

Piney Branch Road (MD 320) Pedestrian Road Safety Audit

Open House



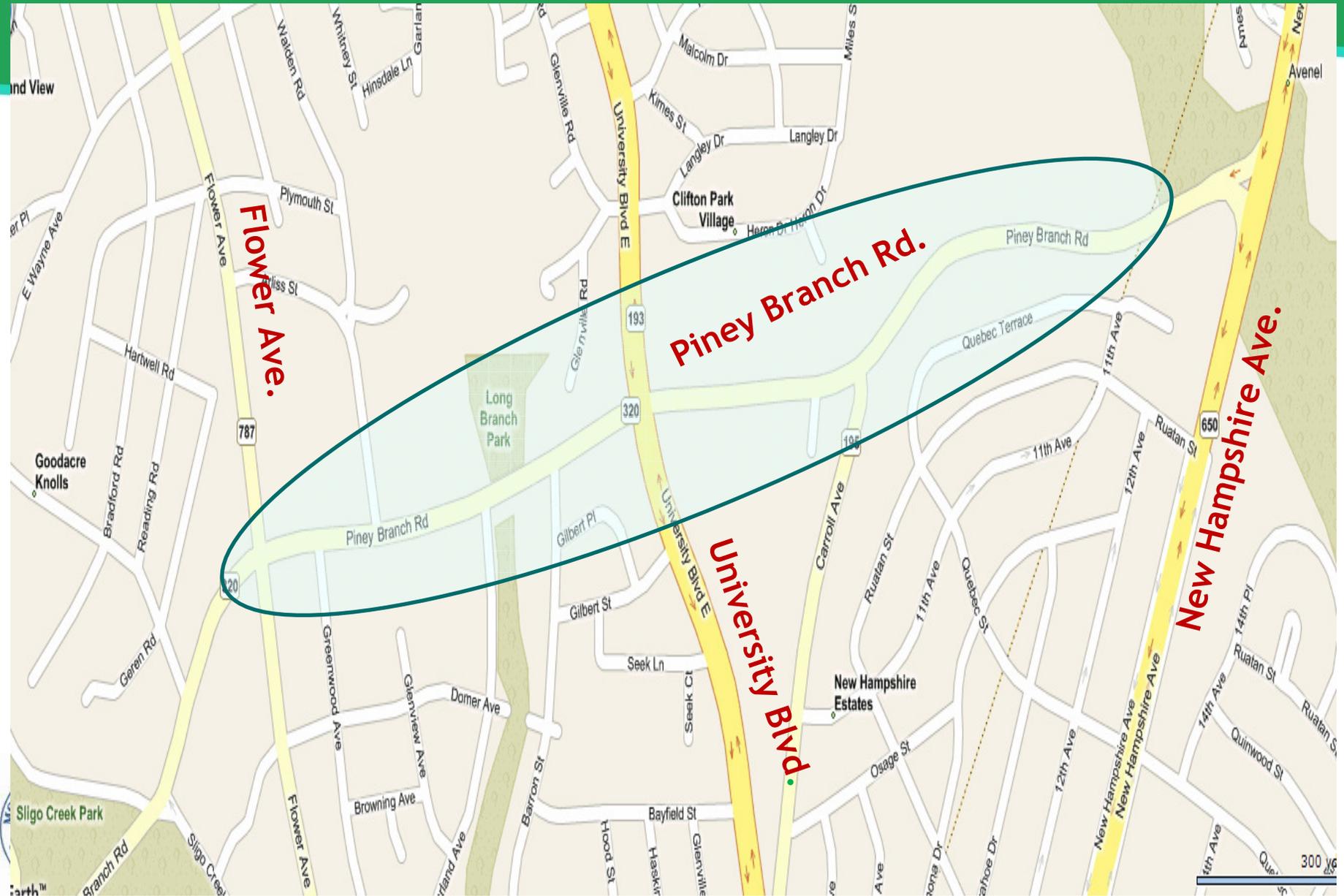
October 16, 2008

Agenda

- Project Overview
- Background
- Road Safety Audit Process Overview
- Comments



Study Area



Background

- Densely populated
- Mixed use
- Major commuter route
- Two lanes in each direction
- Posted speed limit of 35 mph
- High reliance on public transportation
- Ride-on routes
 - 12, 15, 16 & 20
- WMATA route
 - J4 (between Flower Ave & University Blvd)
- 10 Bus stops in each direction



What is a Road Safety Audit?

