



#### What are the opportunities?

- 50% of all trips are shorter than 3 miles
  a 15 minute bike ride
- 25% of all trips are less than 1 mile
- 40% of U.S. adults say they would commute by bike if safe facilities available
- One in ten households do not own an automobile

References: 1995 National Personal Transportation Survey (NPTS), 1997 BMC Survey, LAB Press Release















### **Decision Factors:**

Time/Distance Comfort Convenience













## 3. Improve crossings

Pedestrians should never have to cross more than 60' of pavement without some kind of protection.

















## Accessible Pedestrian Signals



## 5. Provide a bikeway network











# Bicycle-friendly communities provide:

- A good trail network
- Bike parking facilities
- On-road bicycle facilities that provide good access and comfort to bicyclists.
- Good connections between trails and road network



### Conclusion

- Look for low hanging fruit.
- Flex your muscles with VDOT!
  - Highway construction
  - Operational improvements (signals, hazard elimination)
  - ✓ Maintenance
- Be innovative about finding funding.
- Work with your development community.