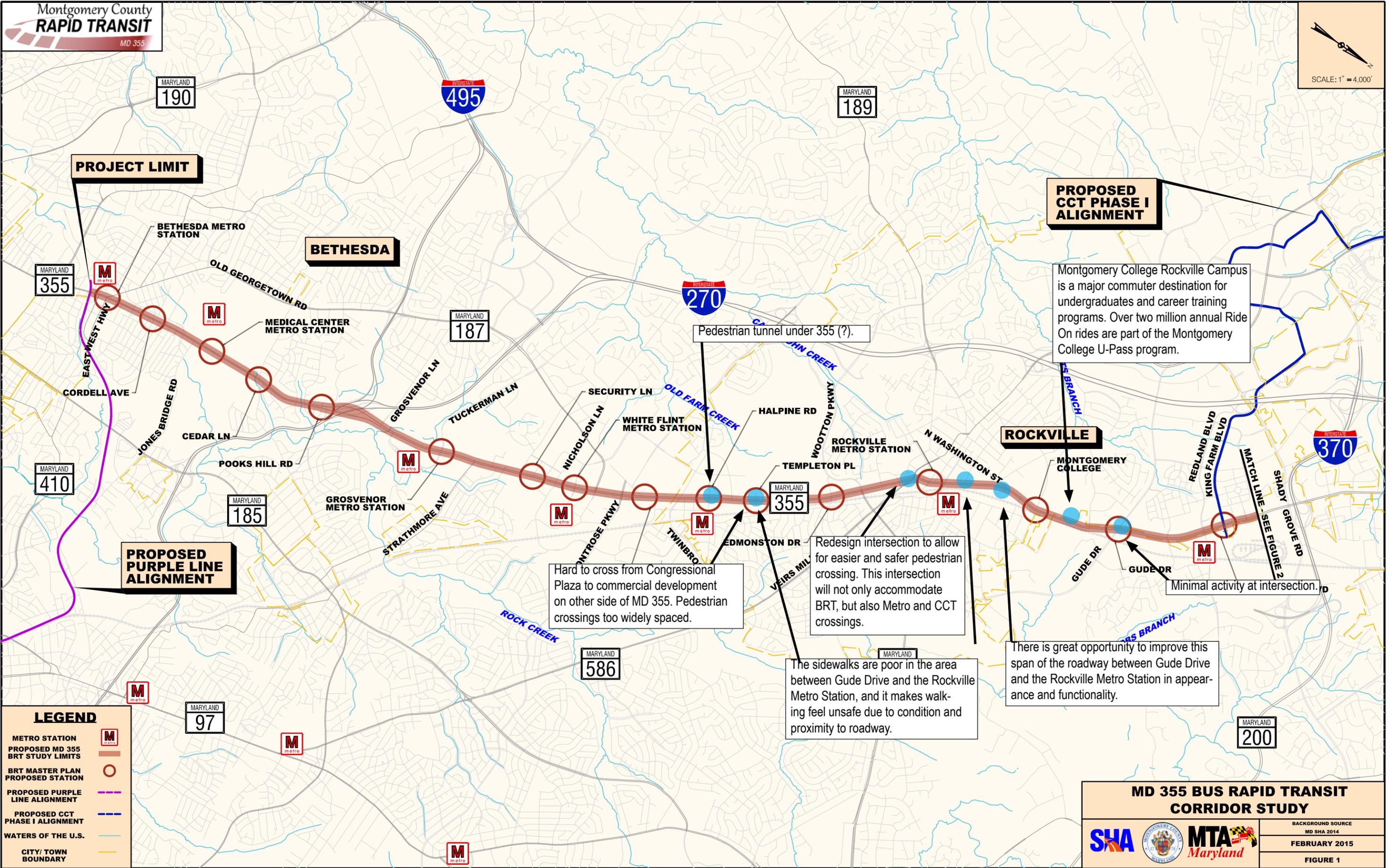


MD 355 North: Comments from CAC Kickoff Meeting Homework Exercise

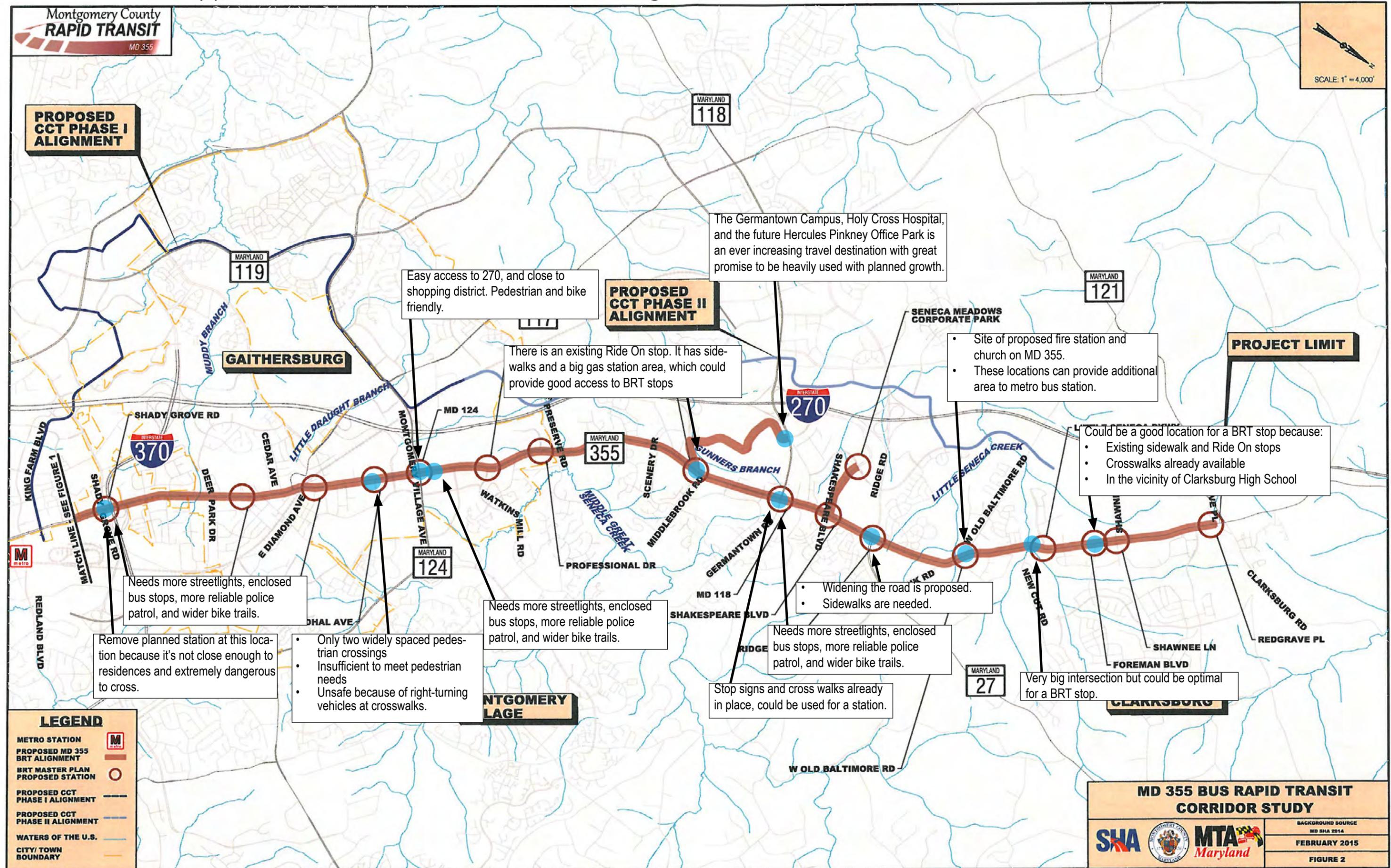


MD 355 BUS RAPID TRANSIT CORRIDOR STUDY

SHA MTA Maryland

BACKGROUND SOURCE MD SHA 2014
 FEBRUARY 2015
 FIGURE 1

MD 355 North: Mapped Comments from CAC Kickoff Meeting Homework Exercise



MD 355 North: General Comments from CAC Kickoff Meeting Homework Exercise

The six-lane sections of MD 355 with existing development set back from the roadway offer better opportunities for a 2 lane dedicated right-of-way for BRT.

Congested intersections may require grade separated BRT

The two lane section of MD 355 north of Ridge Road will need to be widened to six lanes per the Master Plan to handle future traffic and BRT.

Densely populated areas offer more potential for high ridership, such as downtown Gaithersburg, and Milestone Shopping Center

Traffic and lack of efficient public transportation slows the development opportunities Up County.

Wider bike trails.

More street lights.

More enclosed bus stops with heating during the winter.