Tysons-Old Meadow Road Bike/Ped Improvements

Design Workshop #1

Thursday, November 9, 2017, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Westgate Elementary School, Falls Church, VA

Virginia Department of Transportation
Fairfax County
Agenda

- Open house 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm
- Presentation 7:30 pm – 7:45 pm
  - Project overview
  - Current design efforts
    - Bridge over I-495
    - Noise analysis
    - Shared used path
- Workshop at tables 7:45 pm – 8:30 pm
- Report-out 8:30 pm – 8:50 pm
- Next steps 8:50 pm – 9:00 pm
Project Overview
Project Need and Objective

- Need for enhanced bicycle and pedestrian connectivity in Tysons
  - Connections to either side of Capital Beltway/I-495
  - Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan and Countywide Bicycle Master Plan includes multiple crossings of I-495

- Objective of this project: Design and construct one of the bike/ped projects connecting each side of I-495
Path crosses ramp at grade
Path passes under Westpark Drive
Path passes under Beltway
Path crosses ramp at grade

Legend
- Path
VDOT Planning 2015-2016 – Options A through G
Route 123 Bicycle and Pedestrian Access

Option A
Option B
Option C
Option D
Option E
Option F
Option G
Options B and G emerged as feasible

Community meetings, January - March 2017

PIM, May 2017

Completed study to select Preferred Option

- Option B \rightarrow Option 1
- Option G \rightarrow Option 2
Option 2 – Shared-use Path along Old Meadow Road
Route 123 to Tysons One Place – PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE

- Bike/ped bridge over I-495
- Path behind Dolley Madison Apartments
- Screening by sound wall and mature trees
- Old Meadow Road path connection
## Schedule

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Current Design Efforts

- Bridge over I-495
- Noise analysis
- Shared use path
Bridge over I-495
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Location of Possible Pedestrian Bridge

Possible removal of 6’ X 20’ sound wall panel

I-495 General Purpose Lanes (Inner Loop)

I-495 Express Lanes
Bridge over I-495 – West End

Approximate location of bridge deck
Bridge over I-495 / Noise Analysis
Shared Use Path (SUP)
Workshop at Tables

- Choose a “spokesperson”
- Discuss details on project design
- Discuss and choose design options:
  1. Bridge type
  2. Bridge pier
  3. Fencing
  4. Sound wall
  5. Lighting on bridge
  6. Lighting on shared use path (non-roadway)
  7. Lighting on shared use path along Old Meadow Road
- Complete your ballot
- Report out – summarize discussion at tables

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Report Out

- Summarize discussion at tables
- Provide general comments on design
- Discuss choices made, pros/cons
- Offer other things for the design team to consider... are we missing anything?
Next Steps

- Noise abatement analysis – November 2017
- Public Workshop #2 – November 28, 2017
  Westgate Elementary School
- Preliminary design – December 2017
- Design Public Hearing – Spring 2018
More information

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Project Web Page:
http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/northernvirginia/bike-ped_improvements.asp
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THANK YOU !!

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