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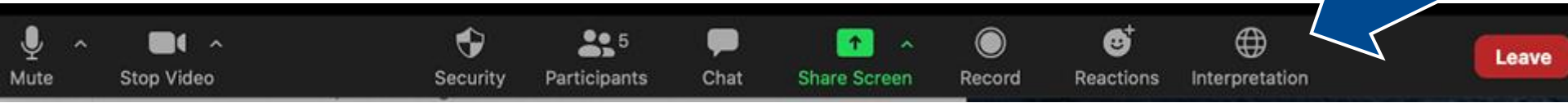
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# Metropolitan Branch Trail Upgrade

## 30% Design

Public Meeting

7:45-8:30 pm

March 2, 2023





# Good Evening and Welcome

- Metropolitan Branch Trail (MBT) Upgrade
- Preliminary (30%) Design
  - City sponsored project
- Funding for 30% Design
  - TLC Technical Assistance Grant





# Project Location

## Met Branch Trail Upgrade LIMITS

DC Line  
to  
Silver Spring





# Project Goals

- Upgrade City's 0.5 mile section of MBT
- Improve safety and comfort
- Minimize tree impacts
- Avoid impacts to property and utilities
- Stormwater Management (SWM)



# 30% Design Approach

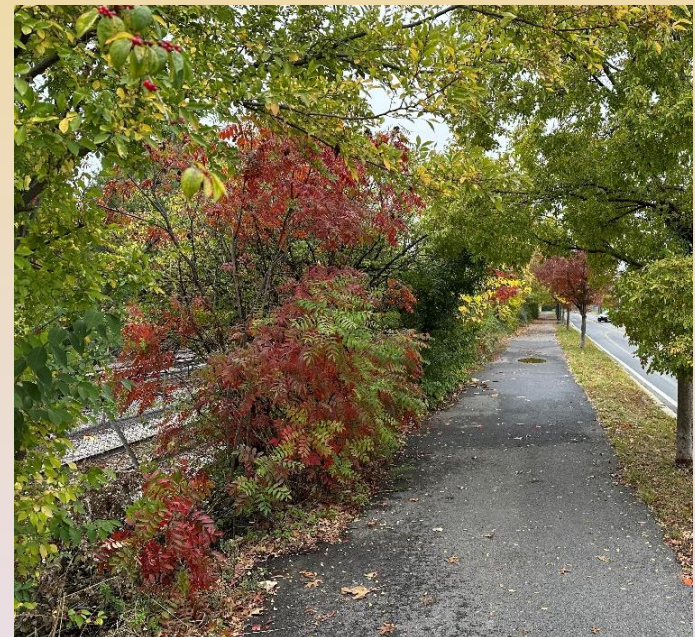
- Reconstruct MBT
  - 10' wide
  - maintain buffers
  - sustainable flexible porous paving
  - raise trail elevation (typical)
- Avoid Impacts to ROW, Utilities
  - WMATA Metro Red Line
- Continuous Lighting
- ADA compliance upgrades
  - Pedestrian ramps
  - Bus stops





# 30% Design Approach

- Takoma Ave at Buffalo Ave Intersection
  - Eliminate mid-block crosswalk
  - Curb return extensions
  - Relocate bus stops
  - Install stop signs





# Requirements to Implement

- Right of Way Impacts
  - None
- Utility Impacts
  - None
- Tree Impacts
  - TBD\*

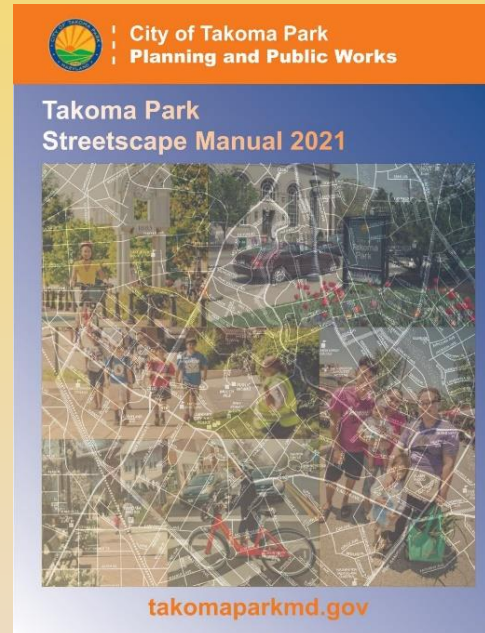
\* tree inventory and condition assessment will be conducted during next phase of design





# Additional Considerations

- Trail Features
  - Bike racks
  - Benches
  - Wayfinding
- Lighting
  - continuous trail lighting
  - intersection lighting





