

## Virtual Community Information Meeting January 19, 2022, 7:00 PM

# **Innovation Station North Neighborhood Access**



Presented by Fairfax County Department of Transportation The Office of Dranesville District Supervisor John Foust





## **Meeting Agenda**

- Introduction of the Project Team
- Project Discussion
  - Purpose of the Project
  - Existing Conditions
  - Proposed Improvements
  - Project Schedule
- Q&A Community Feedback







## **Project Team**

- Department of Transportation
  - Transportation Design Division
  - > Active Transportation, Capital Projects & Operations Division
  - Whitman, Requardt & Associates (WRA)

#### Department of Public Works

- Streetlights Division
- Land Acquisition Division
- Construction Division

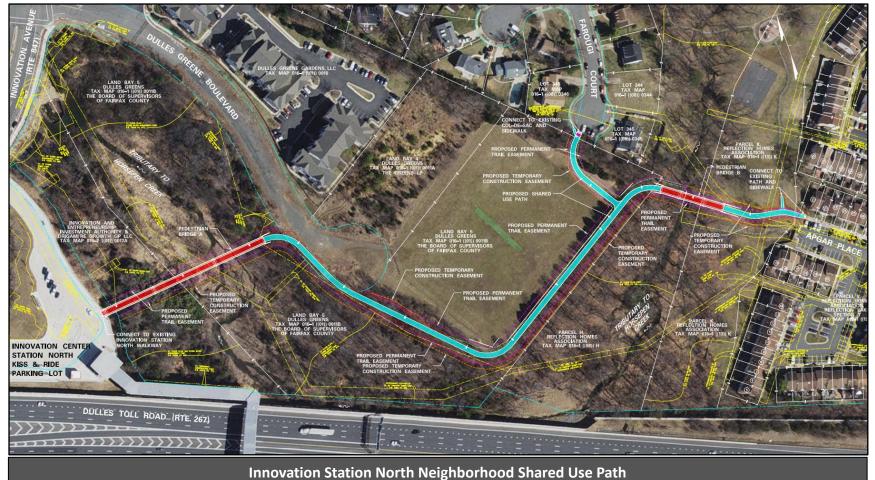






## **Purpose of the Project**

- Provide a direct pedestrian and bicycle connection from the station to the adjacent neighborhoods
- Reduce the trip length between the station surrounding neighborhoods







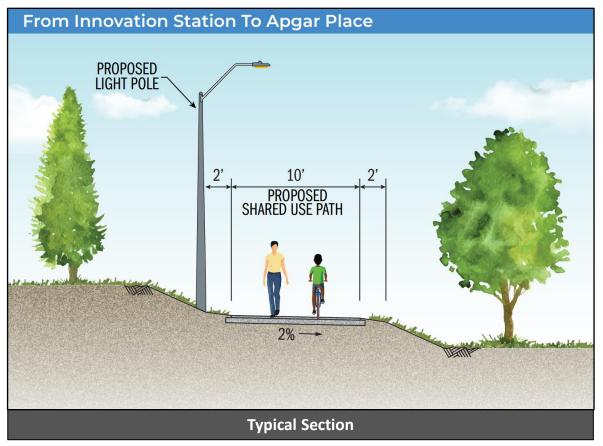
**Existing Condition: Walking Time from Surrounding Neighborhoods** 





## **Proposed Improvements: Pedestrian & Cyclist Facilities**

- Construction of a 10-foot wide, approximately 2,000' long asphalt shared use path
- Construction of two new pedestrian bridges crossing Horsepen Creek







## **Proposed Improvements: Pedestrian Bridge at Innovation Metrorail Station Kiss & Ride Parking Lot**



#### **BRIDGE SECTION**

- 367' long and 14' wide bridge
- Raised curbs with steel railing on top
- Lighting will be included on bridge
- Steel girder bridge with concrete deck



KISS & RIDE PARKING LOT FACING NORTH TOWARDS INNOVATION AVENUE





# **Proposed Improvements: Pedestrian Bridge at Innovation Metrorail Station Kiss & Ride Parking Lot**



ELEVATION OF PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AT INNOVATION STATION KISS & RIDE PARKING LOT CROSSING HORSEPEN CREEK FACING NORTH TOWARDS INNOVATION AVENUE

- Independent bridge structure
- Modify existing steel handrail to accommodate the bridge opening
- Pier locations minimize impacts to environmentally sensitive areas





#### **Proposed Improvements: Pedestrian Bridge Near Apgar Place**



**BRIDGE SECTION** 

HORSEPEN CREEK FACING NORTH TOWARDS PLAYGROUND

- 135' long and 14' wide bridge
- Raised curbs with steel railing on top
- Lighting will be included on bridge
- Steel girder bridge with concrete deck





#### **Proposed Improvements: Pedestrian Bridge Near Apgar Place**



ELEVATION OF PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE NEAR APGAR PLACE CROSSING HORSEPEN CREEK

- Pier locations to minimize impacts to environmentally sensitive areas
- Bridge elevation to be designed above 100-yr flood elevation





## **Proposed Improvements: Railings**



#### Option 1

- VDOT standard railing
- Existing handrail at the Kiss & Ride Parking Lot
- □ Finish color option: Black



