#### **Burtonsville Access Road**

Project Number P500500

March 30th, 2022



#### **Public Meeting – Concept Design**

**Burtonsville Access Road** 





# OVERVIEW & INTRODUCTIONS

# Welcome to the Burtonsville Access Road Virtual Public Meeting!

- Please note that this meeting's audio/video is being recorded and will be posted on the MCDOT website.
- If you do not wish to have your voice or likeness recorded, please turn your video camera off, and refrain from asking questions using the audio option. Instead, you can send your questions via the chat.



#### **ZOOM TUTORIAL - VIDEO**

- Your video camera is off by default.
- This is done to reduce the bandwidth of the meeting and ensure there are limited disruptions.
- We request that you please keep your camera off for the duration of the meeting.







#### ZOOM TUTORIAL - MUTING

- Everyone is on mute. You cannot unmute yourself. We will unmute you during the Q&A Session.
- To request to speak, you'll need to use the **Raise Hand** feature (instructions to follow). Once we unmute you, you may still need to click a pop-up menu to unmute yourself.
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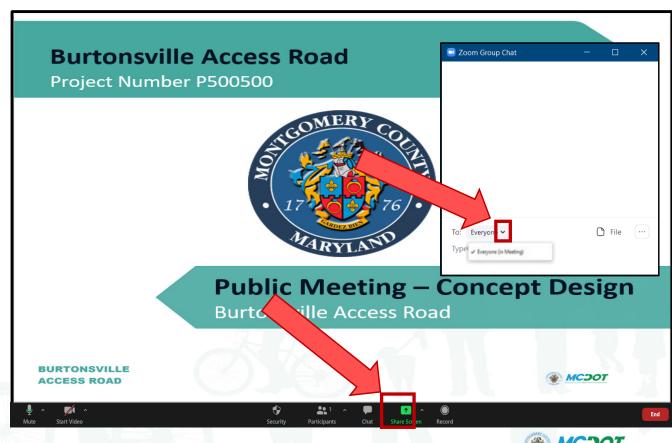






#### **ZOOM TUTORIAL - QUESTIONS**

- Ask a Question (Text) If you have a question during the presentation, use the chat to submit your question.
- Click "chat" in the bottom menu.
- A new window will appear. In the "to" field, change the drop down to "Matt Johnson"
- Type your question and send it.

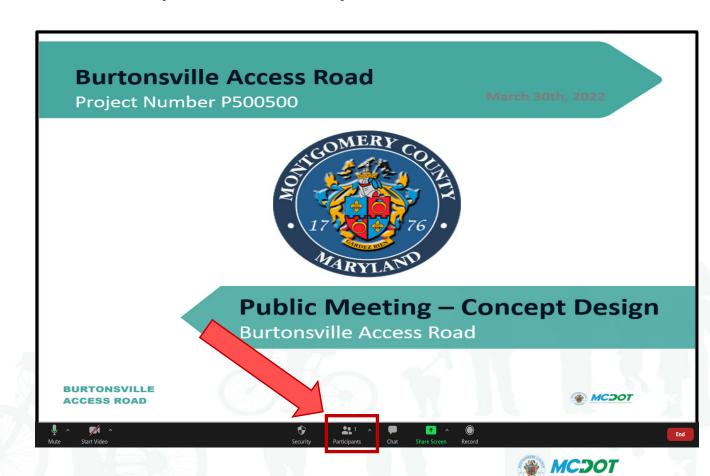






#### **ZOOM TUTORIAL - QUESTIONS**

- Speaking / Raise Your Hand If you'd like to speak to ask a question or make a comment, please raise your hand.
- Click "participants" or "reactions" in the bottom menu.
- A new window will appear. Click the blue "raise hand" button.
- If you've dialed in by phone, dial \*9.



#### **MEETING AGENDA**

- 7:00PM Welcome / Zoom Overview
- 7:10PM Project Team & Meeting Goals
- 7:20PM Project Background
- 7:30PM Project Overview
- 7:45PM Q&A
- •8:30PM Adjourn



#### **PROJECT TEAM**

Michael Mitchell – Project Manager

Matt Johnson - Moderator



Rick Adams — Project Director

Matthew Kozak — Project Engineer





#### MEETING GOALS

- Provide an overview of the Burtonsville Access Road project.
- Review the preliminary roadway and shared-use path design.
- Solicit input from community on the current design, potential uses, schedule, and any other project aspects.
- Review project next steps and provide contact information for follow-up.
- This meeting is intended to discuss Montgomery County's Burtonsville Access Road project only.

