



Rhode Island Avenue Trolley Trail Tour

Saturday, Oct. 18, 2025 10 am-12 pm, [Sign up](#)

Start: Busboys & Poets, 5331 Baltimore Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20781

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Join us to explore how the Rhode Island Avenue Trolley Trail is helping to build a stronger, more vibrant community. See how the trail helps support local businesses, strengthens community bonds, and improves accessibility.

Agenda	Speakers
Stop 1: Meet in front of Busboys & Poets • Welcome • Introduce elected officials • Quick introductions from local business owners • Economic Impact of trails	Dan Behrend & Kyle Reeder, RISE Prince George's Prince George's Council Member Wanika Fisher Del. Asante Martinez Daniel Calles, Vigilante Coffee Austin Brown, Haraka Run & Walk Jeff Ulysse, City of Hyattsville
Stop 2: Trail behind Franklin's (via Jefferson St) • Planning & building trail; public art • Franklin's history with the trail & use of the trail to connect with business	Bob Patten, MNCPPC Trail Planner Bronwyn King, Hyattsville CDC Mike Franklin, Franklin's
Stop 3: Start of Trolley Trail extension (Farragut St & Rt 1) • Trolley Trail - construction and extension to Charles Armentrout Dr; Rt 1 redesign • MDOT re. trail economic benefits • Small Businesses - Hyattsville CDC/Gateway Arts, economic benefits of trails	Luis Gonzalez, MDOT SHA Daron Lovaas, MDOT Amy Callner, Pyramid Atlantic Art Center Calle Cone, Tally Home
Stop 4: Charles Armentrout Dr/Trolley Trail connection to Anacostia Tributary Trail System • MDOT & transportation trails, protected intersection, dedicated signals, other multimodal safety improvements; • Future trail extension further south to DC	Luis Gonzalez, MDOT SHA Dan Behrend, WABA Jarrett Stoltzfus, former Mount Rainier City Councilmember & Vice Mayor
Stop 5: Franklin's • Conclusion, socializing & ice cream!	Bernard Holloway, RISE PGC PGC Council Member Shayla Adams-Stafford

Full Route



Zoomed to Busboys/Franklins

