



Community Assessment Project: Infrastructure and Safety in Old Town, College Park, MD



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Introduction

Old Town is a historic neighborhood located within College Park, Maryland. Due to its proximity to both the University of Maryland and several key businesses and rail/metro lines on its outskirts, it sees a large amount of both vehicle and pedestrian traffic, which can cause numerous safety issues to arise.

Activities:

As part of my research, I assessed the various traffic control devices and other types of infrastructure that attempted to promote safety throughout Old Town. I also examined past records of traffic collisions and accidents to determine what measures may need to be implemented in the future.

Impact:

No impact yet

Will add pictures and maybe a map/diagram of locations in this part, I don't have them yet.

Site Information:

Name of Site

Address

Your supervisor

The site mission

The particular goals of the site you were at

Discussion:

Don't have info for a discussion yet

Future Work:

Considering the high volume of pedestrian traffic in this neighborhood, more safety-oriented infrastructure may be necessary in the future. For instance, more pedestrian crossings at specific strategic locations may alleviate some of the existing dangers for those on foot. Similarly, installing bike lanes either throughout the neighborhood or along Baltimore Ave. can create safer biking environments and ultimately lead to less traffic congestion and residents choose other methods of transportation.

Issues Confronting Site:

Despite several different measures taken to improve pedestrian safety in the neighborhood, there is still a lack of some measures such as _____.

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