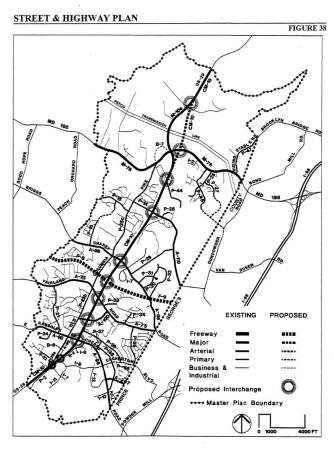




# PROJECT BACKGROUND

#### PROJECT HISTORY

APPROVED AND ADOPTED



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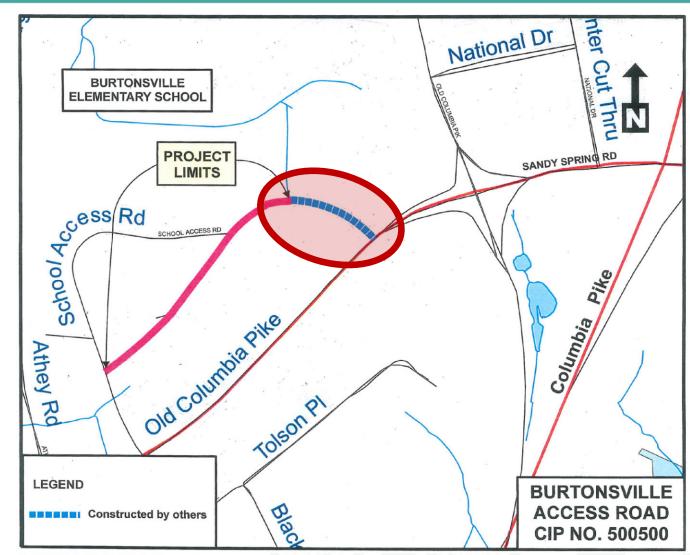
• MCDOT completed final design in 2008.

Project delayed due to fiscal constraints

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#### PROJECT HISTORY



- Burtonsville Town
   Center
  - Redeveloped in late 2000s by BMC Property Group
- Developer constructed approx.
   400 feet of the BAR at intersection with MD 198

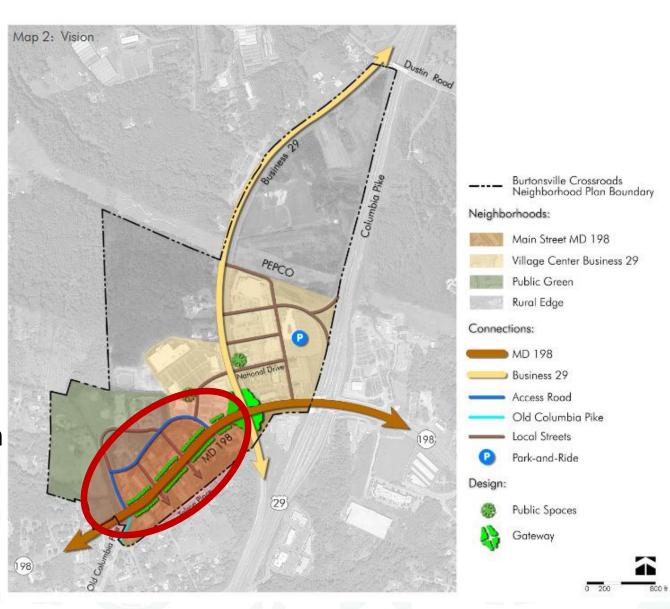
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# EXISTING PLANS – BURTONSVILLE CROSSROADS NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

- Adopted by Montgomery County Planning in 2012
- Burtonsville Access
   Road identified as a key
   connection to existing
   local streets
- Project funded for final design and construction in 2022 Capital Improvement Program

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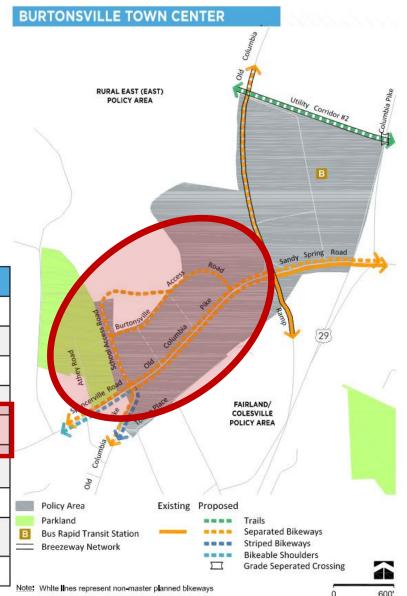