**OPTION 2: VDOT BRIDGE RAILING WITH CURB** 

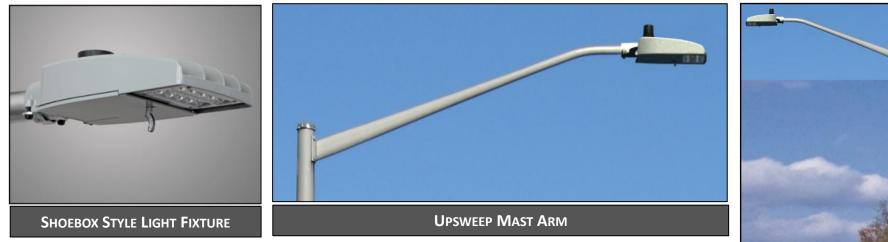
#### Option 2

- Modified version of the standard railing
- Additional gripping handrail





## **Proposed Improvements: Lighting**



- LED Luminaire, gray finish
- Single mast arm, natural aluminum finish
- Smooth round tapered pole, natural aluminum finish

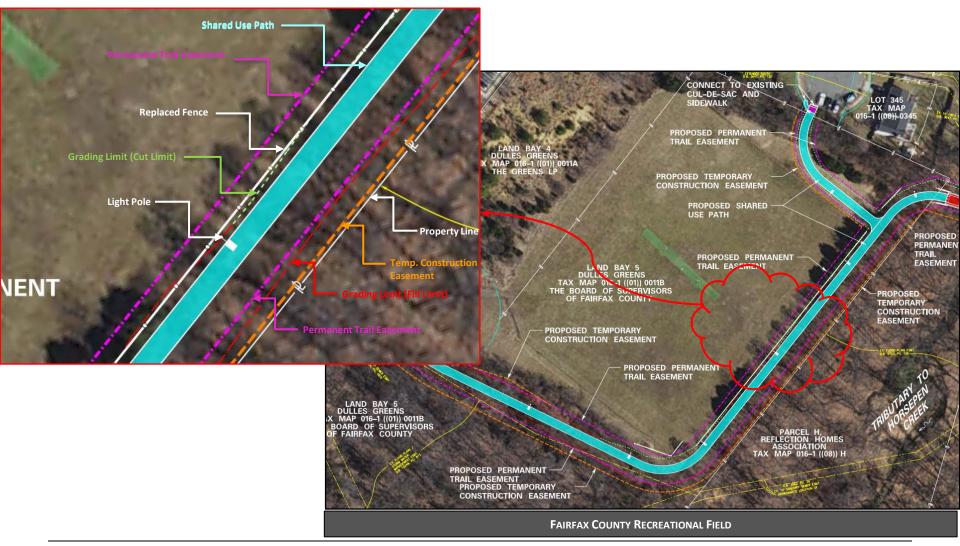


LIGHT POLE





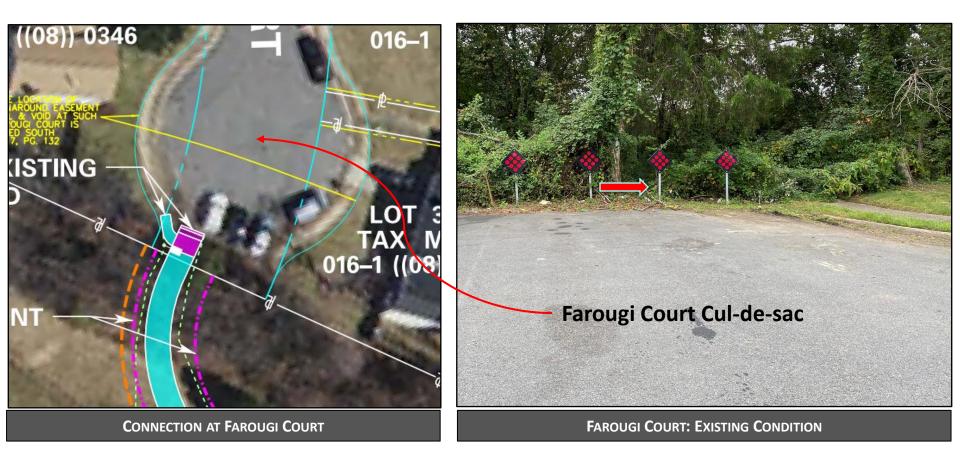
## Land Rights: Temporary and Permanent Easements







### **Connections to Reflection Homes Communities**







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## **Agency Review**

- US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
- Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR)
- Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (VDWR)
- Fairfax County Land Development Services (LDS)
  - Stormwater Management
  - Urban Forest Management







## Schedule

- 90% Design Plans Fall 2022
- Plat Preparation and Utility Coordination Fall 2022
- Initiate Land Acquisition Winter 2023
- Complete Land Acquisition and Initiate Utility Relocation Fall 2023
- Permit Submission and Initiate Bid Advertisement Process Winter 2023
- Award Contract and Start Construction Summer 2024
- Construction Completion Summer 2025

#### Funding Status: This project is fully funded







## **Questions, Comments, or Suggestions**



- FCDOT is requesting comments related to this meeting be submitted by <u>February 4, 2022</u>.
- Submit comments/concerns:
  - Email via Project Website: <u>https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/bike-walk/innovation-station-path</u>
  - Contact Project Manger, Sonia Shahnaj: <u>Sonia.Shahnaj@fairfaxcounty.gov</u>

