### **RISE** PRINCE GEORGE'S

## Designing streets for TOD & safety, 6/1/22



**RISE Prince George's** is a group of county residents and allies advocating for policies and practices that build shared, sustainable prosperity in Prince George's County by creating safe, walkable, inclusive and transit-oriented communities. RISE Prince George's is a collaboration with the Coalition for Smarter Growth (CSG).

#### RISE Prince George's four key goals:

- 1. Great places around transit
- 2. Housing for all
- Safer streets for walking and bicycling
- 4. Better bus service







22 BLUE LINE CORRIDOR

56 BLUE LINE CORRIDOR

Source: Capitol Heights Station build out vision in Blue Line Corridor Vision Presentation from Prince George's County Executive Alsobrooks



Addison Road at Central Ave., Metro station on upper left. 7 lanes across for both legs.



#### Challenges

- Wide streets
- High traffic deaths & injuries
- Uncomfortable for walking & biking
- Underutilized transit stations

#### Progress

- Urban Street Design Standards, 2017
- New Zoning Ordinance, April 2022

#### **Opportunities**

- Economic Development Platform & Blue Line Corridor Initiative, June 2021 (ongoing)
- Master Plan of Transportation 2023



# How traffic engineers can design streets for transit-oriented development

June 1, 2022

Randy Dittberner, Transportation engineer





#### **Capitol Heights Metro Station Area Walking Tour**

What's next for sparking transit-oriented development?

Friday, June 17, 5:30-7:30 pm

RSVP: wwwsmartergrowth.net/events