# EXISTING PLANS – MONTGOMERY COUNTY BICYCLE MASTER PLAN

#### MC Bicycle Master Plan (2018)

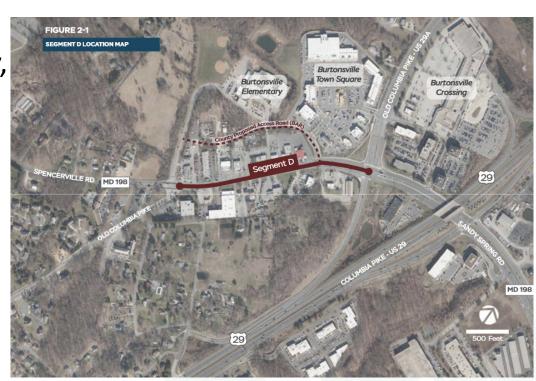
- Burtonsville Access Road bikeway planned as sidepath
- Key connections to other planned facilities.

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Old Columbia Pike	Utility Corridor #2	Sandy Spring Rd (MD 198)	Separated Bikeway	Separated Bike Lanes (Two-Way, East Side)	
Columbia Pike Ramp	Sandy Spring Rd (MD 198)	Fairland/Colesville Policy Area	Separated Bikeway	Sidepath (West Side)	
ADDITIONAL DECOMMEN	DATIONS				
Burtonsville Access Road	School Access Road	Old Columbia Pike (MD 198)	Separated Bikeway	Sidepath (Side TBD)	
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Old Columbia Pike (MD 198)	Sandy Spring Rd (MD 198)	School Access Road	Separated Bikeway	Separated Bike Lanes (Two-Way, North Side)	
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Sandy Spring Rd (MD 198)	Old Columbia Pike	Columbia Pike (US 29)	Separated Bikeway	Sidepath (South Side) and Separated Bike Lanes (Two-Way, North Side)	
School Access Road	Burtonsville ES	Old Columbia Pike	Separated Bikeway	Sidepath (West Side)	



#### EXISTING PLANS – MARYLAND SHA MD 28 / MD 198 SEGMENT D

- Preliminary Planning Report Published January 2022
- Improve multi-modal connectivity, accessibility, safety and congestion
- Possible construction of four-lane roadway with raised median
- MD 198 Project is still in planning phase
- NEPA study in progress
- Currently do not have funding for final design and construction

