## **FINAL**

## COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2023, Legislative Day No. 6

Bill No. 20-23

Introduced by Mr. Smith, Chair (by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, March 20, 2023

Introduced and first read on March 20, 2023 Public Hearing set for and held on April 17, 2023 Bill Expires June 23, 2023

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

## A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ORDINANCE concerning: Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan – Walk & Roll Anne
2	Arundel! – Adoption
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4	FOR the purpose of repealing the 2003 Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan and the 2013
5	update to that Plan; adopting the County's 2023 Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan,
6	entitled "Walk & Roll Anne Arundel!"; and generally relating to the pedestrian and
7	bicycle master plan.
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9	WHEREAS, the County Council finds that, improvement and advancement of the
10	transportation network and conditions for pedestrians and bicyclists in the County
11	is in the public interest; and
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13	WHEREAS, the County Council further finds that that the County should prioritize
14	a safe and comfortable walking and rolling network between essential destinations
15	in the County and ensure that all residents have access to an active transportation
16	infrastructure; and
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18	WHEREAS, the County Council further finds the 2023 Pedestrian and Bicycle
19	Master Plan is an official policy document that is intended to guide the future
20	development of land and the location of public services and facilities in Anne
21	Arundel County; and
22	WHEREAG 4 G 4 G 11C 4 C 1 4 44 2022 R 1 4 1 1 R 1
23	WHEREAS, the County Council further finds that the 2023 Pedestrian and Bicycle
24	Master Plan sets forth a plan and policy for the improvement and advancement of
25	transportation conditions for pedestrians and bicyclists in the County; and

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WHEREAS, the County Council further finds that the 2023 Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan prioritizes a safe and comfortable walking and rolling network between essential destinations in the County and ensures that all residents have access to an active transportation infrastructure; now, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland*, That the County's 2003 Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan, and the 2013 update thereto, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That the County's 2023 Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan, entitled "Walk & Roll Anne Arundel!", incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth, is hereby adopted.

SECTION 3. And be it further enacted, That a certified copy of the County's 2023 Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan, entitled "Walk & Roll Anne Arundel!", prepared by the Office of Transportation, shall be permanently kept on file in the Office of the County Council, and a certified copy of same shall be permanently kept on file in the Office of Planning and Zoning.

SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days from the date it becomes law.

READ AND PASSED this 17th day of April, 2023

By Order:

Laura Corby *(*)
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 18th day of April, 2023

Laura Corby **O**Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 25th day of April, 2023

Steuart Pittman
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 9, 2023

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO. 20-23 THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Laura Corby

**Administrative Officer**