-owned foreclosures) for high grass and litter.	Community DHCD	█				
	Contact 311 to request that enforcement measures be taken for improper trash collection and storage for businesses located on the 2900 block of Garrison Boulevard.	Community DHCD	█				
	Maintain city-owned empty lots and remove litter from prior to mowing.	DPW	█				
	Contact 311 to report unsecured vacant properties and request boarding.	Community DPW DHCD	█				
	Retain designation of Liberty Heights Avenue and Garrison Boulevard as streamlined code enforcement areas.	DHCD		█			Complete. Liberty Heights Avenue and Garrison Boulevard are still streamlined code enforcement areas.
	Request DHCD representation at community association meetings for information about how neighbors can partner with Code Enforcement to address nuisance properties.	Community DHCD		█			
3.2 Enhance the corridors with new public art installations and partnerships	Evaluate the intersection of Garrison Boulevard and Maine Avenue as a potential location for public art.	BOPA Community		█			

	Complete mural projects at visible locations along the corridors.	BOPA Community				<p>Community to provide locations to BOPA.</p> <p>Christopher Brooks sent out surveys but only received a few responses. Howard Park, Concerned Citizens of Forest Park, and Ashburton expressed interest in public art with a unified theme along the Liberty Heights corridor (6-16-20).</p> <p>Discussions occurred with BOPA for different themes. Interest in horizontal murals. BDC CIP LINCS funds could be utilized (10/20/20).</p> <p>Preliminary locations have been identified. Next step is for an artist to come in and work with the community to come up with a design. RFQ expected in the next 30 days (2/16/21).</p> <p>BOPA and BDC are finalizing an agreement to proceed to BOE (10/19/21).</p>
	Create a community task force to oversee public art projects.	Community BOPA				
	Explore unique art installations at bus stops and bus shelters.	BOPA				

		MTA Community				
	Explore opportunities for new interactive touchable public art throughout the corridors developed and fabricated locally.	BOPA Community		—		<p>BOPA is finalizing an agreement with BDC for a public art project on the 3800 block of Liberty Heights Avenue.</p> <p>Agreement is still in the hands of BDC (10/18/22).</p> <p>BOPA is eager for confirmation from BDC for funding. Chris plans to re-engage with the community (6/20/23).</p>
	Develop an arts partnership with local school children to create unique anti-littering messaging/signage.	Community		—		

4 GOAL: Pursue programs and activities that seek to ensure and promote public interest, safety, and well-being through community engagement, agency coordination, and improved community policing efforts.

Objective	Action	Lead + Partners	Time				Notes
			Now	1-3 yrs	3-5 yrs	5+ yrs	
4.1 Increase police presence in nuisance areas	Increase police visibility on the 2900 block of Garrison Boulevard, the 3800 block of Liberty Heights Avenue, and the 4700 block of Liberty Heights Avenue.	BCPD	█				<p>CitiWatch cameras installed at intersections of Liberty Heights Avenue & Gwynn Oak Avenue and Liberty Heights Avenue & Garrison Boulevard. (6-16-20).</p> <p>Det. Hammond to follow up with West Bend Auto to make sure they get the proper permits for future events (6/15/21).</p> <p>Sgt. Feaster said that OT units are assigned to the intersection of Liberty Heights & Garrison (6/15/21).</p> <p>Major Brown stated that there is still an OT deployment at Liberty Heights & Garrison (2/15/22).</p> <p>Major Brown stated that CitiWatch camera requests should be sent to Samuel Hood (2/15/22).</p>

	<p>Institute the “Padlock Law” to shut down nuisance businesses where applicable.</p>	<p>BCPD DHCD</p>		<p>—</p>		<p>Utilized for BP Gas Station/Carroll Fuel on Garrison Boulevard and they were shut down for 1 year prior to reopening.</p> <p>The owners have been compliant since reopening (10/20/20).</p> <p>Security now located at the Carroll Fuel gas station (2/15/22).</p> <p>Major Brown stated that officers are now mandated to check problematic gas stations (2/15/22).</p> <p>Captain Gaskin stated that stolen auto and larceny has increased. Liberty Heights & Garrison is a micro zone. Foot patrol has been active at that location for nearly 2 months (2/21/23).</p> <p>Overtime detail is still active along the Liberty Heights corridor. Steering wheel locks are available from BPD (6/20/23).</p> <p>Joyce mentioned the importance of keeping the bus shelter in front of the ShopRite safe and</p>
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							<p>secure. Agent Perfetto said that there will be an active bicycle unit (6/20/23).</p> <p>Bicycle Unit is still be reviewed due to limited staffing according to Major Boyd (10/17/23).</p>
	Explore technological innovations in crime prevention including expanded use of the CitiWatch Community Partnership to deter criminal activity on the corridors.	BCPD		—			Major Brown stated that BPD website lists crime statistics (2/15/22).
	Assign recently graduated police officers to foot patrol on the commercial corridors.	BCPD	—				
4.2 Increase collaboration between law enforcement and the community	Identify opportunities for new neighborhood partnerships such as Citizens on Patrol to increase security along Liberty Heights Avenue and Garrison Boulevard.	BCPD Community		—			Major Brown recently walked the corridor. Metro Crime Stoppers offers awards that help close criminal cases. (2/15/22).
	Improve the line of communication between the community and the District Major.	Community BCPD	—				<p>Community has had positive interactions with the new NW commanders.</p> <p>BPD is available for community meetings and walks. BPD holds a monthly CRC meeting (2/15/22).</p> <p>Captain Amey discussed the padlock law. Actively pursuing for problematic businesses along Liberty Heights Avenue. Police Department met with Mr.</p>

