

Pedestrian Master Plan Testimony

Thank you for the opportunity to share our thoughts on Pedestrian Safety. I applaud all who worked on the Draft Plan. I was only able to skim it but it seems extremely thorough and thoughtful.

My main concern is that there is nothing that addresses pedestrian safety during construction periods. This may be because it is addressed in other documents. However, I can attest to the fact that other documents are not followed. I have been complaining since May that pedestrian safety is not dealt with along Wayne Ave for the Purple Line Construction. I was even told that after a walk through by a team that it's legal. This is ridiculous.

Items of concern:

- Lighting
- Clear division of roadway with sidewalk - including parking on sidewalks
- Closeness to roadway
- Narrow sidewalk
- Bumpy, cracked and destroyed sidewalk
- Crosswalks needed to ensure safe passage on best sidewalk conditions around active construction

Many of these items are included in the master plan. Thank you! Please consider including a section on maintaining this during construction. Especially in highly dense and walked areas such as Wayne Ave.

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