Rockville Pike Pedestrian Road Safety Audit

Open House Community Meeting













Agenda

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



Study Area





Background

- Urban / Commercial land use
- Major commuter route
- Approximately 0.6 miles
- Three lanes in each direction
- Posted speed limit of 40 mph
- 5 Traffic signals
- Twinbrook Metro Station



What is a Road Safety Audit?

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



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

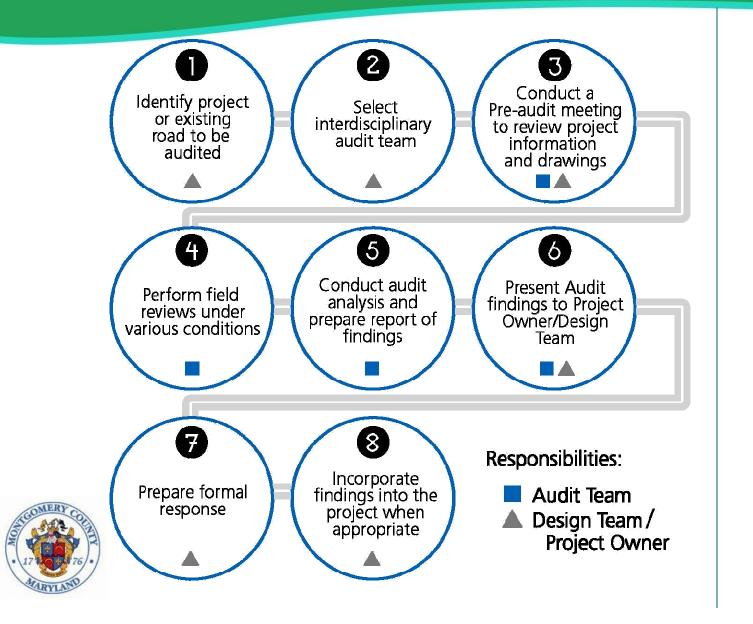




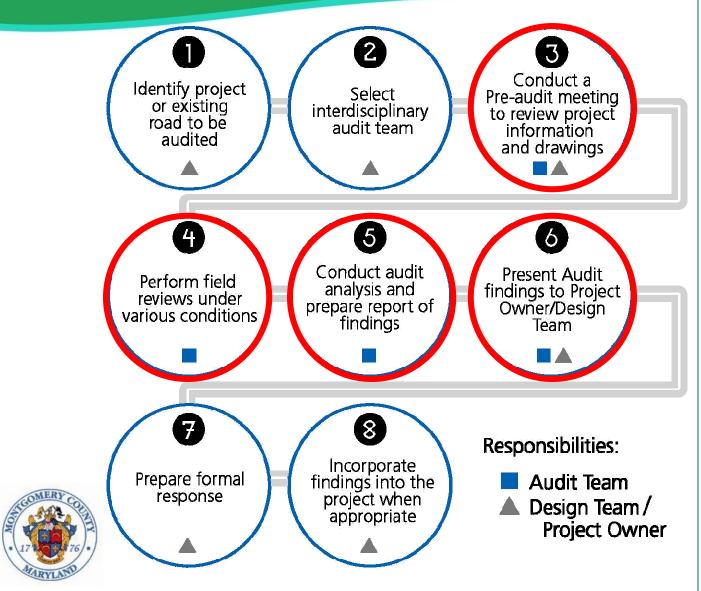




RSA Process



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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 ne







5. RSA Analysis

- Workshop setting
- Review background reports and design criteria
- Systematically review drawings and other information/data
- 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







6(b). RSA Report

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

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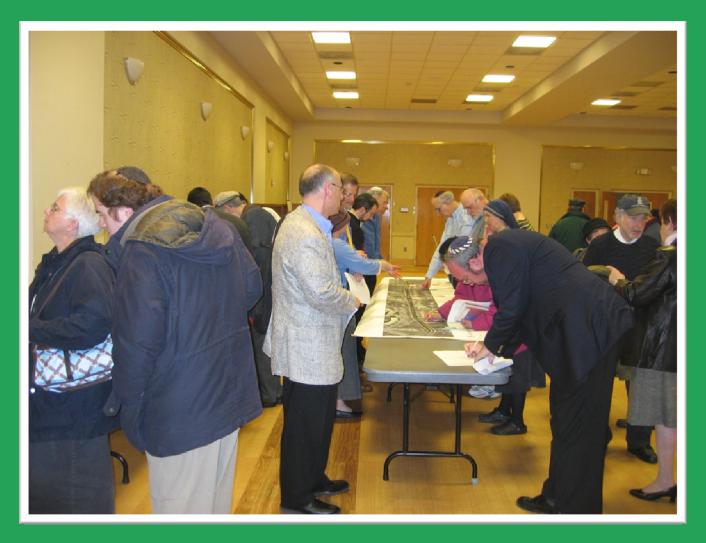


Potential RSA Team Members

- Maryland SHA
- City of Rockville
- Montgomery County DOT
- Montgomery County Police Department
- City of Laurel
- Community Members

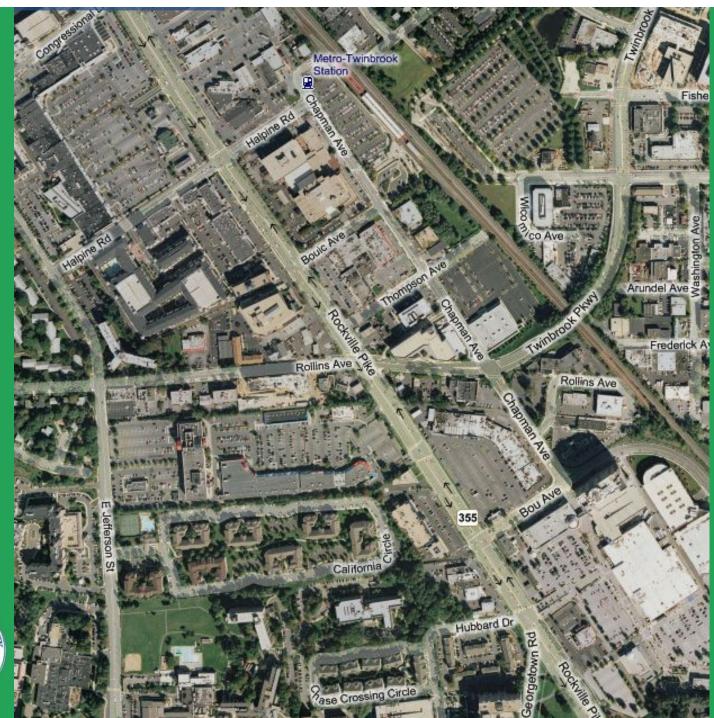


Comments





We appreciate your feedback!





Rockville Pike & Halpine Road





Rockville Pike & Bouic Avenue





Rockville Pike & Rollins Avenue/Twinbrook Parkway





Rockville Pike & Entrance to Federal Plaza/Pike Center





Rockville Pike & Bou Avenue





Rockville Pike & Hubbard Drive



