Christopher Conklin

Director

Notice of Public Hearing for Proposed Sidewalk Construction

North Chelsea Lane Community Sidewalk Proposal Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 7:00pm

Dear Residents:

As you know, the Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT), Division of Transportation Engineering (DTE) received requests to construct sidewalks along **North** Chelsea Lane from Chelsea Lane to Maryland Avenue in Bethesda.

As part of the final decision-making process, a public hearing is required by law to be conducted. A public hearing allows citizens the opportunity to present oral and/or written testimony to a hearing officer, the sole purpose being to obtain detailed information to assist in determining whether or not to recommend the project for installation.

The public hearing is scheduled to be conducted virtually via Adobe Connect on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 7:00pm. To sign-up to testify and/or attend the hearing, please visit: https://montgomerycounty.adobeconnect.com/northchelseasidewalks/. For your ease and reference, instructions on connecting to Adobe Connect are enclosed.

If you would like or need an *interpreter*, please contact Lori Jean Main no later than *Tuesday*, *February 16*, 2021 at lori.main@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Persons unable to attend the scheduled hearing are encouraged to submit written testimony to the Annual Sidewalk Program at Ms. Main's above-email address or via mail to 100 Edison Park Drive, 4th Floor, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878. **Written testimony carries the same weight as verbal testimony.**

Following the public hearing we will leave the Record open for two weeks for a final comment period. The Final Comment Period will expire on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 6pm.

If you would like to view the project files, obtain additional copies of the map or construction impacts, or to obtain information regarding the public hearing process, please contact Ms. Main at her above email address.

Thank you!