Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. and First Lady Yumi Hogan with family Jaymi Sterling, Ben Sterling, Daniella Velez, Kim Velez, Julie Kim and Louis Velez with dogs Arbor and Lexi

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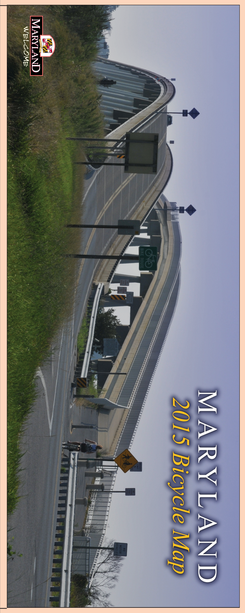

CYCLING IN MARYLAND

Maryland, land of discovery, beckons you to enjoy the year-round scenery and seasonal treasures you'll find here. Our State's "Complete Streets" and bike trails will lead you through unspoiled forests, down country lanes, across pedal-friendly small towns, to historic sites and thriving cities. This is your opportunity to plan a cycling vacation across the state to see everything from our rocky western cliffs to sandy eastern beaches and miles of scenic roads in between.

Whether cycling, driving or walking - obeying the rules of the road and being a partner in safety is essential. We're on this road together: expect and respect is a new bicycle safety campaign that calls on all roadway users to share the road and look out for one another. Together, we can prevent crashes and injuries and save lives.

WE'RE ON THIS ROAD expect & respect TOGETHER

Best practices for bicyclists:

- Ride with traffic and obey the rules of the road including all traffic signals and regulatory signs.
- Use hand signals when turning or stopping to let motorists know your intentions.
- Use marked bike lanes, except when making turns or when it is unsafe to do so.
- Wear protective gear, and equip your bicycle so that you are visible when it is dark outside.

Best practices for drivers:

- Expect bicyclists on all types of roads, day and night.
- Pass bicyclists with at least three feet of space – it's the law.
- Keep a safe following distance.
- Stay alert for bicyclists at all times, especially when making right turns and opening car doors.

Other important information:
In case of a crash, Maryland law requires involved drivers to STOP!

- MOVE IT- If no injuries, move vehicle(s) out of the travel lanes. Exchange personal, insurance, license and registration information.
- MOVE OVER and slow down for emergency response vehicles, road crews and disabled vehicles on the shoulder.

Call 911 for emergencies and #77 for disabled vehicle / assistance.

STAY ALERT AND SLOW DOWN IN WORK ZONES.

POLICE STRICTLY ENFORCE DRUGGED AND DRUNK DRIVING LAWS

ALL PASSENGERS MUST WEAR A SEAT BELT – REGARDLESS OF SEATING POSITION. CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 8 MUST BE SECURED IN AN APPROPRIATE CHILD RESTRAINT.

For information, call Kids in Safety Seats at 1-800-370-SEAT(7238).

WIPERS ON? LIGHTS ON! IT'S THE LAW!

KEY NUMBERS:

Travel Information	511 or md511.org
Motor Vehicle Information	1-800-950-IMVA
E-Z Pass Service Center	1-888-321-6824
Bay Bridge Traffic Information	1-877-229-7726
MD State Highway Administration Statewide Operations Center	1-800-543-2515
HWI Thurgood Marshall Airport	1-800-435-9294
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children	1-800-843-5678

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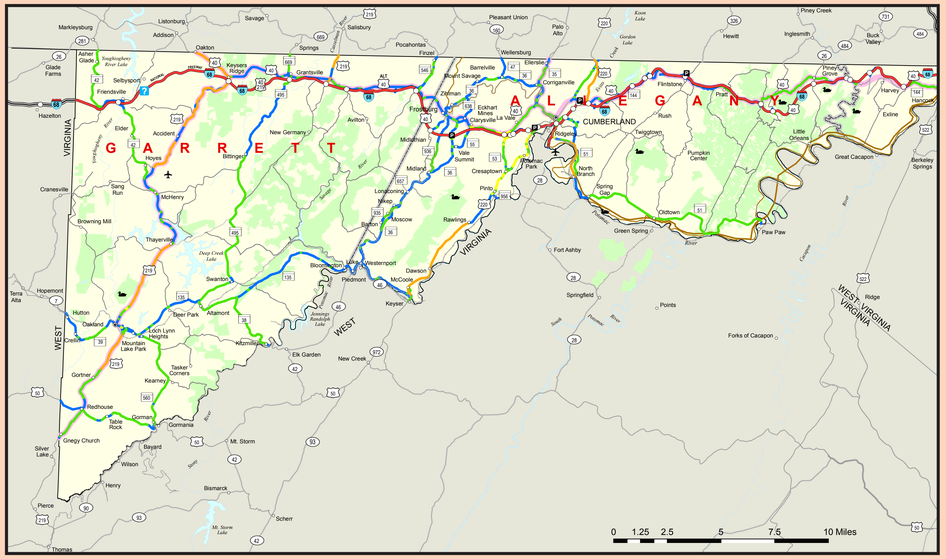
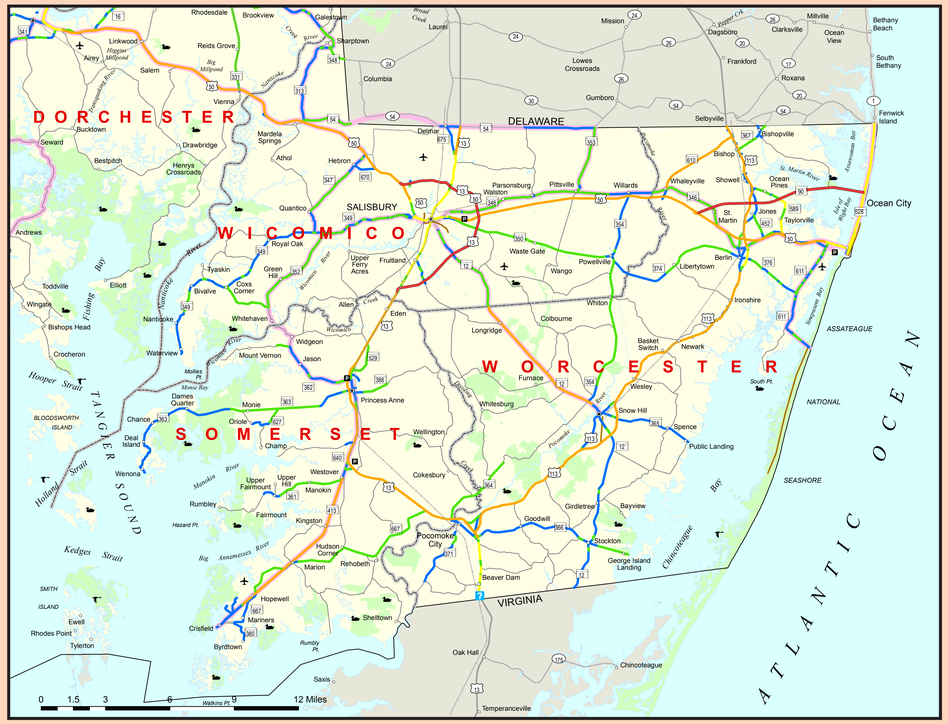
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