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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Notice of Public Hearing for Proposed Sidewalk Construction

Decatur Avenue Community Sidewalk Proposal Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 7:00pm

Dear Residents:

As you know, the Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT), Division of Transportation Engineering (DTE) received requests to construct sidewalks along **Decatur Avenue** from **3900 Decatur Avenue** to **Connecticut Avenue**.

As part of the final decision-making process, a public hearing is required by law to be conducted. A public hearing allows residents the opportunity to present oral and/or written testimony to a hearing officer, the sole purpose being to obtain detailed information to assist in determining whether or not to recommend the project for installation.

The public hearing is scheduled to be conducted virtually via Adobe Connect on **Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 7:00pm**. To sign-up to testify and to attend the hearing, please join: <https://montgomerycounty.adobeconnect.com/decatursidewalk/> . For your ease and reference, instructions on connecting to Adobe Connect are enclosed.

If you would like or need an *interpreter*, please contact Lori Jean Main no later than *Monday, September 20, 2021*, at lori.main@montgomerycountymd.gov .

Persons unable to attend the scheduled hearing are encouraged to submit written testimony to the Sidewalk Program via email at Lori.Main@montgomerycountymd.gov. If you do not have access to a computer, please mail your testimony to Lori Main, Sidewalk Program, 100 Edison Park Drive, 4th Floor, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878. **Written testimony carries the same weight as verbal testimony, and you are welcome to submit either or both.**

Following the public hearing, the Hearing Record will be held open for two weeks during which you may submit your written testimony and any final comments. This “final comment period” will close on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at 6pm.

If you would like to view the project files, obtain additional copies of the map or construction impacts, please visit the Sidewalk Program website at <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-dte/sidewalk/index.html> or contact Ms. Main at her above email address. To obtain information regarding the public hearing process, please also contact Ms. Main at her above email address.

Thank you!

Division of Transportation Engineering