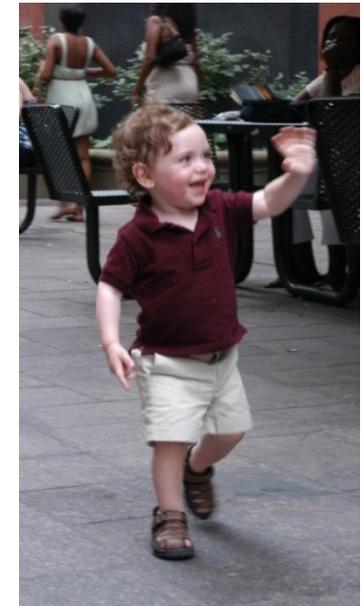
A road safety audit is a formal safety performance examination of an existing or future road or intersection by an independent audit team.



What is an RSA?

An RSA is a tool that:

- Is a formal process
- Focuses on safety issues
- Proactive review of observed and potential safety issues to reduce risk
- Considers all environmental conditions
- Considers all road users



RSA Process



RSA Process



RSA team will conduct Steps 3-6 over 2 day session

Review relevant data to include:

- Community input
- Maps/drawings
- Future plans
- Crash data
- Traffic volume (pedestrians and vehicles)
- Signal phasing and timing



4. Field Review

- Observe road user characteristics
- Observe surrounding land uses
- Observe link points to the adjacent transportation network

Community
Input



5. RSA Analysis

- Workshop setting
- Review background reports and design criteria
- Systematically review design drawings and/or other information
- Identify, prioritize, and mitigate safety issues



6(a). Preliminary Findings Meeting

- RSA team, design team, owner
- Discuss preliminary findings and possible solutions
- Use results to write RSA report



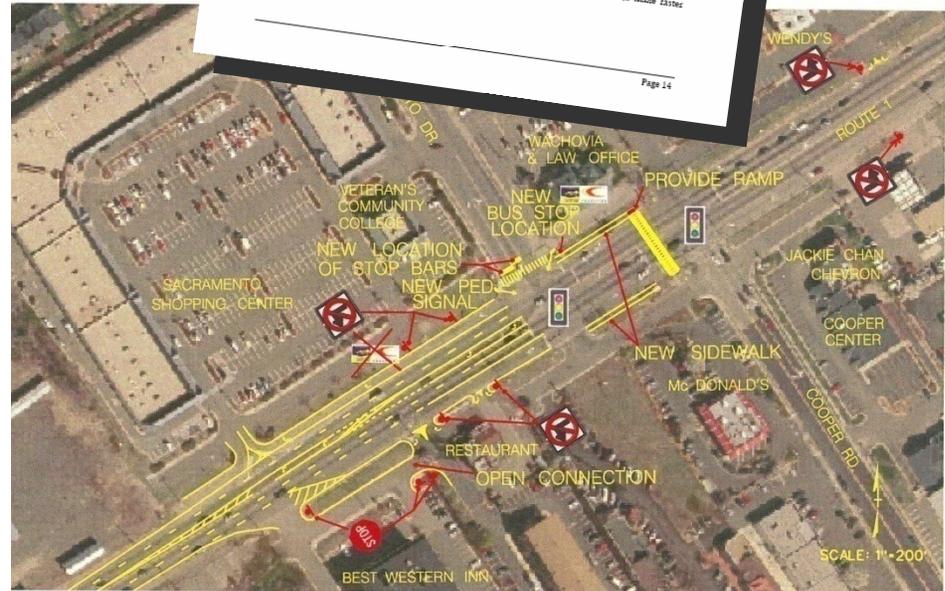
RSA Findings

**MD 500 (Queen's Chapel Road)
Hamilton Rd to Buchanan St**



6(b). RSA Report

- Documents the results of the RSA
- Identifies and prioritizes safety issues
- Includes suggestions for improvements



RSA Team

- VHB
- Maryland SHA
- WMATA
- Montgomery County Police
- Montgomery County DOT
- Community Members (2)



Comments

*Piney Branch la casa en exhibición de auditoria de seguridad en carretera de peatones del camino
Jueves, Octubre 16, 2008, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM*

Piney Branch Road Pedestrian Road Safety Audit Open House
Thursday, October 16, 2008 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Long Branch Community Center, 8700 Piney Branch Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901

Name: *Nombre*

Address: *Dirección*

City: *Ciudad*

State: *Estado* Zip Code: *Código postal*

Representing Name of Organization or Agency:

La representación o agencia

Comments: *Comentarios*

Comentarios para ser devueltos no más tarde que Octubre 23, 2008

Comments to be returned no later than October 23, 2008





We appreciate your feedback!



Study Area

