



Project Update Meeting – Local Business Owners  
Old Takoma Park Business Association Office  
November 6, 2019 -- 6:30 PM

# Blair Road / Cedar Street / 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Intersection Improvements



# SCOPE OF IMPROVEMENTS

- Re-configuring the Blair Road / Cedar Street intersection
- Convert 4<sup>th</sup> Street to one-way southbound and add bicycle lane
- Re-constructing pavement, median, and sidewalk sections including new accessible curb ramps and a new ornamental median safety fence at Cedar Street
- Roadway widening to provide adequate turning movements for WMATA buses
- Upgrading traffic signals, parking meters and other traffic control devices
- Installation of new street lights (poles, arms, and luminaires)
- Adjusting and upgrading water and sewer lines, as well as new fire hydrants
- Installing low impact stormwater management facilities and green planting areas



# CONSTRUCTION FORECAST

- **Phase 01.** Utilities along Blair Road. *(Completed)*
- **Phase 02.** Utilities at the intersection. *(In progress / November 2019)*
- **Phase 1.** Removal and pavement restoration of median along Cedar Street west of Blair Road. *(In progress / November 2019)*
- **Phase 2.** Removal and replacement of median along Cedar Street east of Blair Road. *(November 2019)*
- **Phase 3.** Reconstruction of northern sidewalk and ramps along Cedar Street east of Blair Road. *(January 2020)*
- **Phase 4.** Reconstruction of northern sidewalk, ramps, and LID facility along Cedar Street west of Blair Road. *(January 2020)*

 Extent of Project/  
Pavement Reconstruction



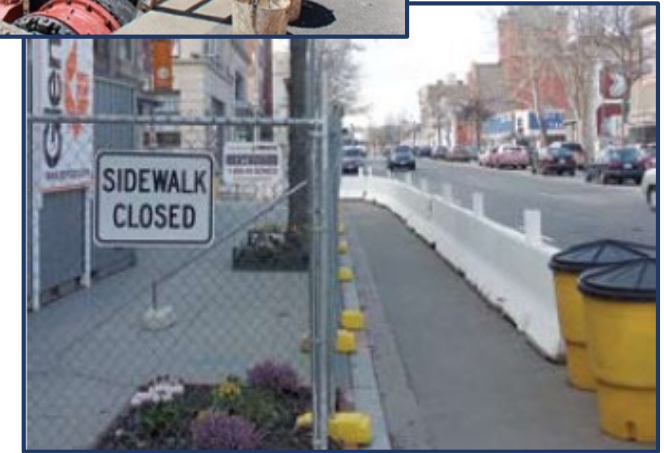
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- **Phase 5.** Reconstruction of ramps, sidewalk and LID facility along southside of Cedar Street and extension of curb along 4<sup>th</sup> Street west of Blair Road. *(January 2020)*
  - **Phase 6.** Reconstruction of sidewalk and ramps in the southeast corner of Cedar Street and Blair Road. *(February 2020)*
  - **Phase 7.** Construction of bulb out along 4<sup>th</sup> Street at the intersection with Blair Road. *(February 2020)*
  - **Phase 8.** Construction of sidewalk, ramps and curb extension along 4<sup>th</sup> Street at Butternut Street.
- Construction of bus bay along Blair Road.  
Repaving of roadway. *(March 2020)*



# MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC CONSIDERATIONS

- All lanes shall remain open to traffic during peak hours – Monday thru Friday (6:30 – 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.)
  - One lane in each direction maintained at all other times
  - Construction related disruptions shall be minimized
  - Maintain ADA compliant safe flow of pedestrian traffic within and adjacent to project area
  - Maintain pedestrian access to abutting properties
  - Provide notification to affected parties for temporary curtailment of access
  - Appropriate signage shall be installed



# COMMENTS / QUESTIONS

- *How will you ensure that construction will not block access to businesses?*
- *What improvements are planned for the triangle park located at 4<sup>th</sup> and Blair?*
- *What type of globe lights will be installed?*



# COMMUNICATION RESOURCES

- Project Website

<https://ddot.dc.gov/page/4thblaircedar-nw-intersection-improvements>

- Project Mailing List

- DDOT Traffic Advisories

- Project Contacts

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