



MCDOT to Hold May 19 Virtual Public Hearing on Proposed Rock Creek Forest Sidewalk Construction in Chevy Chase

Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) will hold a virtual public hearing about proposed construction of sidewalks in Chevy Chase on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. The public is encouraged to provide oral and/or written comments.

The proposed sidewalks are as follows:

- the West side of **Terrace Drive** from the **Freyman Drive** to **Farrell Drive**;
- the West side of **Farrell Drive** from **Terrace Drive** to **Spencer Road**;
- the North side of **Spencer Road** from **Grubb Road** to **Donnybrook Drive**;
- the North side of **Spencer Road** from **Farrell Drive** to **Freyman Drive**;
- the South side of **Colston Drive** from **East West Highway** to **Grubb Road**;
- the East side of **Colston Place** from **Colston Drive** to **Blaine Drive**;
- the South side of **Blaine Drive** from **Meadowbrook Lane** to **Ellingson Drive**;
- the South side of **Grubb Road** from **Washington Avenue** to **Ashboro Drive**.
- both sides of **Blaine Drive** from **Ellingson Drive** to the **culdesac**;
- the East side of **Ellingson Drive** from **2621 Washington Avenue** to **Colston Drive**;
- the West side of **Ellingson Drive** from **Blaine Drive** to **Colston Drive**.

The proposed sidewalks will enhance safety for those with disabilities, pedestrians and bicyclists as they travel to schools and nearby facilities. Public input will influence whether MCDOT constructs all or a portion of the sidewalks.

The hearing will be broadcast live at <https://montgomerycounty.adobeconnect.com/rockcreekforests sidewalks/>. To attend the hearing or sign-up to testify, click on the above link and download Adobe Connect when prompted. Adobe Connect uses a telephonic bridge to eliminate echo and feedback during the hearing. To connect:

- Mute your computer speakers;
- From a landline or cellular telephone, dial 1-800-832-0736;
- When prompted to enter the "Meeting Room," enter 9081014 and press # to establish a connection.

To reduce the bandwidth for the hearing, do not enable video.

Project files are available for review below and written comments or questions may be submitted to MCDOT's Annual Sidewalk Program by email to dte.sidewalk@montgomerycountymd.gov or lori.main@montgomerycountymd.gov. Written testimony carries the same weight as oral testimony.

The links below provide access to specific project information:

- [Annual Sidewalk Program Process & FAQ](#)
- [Project Maps](#)
- [Tree Report](#)
- [Right of Way Construction Impacts](#)
- [Feedback Survey Form](#)

Interpreter services will be provided upon request with five business days advance notice.