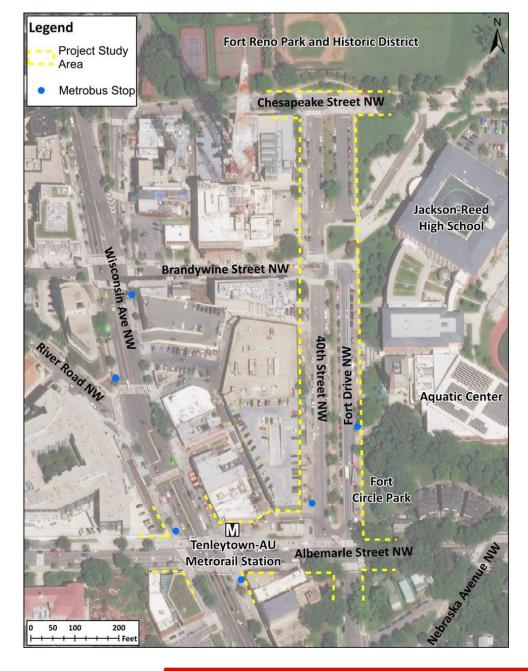
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Tenleytown Multimodal Access Project

Community Open House February 25, 2023



Presentation Outline

- 1. Project Status
- 2. Community Feedback Summary
- 3. Concept Evaluation Framework
- 4. Draft Concepts
- 5. Next Steps
- 6. Today's Event Please Share Your Feedback!



Project Status

We Are Here

EXISTING
CONDITIONS AND
ISSUES
IDENTIFICATION

- Operations
- Safety
- Urban Environment
- Previous Plans and Studies

CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

- Concept Evaluation & Screening
- Design Features

PREFERRED CONCEPT DESIGN

- Multimodal Effects of Preferred Alternative
- Right-of-Way (ROW) Impacts
- Environmental Impacts
- Cost

Stakeholder & Community
Engagement
Throughout

Community Feedback Summary

Spring-Summer 2022

We received input about what people are currently concerned about in the project area.



Pedestrian and bicyclist safety



Safety and reliability for bus riders



Driver speeding/behavior, parking, congestion, and poor sightlines



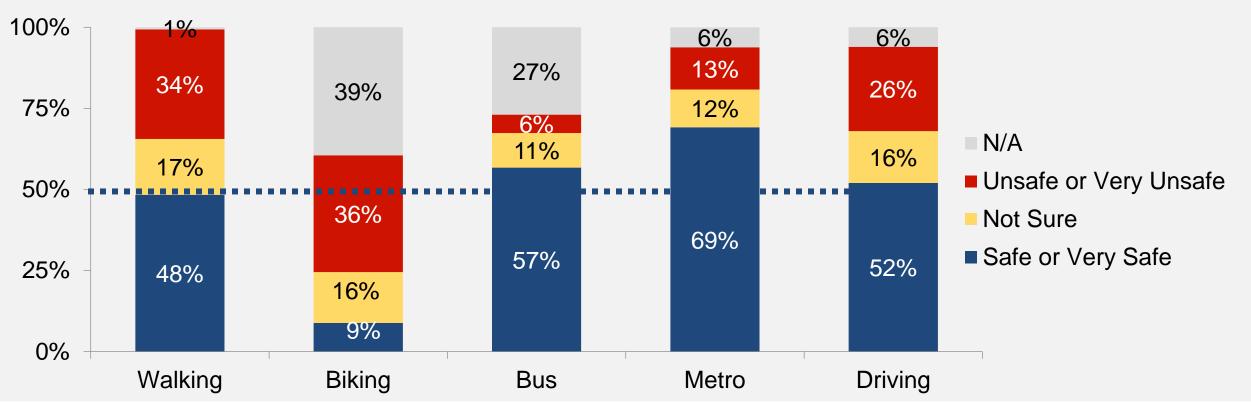
Some said the **area feels unsafe** at certain times of the day



There were also comments about area aesthetics

People feel more safe while using <u>Metro</u> and <u>riding the bus</u>, and least safe while <u>biking</u>.

How safe do you feel while traveling in this area in terms of each of the travel modes below?



