ASPEN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD GREENWAY PILOT PROJECT

PUBLIC MEETING

JUNE 6, 2019
Outline

- Project Overview
- Proposed Improvements
- Q&A
Project Overview

Aspen Hill Neighborhood Greenway Pilot Project
Glenmont Metro to Shopping Centers Route

• Uses low motorized traffic volumes and speeds
• Parallel to Georgia Avenue
• Connectivity between:
  • County-Wide Trail Network
  • Glenmont Metro
  • Shopping Centers
  • Neighborhood Schools
Neighborhood Greenway

*Guidance:*

**BICYCLE FACILITY DESIGN TOOLKIT**
Montgomery County Planning Department (July 2017)

- Prioritize Walking and Bicycling
- Low Traffic Volumes and Speeds
- Residential Streets
- Traffic Calming Devices
- Crossing Improvements
- Signed Route

Project Overview

Pilot Project: Accelerated Schedule

- **Begin Study:** April 2019
- **Field Visit:** April 2019
- **Public Workshop:** June 2019
- **Preliminary Recommendations:** May 2019
- **We Are Here:**
- **Public Meeting:** August 2019
- **Final Recommendations:** July 2019
- **Begin Implementation:** Fall 2019
- **End Study:** Sept 2019
Proposed Improvements

Proposed Alignment

• Primary Route
  • Palmira Lane
    • Connection to Aspen Hill Shopping Center
  • Loyola Street
    • Connection to North Gate Plaza
    • Coordinate access through Montgomery County Humane Society Campus
  • Ralph Road
  • Holdridge Road

• Spur Route Connections
  • Janet Road to Schools
  • Denley Road and Flack Street to Glenmont Metro
Proposed Improvements
Short-Term Recommendations

- On-Road Improvements
  - Wayfinding Signing / Branding
  - Pavement Markings
Proposed Improvements
Short-Term Recommendations

• Intersection / Speed Management Improvements
  • Bicycle Forward Stop Bars
  • Curb Extensions
  • Neighborhood Traffic Circles
  • Switching stop signs to side street stop only
Proposed Improvements
Short-Term Recommendations

- Aspen Hill Shopping Center & North Gate Plaza
  - Convenient Bicycle Parking
  - Improved Bicycle Access through Parking Lots
    - Bicycle cut throughs in speed humps
    - Shared Lane Markings (Sharrows)
Proposed Improvements

Longer-Term Recommendations

- Access Management
  - Remove Bollards
  - Restrict Parking
  - Evaluate Lighting
  - Pave connections between on-road and off-road segments
Proposed Improvements
Longer-Term Recommendations

• Off-Road Connections
  • Harmony Hill Neighborhood Park
  • Matthew Henson Trail
  • Montgomery County Humane Society Campus
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Questions?