# Project Schedule

## 30% Design Phase:

Milestone	Date
1. Call / Kickoff with City & MWCOG	September 2022
2. Field Walk w/ City & Agency Stakeholders	November 2022
3. Public Informational Field Walk	December 10, 2022
4. Complete Surveys, Utility Data Collection	December 2022
5. Submit Existing Conditions / Recommendations Memo	January 2023
6. Submit Preliminary (30%) Design Plans	February 2023
<b>7. Community Meeting (Virtual)</b>	<b>Tonight</b>
8. Receive City/Agency/Community Comments	March 2023
9. Draft 30% Design Report	March 29, 2023
10. Final 30% Design Report, Plans & Estimate	April 26, 2023
11. Council Presentation	May 2023



# Next Steps

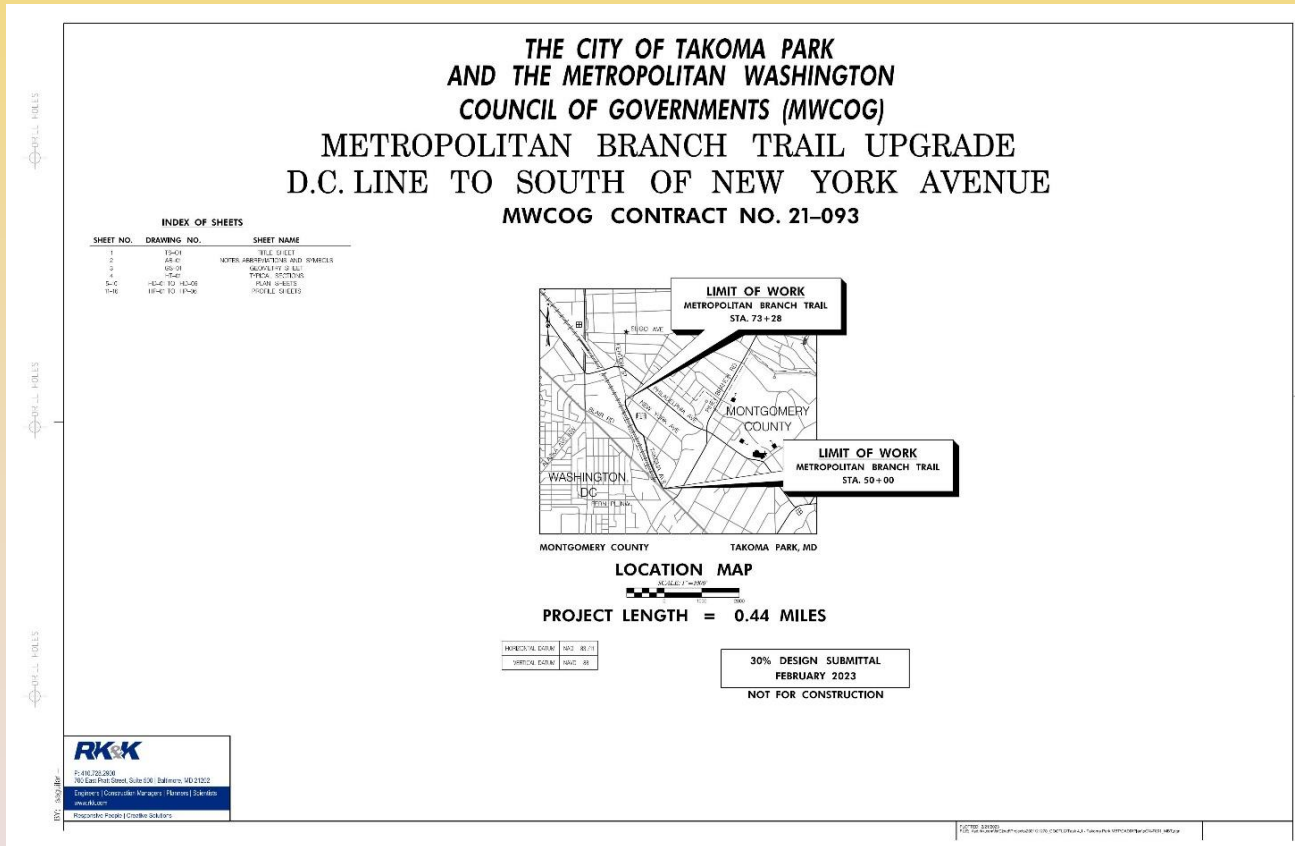
- *Collect Community Comments*
- *Finalize 30% Design*
- City Council Presentation
- Secure Additional Funding





# 30% Design Metropolitan Branch Trail Upgrade

## Draft Plans





# Questions?

## Metropolitan Branch Trail Upgrade

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