

PUBLIC HEARING FOR

REPLACEMENT OF THE DENNIS AVENUE BRIDGE NO. M-0194 OVER SLIGO CREEK TRIBUTARY (WHEATON BRANCH) in SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

Pursuant to Section 49-53 of the Montgomery County Code (2004) as amended, a **virtual** public hearing shall be held on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.** The hearing will be held over the internet via Zoom. Residents may pre-register to testify; the link to join the public hearing virtually will be provided upon registration.

Please register to attend the hearing:

Visit the “Participate” tab of the project webpage via the below link.

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-dte/projects/dennisave/index.html>



The existing Dennis Avenue Bridge is in need of replacement to enhance the safety of the traveling public. Together with the Wheaton Branch Flood Mitigation project, a sister project by the Department of Environmental Protection (MCDEP), the frequent flooding of five residential properties and local streets upstream of the bridge will be mitigated as well as the occasional roadway flooding on Dennis Avenue that causes significant traffic delays.

Audio and video of the hearing will be recorded, and a link to which will be posted on the project webpage on the MCDOT website as linked above.

The sole purpose of a public hearing is to allow residents an opportunity to present oral and/or written testimony concerning the project. The information presented may influence the final design of the project. The hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. and run continuously until all information is presented and the hearing has concluded.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY CARRIES THE SAME WEIGHT AS ORAL TESTIMONY. Written testimony for consideration and questions may be submitted via the online comment form on the project webpage under the “Participate” tab or via email to the project manager at greg.hwang@montgomerycountymd.gov. Please visit the above-linked project webpage to access digital copies of the project files.

Interpreter services will be provided upon request. Please allow (5) business days advance notice when requesting interpreter services.