Concept Evaluation Framework

Priorities & Objectives

Priority Areas for Evaluation

As we are evaluating the concepts, we are considering several types of trade-offs and existing constraints.













Walkability

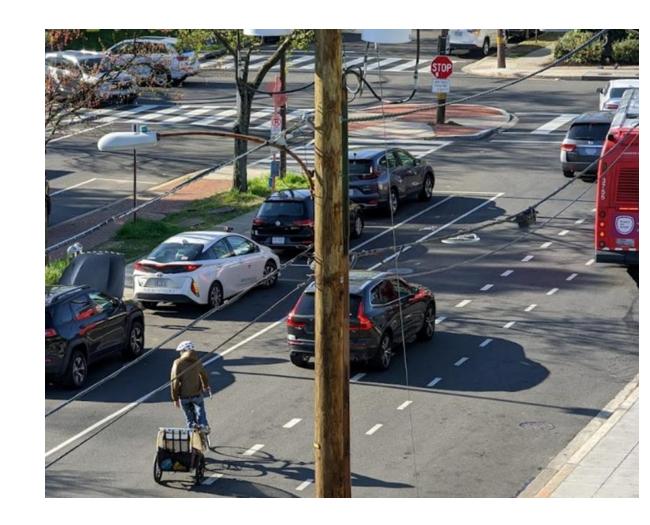
- ✓ Minimize the potential for conflicts with cars, bikes, buses
- √ Improve experience of walking
- ✓ Provide comfortable, connected paths
- ✓ Provide improved crossings, including a safe and efficient path between school and Metro





Bikeability

- ✓ Minimize conflicts with other travelers
- ✓ Improve bicycle experience and attract new users
- ✓ Provide safe and connected bicycle facilities that are comfortable for riders of all skill levels





Transit Facilities & Operations

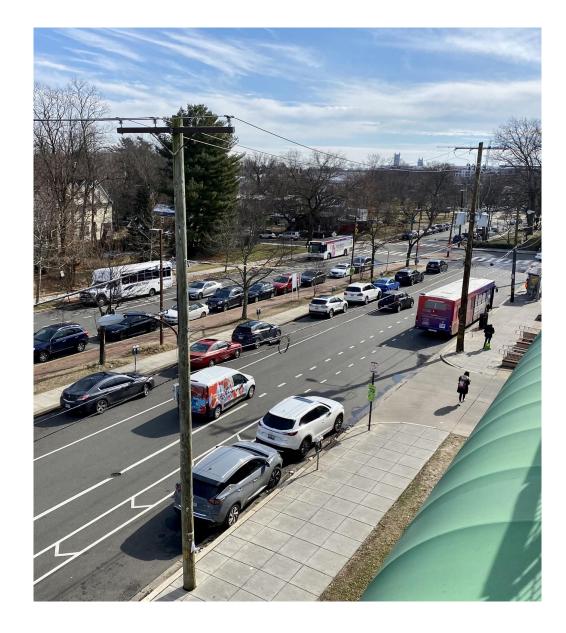
- ✓ Provide sufficient bus stops and bus layover space
- ✓ Support safe and efficient transit operations





Parking/Traffic Operations

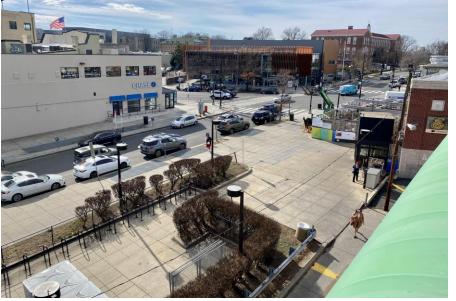
- ✓ Provide accessible parking in key locations
- ✓ Maintain access for businesses, schools, and bus operations
- ✓ Provide safe and efficient traffic flow
- ✓ Provide compact intersections



Greenspace & Stormwater Management

- ✓ Apply Stormwater Management Best Practices
- ✓ Provide built-in green/open space opportunities
- ✓ Minimize percentage of impervious surfaces



