Kensington's 2nd Annual WALKtober Event!

Enjoy the Town with neighbors and friends, and see why we can still proclaim that Kensington is a town "Where the trains still run and the people still walk (roll and bike)"



This year's event has two parts - Join us for the whole time or come and go as you need:

1pm ~ Celebrate the "walkability" of Kensington as we explore the Town on foot. We will meet by the picnic tables at *Reinhardt Park* (next to Safeway) to discuss the Connecticut Avenue segment that passes through Kensington, including reviewing several recommendations from our recent *Connecticut Avenue TLC Study* to see first-hand the areas prioritized for safety, access, and connectivity improvements that will make it easier for us all to walk, roll, and bike through town.

2pm ~ Learn how to do a "Walkabilty Audit" as we strive to become one of the most pedestrian and bicycling friendly towns in the County. We will return to *Reinhardt Park* where we will train interested volunteers on how to participate in a walkability audit, a bi-annual effort led by the Town's Pedestrian and Bicycling Access and Safety Working Group. Volunteers will be trained how to evaluate a selected street segment for such factors as pedestrian and bicycling safety, lighting, availability of sidewalks, tripping hazards, and so on. Actual audits will take place in November and December. The more volunteers the more information we can gather!

Please RSVP to Councilmember Engle (<u>NateEngletok@gmail.com</u>) and Assistant to the Town Manager Alex Marini (<u>Alex.Marini@tok.md.gov</u>) for one or both of these events by October 10 so we can order you a commemorative tee-shirt for participating.