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THE PLAN AHEAD

THE FUTURE OF
TRANSPORTATION BEGINS TODAY

Chris Conklin, Director
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FENTON VILLAGE BIKE & PEDESTRIAN PROJECTS

The Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) is holding a public meeting to brief the community on and receive feedback about several bicyclist and pedestrian safety improvement projects in the Fenton Village and downtown Silver Spring areas.

The projects to be discussed are:

- Fenton St / MD 410 Intersection Redesign
- Grove St Neighborhood Greenway Pilot
- Fenton Street Bikeway Study

If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to provide your comments and/or questions, please contact:

Matt Johnson, AICP, Project Manager
240.777.7237
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At this meeting, basic concepts will be introduced. However, a second public meeting will be held before implementation of pilot treatments to gather additional feedback.

Fenton St / MD 410 Intersection

The intersection of Fenton Street and MD 410 was built with high-speed right turn ramps on the northern half of the intersection. These elements add additional impervious surface, and do not represent a safe design for pedestrians and cyclists. MCDOT is undertaking a redesign of this intersection to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety and to reduce the amount of impervious surface.

This project will include the development of conceptual and final design plans, followed by construction.

Fenton Street Bikeway Study

MCDOT is restarting the feasibility study for the Fenton Street Bikeway that originally kicked-off in 2017. Fenton Street is identified in the County's Bicycle Master Plan for a separated bikeway.

This study will look at the possible configurations of a bikeway in the Fenton Street corridor between Cameron Street and King Street. The study will examine the benefits and tradeoffs between different options, including cost, parking, loading, traffic congestion, and urban design.

This project includes only a study. Design is not included as part of this project. No determination will be made whether to advance this project until the study has been completed and its merits evaluated.

Grove St Neighborhood Greenway

A neighborhood greenway is a street where the safe movement of bicyclists and pedestrians is prioritized and the fast, through movement of vehicles is minimized. Tools can include speed treatments such as speed humps and diversionary treatments. Grove Street is identified as a future neighborhood greenway in the County's adopted Bicycle Master Plan.

The Grove Street project will be a pilot project. Treatments will use temporary materials that can be modified or removed. Before implementation, a study of Grove and adjacent streets will be conducted to determine baseline conditions.

Learn more by visiting the project on our website:
www.bikemontgomery.com.

Public Meeting

Tuesday, January 21, 2020
7pm to 9pm

East Silver Spring Elementary
Multipurpose Room
631 Silver Spring Ave
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910



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Public Input

MCDOT encourages you to provide your input by submitting comments on the postage paid public comments form or e-mailing the Project Manager, Matt Johnson at:

Matt.Johnson@montgomerycountymd.gov

Public input is the key to an effective planning process as it allows MCDOT and Montgomery County decision makers to understand the needs of the community.



Top: Looking north on Fenton Street at MD 410.

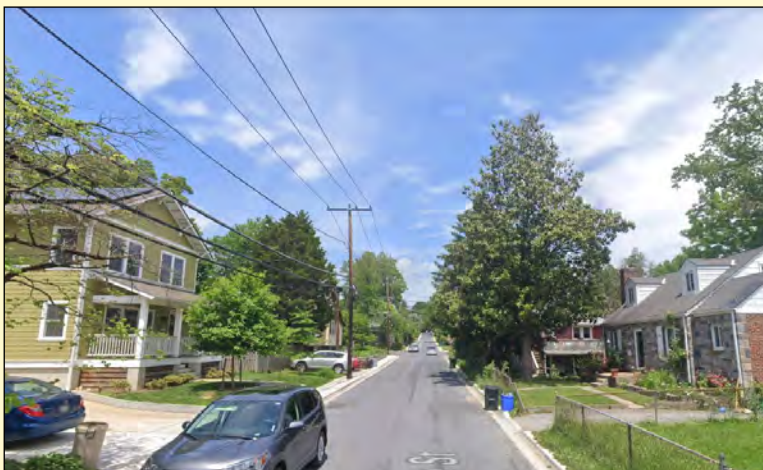
Right: Looking south on Fenton Street at Silver Spring Ave.



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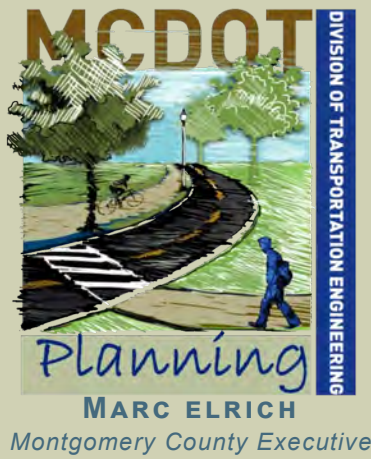
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Grove Street north of Silver Spring Avenue.

MCDOT's Division of Transportation Engineering (DTE) is responsible for planning, engineering, and constructing Montgomery County's infrastructure to the highest safety and performance standards possible while paying close attention to citizens' input, environmental and economic concerns.

MCDOT wants your feedback: MCDOT encourages you to provide your concerns on the Public Comments Form included with this newsletter. You can also e-mail your comments directly to the project manager at Matt.Johnson@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov or call at **240-777-7237**.



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BIKE AND
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Your input is important!
Please provide us with any
comments and return by:

**Wednesday
February 12, 2020**

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COMMENTS FORM

Chris Conklin, Director, Department of Transportation

PUBLIC COMMENTS FORM– MCDOT Welcomes your Feedback!

Public input is the key to an effective planning process, as it allows MCDOT to understand the concerns of the community. We encourage you to complete the form below. Your comments will become a part of the public record and may be included and/or summarized in public documents about the project. Due to the high volume of comments we receive, MCDOT regrets that we may be unable to respond to all comments, but we assure you that all comments will be read and evaluated.

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