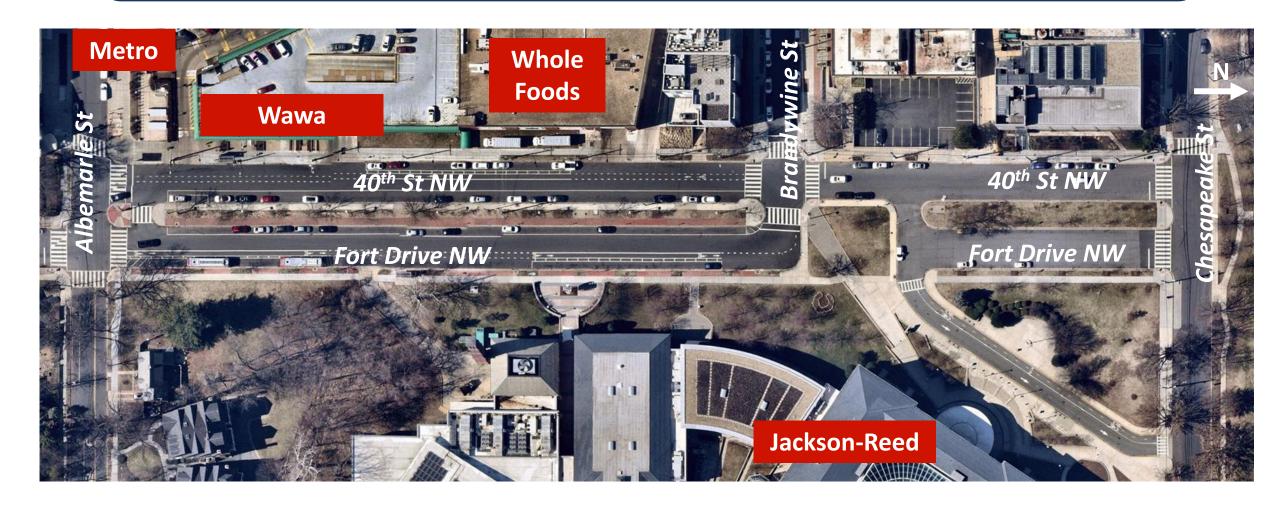


Draft Concepts

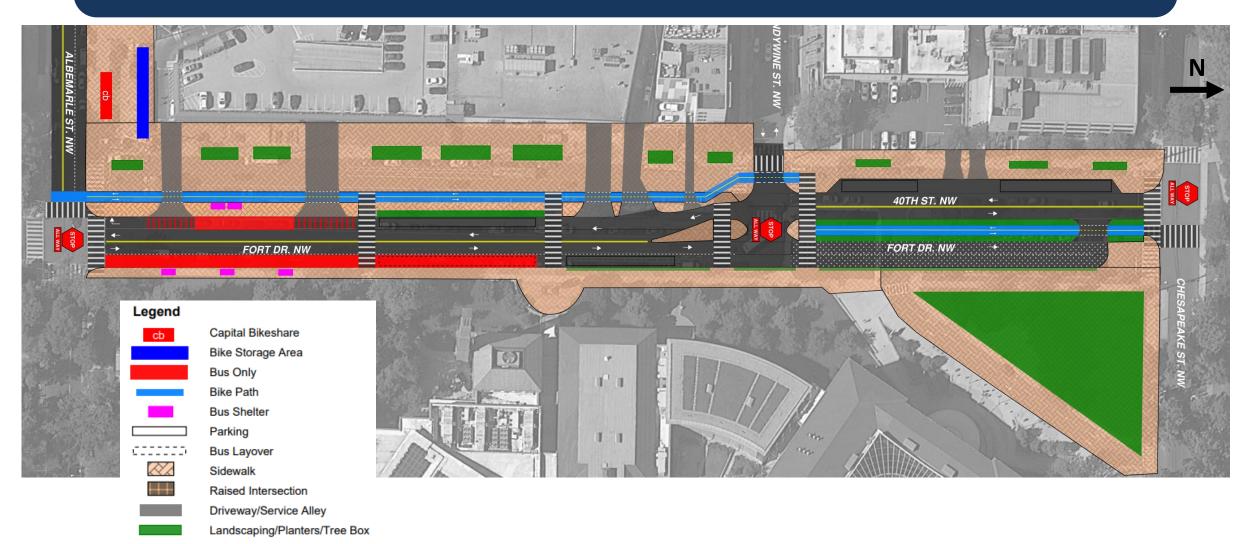
Improvement Elements Common to All Concepts

