Roads", Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, by repealing and re-enacting with amendments Section 49-31 thereof, title "Definitions", and by adding thereto a new Section 49-33A, title "Pedestrian Walkways and Bikeways"; to define the terms "Bikeways" and "Pedestrian Walkways"; to provide for a system of bikeways, pedestrian walkways, bicycle and wheelchair ramps, and non-hazardous gratings and openings to be phased into existing roads and transportation systems throughout the county; and to require such facilities to be constructed and maintained along with the construction, reconstruction or relocation of any county road unless such action would not be in the interest of public safety, or would not be feasible, or would be disproportionate in cost to the need therefor or probable use thereof.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, that

Sec. 1. Section 49-31, title "Definitions", of the Montgomery County Code 1972, is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

Sec. 49-31. Definitions.

For the purposes of this article, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

1. "Bikeways" – all facilities that explicitly provide for bicycle travel. The term "bikeways" includes the following:

A. Bicycle trail or path – a separated right-of-way designated for the use of bicycles in which crossflows by motorists are minimized.

B. Bicycle lane – a restricted right-of-way designated for the use of bicycles on which through-travel by motor vehicles or pedestrians is not allowed, but vehicle parking may be allowed and on which cross-flows by motorists, for example, to gain access to parking facilities or associated land use, may be allowed.

C. Bicycle route – a shared right-of-way designated as such by signs placed on vertical posts or stencilled on the pavement and which shares its through-traffic right-of-way with motor vehicles and pedestrians.

2. "Construction and constructed" – such terms shall include "reconstruction" and "reconstructed", but shall not include "maintenance".