

RFP Informational Session: Maple Avenue Connectivity Project

February 1, 2023 @ 1:30pm EST

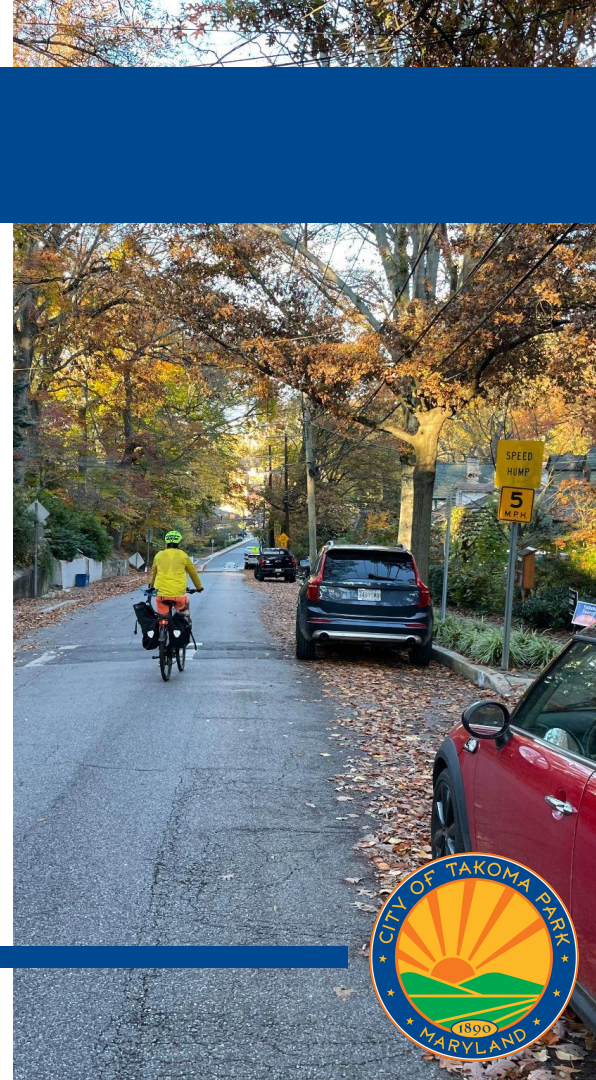
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Overview

- **Introduction** to Takoma Park team
- **Review** of the Maple Avenue Connectivity Project to date
- **Summary** of Request for Proposals
- **Questions & Clarifications**



What is the Maple Avenue Connectivity Project?

This project reimagines Maple Ave as a **vibrant, safe, and comfortable** thoroughfare for all of its users.

Maple Ave is one of the most diverse roadways in the City, and serves as the primary route for neighboring families, kids walking to school, and recreation-seekers.



Maple Avenue Connectivity Project History

Timeline:

- **May 2020:** MWCOG awarded the City a \$50,000 technical assistance grant to create preliminary (30%) designs
- **June 2021:** City Council approved the 30% designs
- **October 2022:** MDOT awarded the City a Kim Lamphier Bikeways grant to complete designs
- **January 2023:** RFP Released

For more information about the Maple Avenue Connectivity Project, visit bit.ly/MapleAvenueConnectivity



What are we looking for?

A proposal that:

- **Revisits the existing** preliminary (30%) designs;
- Develops **final (100%) designs** for the corridor, including the technical bid packet;
- Conducts a **feasibility study for enhanced bike/ped infrastructure** on the Maple Ave bridge over Sligo Creek;
- Includes a strategy for **equitable, robust community engagement**.



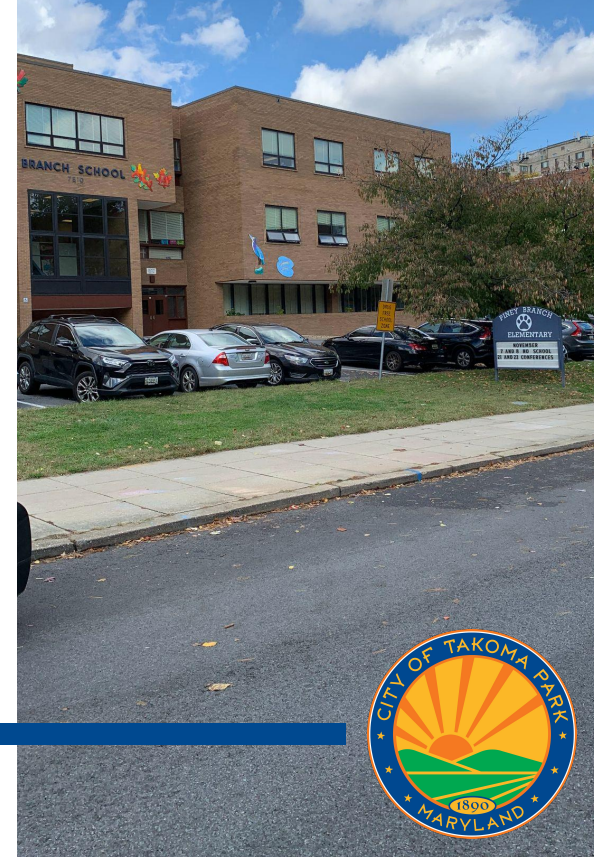
Project Timeline

- **February 15, 2023 @ 11:59pm EST**
Request for Proposals closes
- **February 15 - March 8** Proposal Review
- **March 8 - April 5** Selected firm announcement
- **April 19** Initial Consultation to begin work
- **April -September 2023** Preliminary concept design development
- **September 2023 - April 2024**
Semifinal (60%) design development
- **April 2024 - September 2024**
Final (100%) design development
- **October 2024**
100% Check-in & Staff Review
- **November 2024**
Project completion date



Project Review Process & Next Steps

- **Submission Deadline** is February 15th @ 11:59am
- **Confirmation Emails** by February 17th
 - Check for application completion
- City of Takoma Park **Staff Review** between February 15 - March 8
 - Each proposal will be evaluated based on a rubric using criteria listed in the RFP
 - Possibility that City staff may reach out with follow-up questions, as needed



Questions?

Thank you for joining us!

For more information about the **Maple Avenue Connectivity Project**, the **Request for Proposal instructions**, and the **FAQ document**, visit **bit.ly/MapleAvenueConnectivity**.