- ✓ Expanded Station Plaza, Walking Space, and Active Public Use Areas
- ✓ Protected Bicycle Lanes
- √ Additional Pedestrian Crossings
- √ Improved Bus Stop and Layover Accommodations
- √ Traffic Safety and Operations Improvements
- ✓ Enhanced Landscaping Features and Lighting

Current Conditions



Concept 1 Maximize green space along the corridor



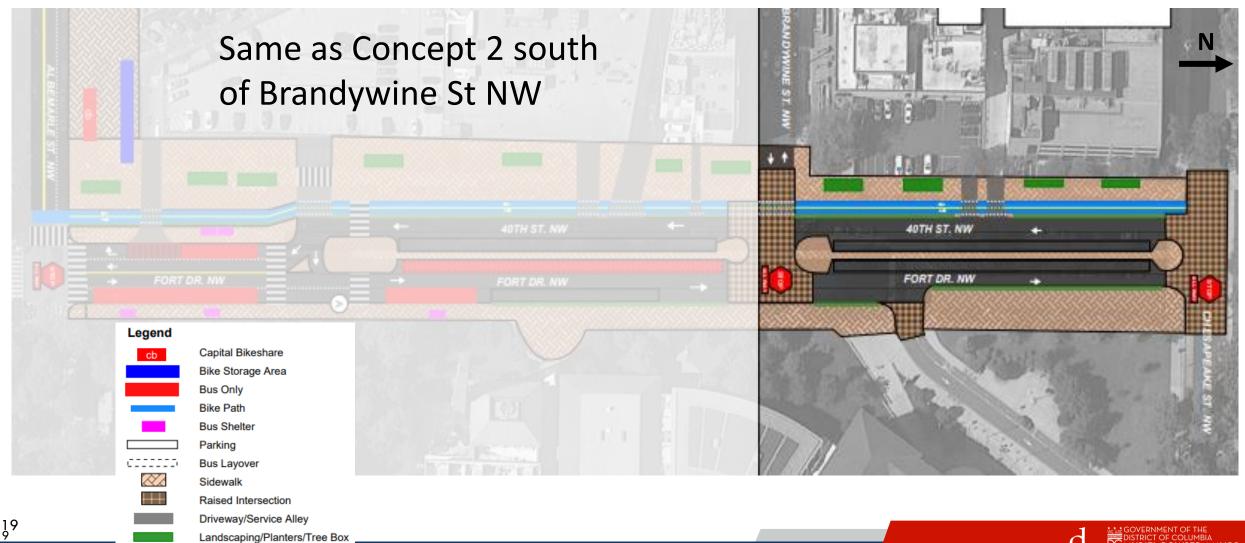
Concept 2 Maximize pedestrian and public use areas