							Jack from Carroll Fuel (6/21/22).
4.3 Assist residents and merchants with proactive measures that improve public safety	Consider a pilot project to assist businesses with the purchase and installation of security cameras that provide surveillance and promote community safety.	BDC		—			<p>Piloted in VRI areas. Potential to expand and tie in with façade project on the 4700 block of Liberty Heights Avenue.</p> <p>Potentially included for Garrison/Liberty Heights façade improvement project (2/16/21).</p> <p>Security cameras can be included in a façade improvement grant project. Even side of the 4700 block of Liberty Heights Avenue in interested in a façade project (6-15-21).</p>
	Encourage property owners to post their address in the rear of their property.	Community	—				
	Encourage residential and commercial property owners to have properties well-lit in the front and rear of properties at night.	Community	—				
	Call 911 when illegal activity is occurring in/around businesses so that there is a record of negative community impacts.	Community	—				

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GOAL: Enhance the public parks along the corridors and improve their connectivity to the surrounding residential and commercial nodes.

Objective	Action	Lead + Partners	Time			Notes
			Now 5+yrs	1-3 yrs	3-5 yrs	
5.1 Make strategic improvements to Druid Hill Park	Identify opportunities to enhance pedestrian connectivity to Druid Hill Park for the neighborhoods that surround it.	DOT BCRP DOP		█		<p>Big Jump on Druid Park Lake Drive.</p> <p>Traffic study to look beyond Big Jump. Linda Taylor-Newton to provide update. (2/18/20).</p> <p>Part of the Big Jump was moved last week. William Ethridge is the DOT Planner for this project (10/20/20).</p> <p>Linda to identify when Druid Park Lake Drive will be repaved (10/20/20).</p> <p>Community stakeholders meeting scheduled for Druid Park Lake Drive on 2/25/21 and then an open public meeting scheduled for late March/early April (2/16/21).</p>
	Explore the possibility of opening a concession stand in Druid Hill Park.	BCRP			█	<p>Will be included when the pool renovations in Druid Hill Park are complete.</p> <p>Pool is expected to be open on Memorial Day (10/19/21).</p>

						<p>Pool construction to be complete by May 27th (2/15/22).</p> <p>Druid Hill Park pool is now open. Residents can attend the pool for free but need to register online on BCRP's website. Sharnice to develop a flyer for the community organizations for registration (6/21/22).</p> <p>Complete.</p>
	Request funds through the Capital Improvement Program to upgrade the athletic field adjacent to the Reptile House in Druid Hill Park.	BCRP		█		<p>Field and parking improvements in process.</p> <p>Reptile House was put out to bid twice but bids exceeded resources. Bid is on hold for now. Additional CIP funds will be requested in 2024 (10/18/22).</p>
	Identify opportunities through the Green Network Plan for improved connectivity between Hanlon Park and Druid Hill Park in order to advance the Parks and People Foundation's "One Park" concept.	DOP BCRP DOT	█			The Baltimore Greenway Trail is exploring opportunities for a citywide connected trail system.
	Assess the need for additional traffic calming measures to improve pedestrian safety for the streets within Druid Hill Park	DOT BCRP		█		Raised crosswalks with curb bumpouts on East Drive are included as part Druid Hill Trail Head improvements. They will be located across from

							the pool and from 3001 East Drive.
5.2 Make strategic improvements to Hanlon Park	Create safe, accessible, inclusive and inviting entrances to Hanlon Park that include attractive and visible park signage.	BCRP		█			<p>This is included as part of DPW's Lake Ashburton Water Tank project.</p> <p>Chief Wolfe stated that Lake Ashburton may be in service by November. Grading for the park expected to occur after that with a playground and picnic areas (6/20/23).</p> <p>Working toward the functional use "big switch" of Lake Ashburton by November 30, 2023, according to Charles Oliver (10/17/23).</p> <p>Druid Lake is slated for December 30, 2023 for functional use according to Charles Oliver. DPW is meeting with BCRP design engineer to determine items to be removed from their scope of work (10/17/23).</p>
	Form a Friends of Hanlon Park organization to mobilize the park's stewards and enthusiasts.	Community	█				Complete. Friends of Hanlon Park has been formed.
	Create additional vehicle parking for park visitors.	BCRP				█	There is an existing parking lot that can be reopened, south of the reservoir, next to the pump station. BCRP will

							consider reopening after the DPW project is complete. BCRP is also exploring street parking on N. Dukeland Street.
	Complete the renovations to the lower playground along Gwynns Falls Pkwy.	BCRP	█				Complete.
	Renovate the upper portion of the park along Liberty Heights Avenue to include a playground, pavilion, comfort station, fitness equipment, multi-purpose athletic field with lights, pathways, seating, and an amphitheater.	BCRP				█	The Friends of Hanlon Park requested changes for the Hanlon Park improvements (no amphitheater, no bike paths through the park, restore the park as a local community park and not planned as a large city park).
	Identify opportunities for additional public art, street furniture, and aesthetic enhancements such as walk over recessed lighting in walking paths.	Community BCRP				█	This is a potential future project that will require capital funds. DPW indicates that the lake will be open for recreational use. This needs to be verified by DPW.
	Identify opportunities to improve public safety in Hanlon Park.	BCPD BCRP			█		
	Make sure there is adequate year-round park programming in Hanlon Park.	BCRP Community	█				
	Renovate the existing basketball court south of Lake Ashburton.	BCRP				█	This is included as part of DPW's tank project.