Increasing the number of trips people take by bike is a key component of an overall transportation management program. Almost every trip made by bike leads to one less car on the road. BikeArlington works to make biking in the county easier, safer and more convenient. We recently employed the Southeastern Institute of Research to conduct a study of both bikers and non-bikers in Arlington County to gain a better understanding of the impact of our services. We are excited to share some key findings from this study:

1. 83% of respondents bike a couple of times a week or more.
2. Exercise and recreation are frequent reasons people cite for why they bike; additionally, younger adults see biking as a way to save money.
3. The multi-use trails are frequently used by bikers and 81% of people are satisfied with these trails.
4. 75% of respondents bike for all or part of their commute.
5. 74% of those surveyed report their employers offer assistance, information or facilities that encourage biking to work.
6. Showers on site and connections to bike lanes or multi-use trails can entice people to begin biking to work or to bike more often.
7. Sharing the road with drivers, especially aggressive and inattentive drivers, is the biggest safety concern reported.
8. Awareness of BikeArlington is high, with 77% of respondents reporting they are aware of the agency.
9. 79% of those who have used BikeArlington are satisfied with the services they provide.
10. 47% of respondents say that since they started using BikeArlington services, they have either begun biking or increased their trips made by bike.

We at BikeArlington, as well as others at Arlington County Commuter Services, are working hard to make it easier to get around Arlington without a car. This study highlights the impact we are making in the county and how we are making it easier, safer and more convenient for you to bike around Arlington County.