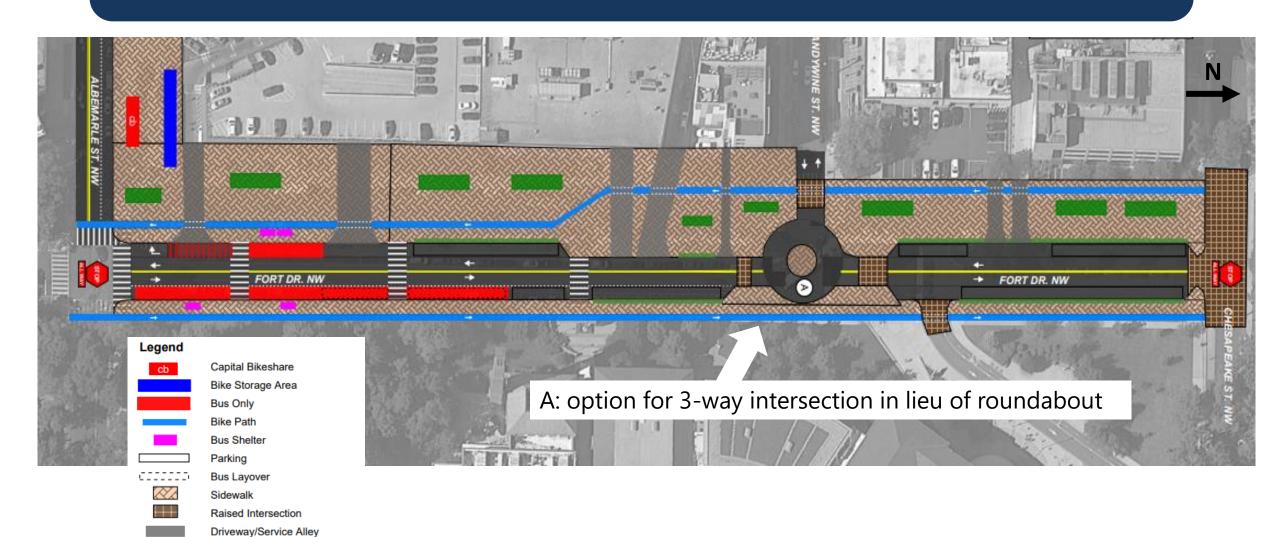
Driveway/Service Alley

Landscaping/Planters/Tree Box

Concept 2 Alternative Improve and simplify street alignment

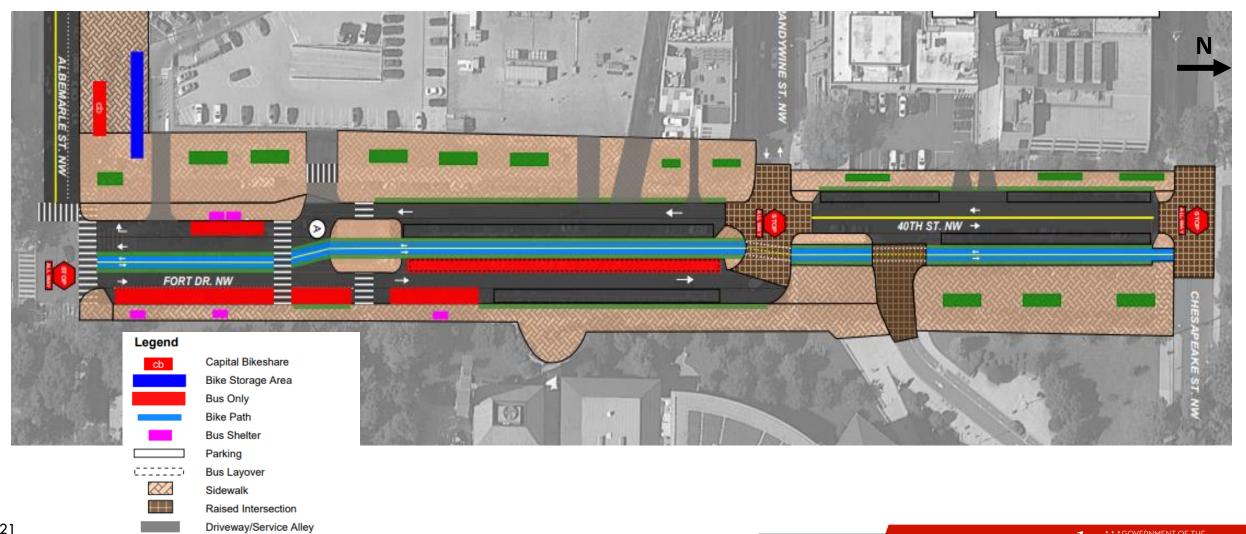


Concept 3 Brandywine roundabout & dual one-way bike lanes



Landscaping/Planters/Tree Box

Concept 4 Two-way bike lane (in median south of Brandywine)



Landscaping/Planters/Tree Box

Next Steps & Today's Meeting

Next Steps

Public Meeting #2 – We Are Here Selection of Preferred Concept Design of Preferred Concept **Environmental Impact Analysis** Public Meeting #3

Stakeholder & Community Engagement throughout

Today's Open House: Learn More & Tell Us What You Think

If you have not already done so, please visit the meeting stations to learn more about the concepts and share your feedback!

Stations include:

- Project Background
- Concept Details and Comparison
- Placemaking
- Potential Quick-Build Projects

There are activities at meeting stations, as well as a paper and online feedback forms for you to use to share your feedback.

Thank you for coming!

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