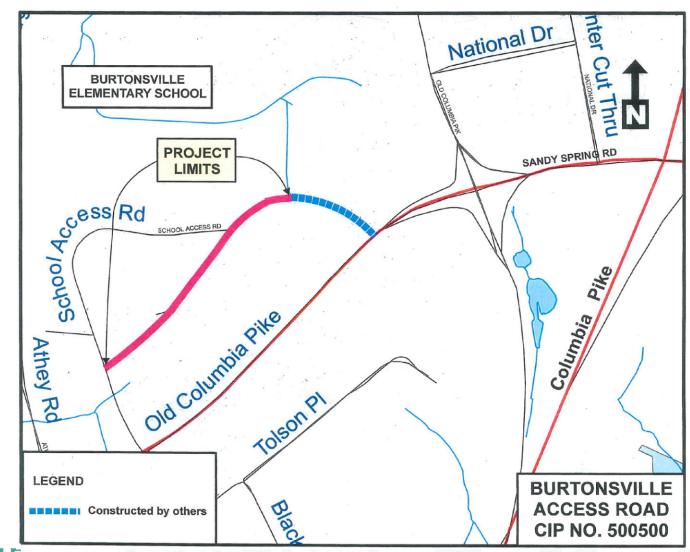






# PROJECT OVERVIEW

#### PROJECT LOCATION







#### PROJECT GOALS



connectivity



design



economy

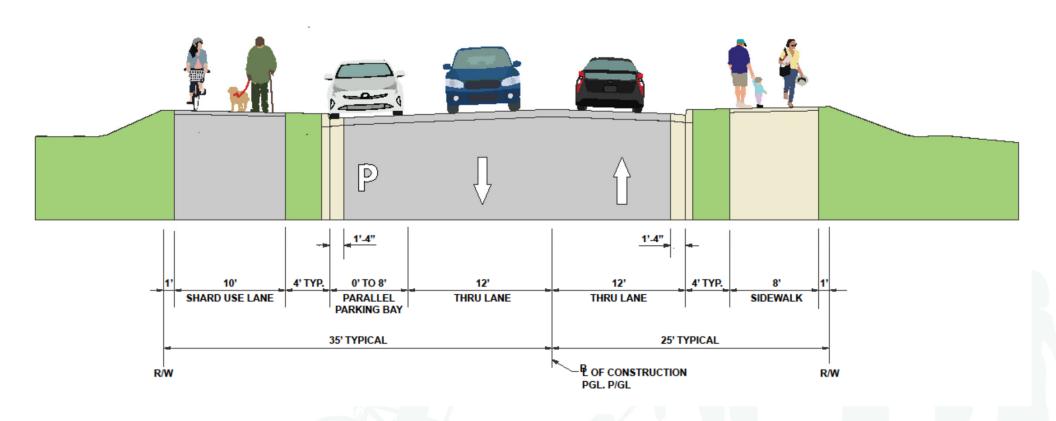
- Burtonsville Crossroads Neighborhood Plan:
  - Transform the area from a Crossroads to a Community
  - Provide an expanded network of streets, bikeways, and pedestrian routes.
- Burtonsville Access Road:
  - Create a more unified and pedestrian-friendly downtown Burtonsville
  - Provide alternative access and improved safety for vehicles accessing businesses along MD 198
  - Improved bike and pedestrian safety and connectivity
  - Improved access to Burtonsville Elementary School





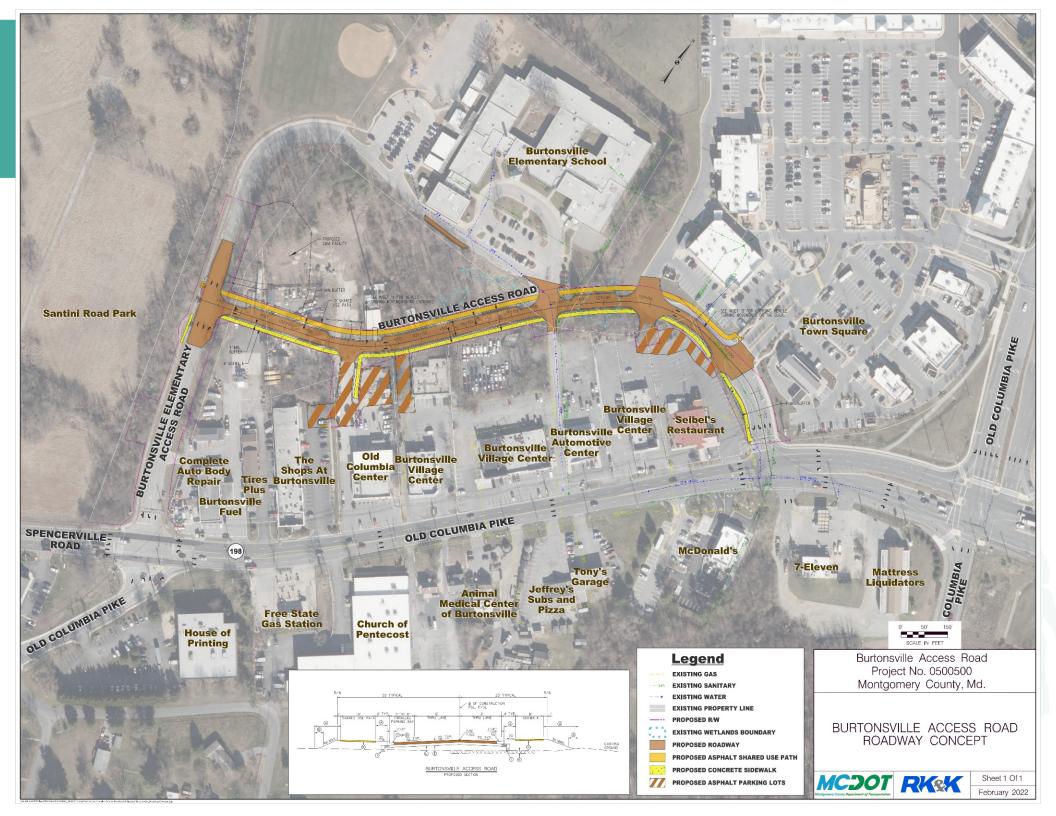
#### **ROADWAY SECTION**

#### PROPOSED SECTION



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#### PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Design to be completed December 2022
- Land Acquisitions January 2023 to June 2024
- Construction July 2024 to June 2025





# QUESTION & ANSWER

#### **QUESTION & ANSWER**

Please ask questions or provide comments by using the **Raise Hand** feature or typing them in the chat. We want to hear from you!





#### **PROJECT WEBSITE**

Montgomery County Department of Transportation						Search MCDOT		Q			
MCDOT Home Home	Bikeways	Bridges	Drainage	Online Services •	Standards	Roads/Transit	Sidewalk	Under Construction			
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Burtonsville Access Road											
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## https://montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-dte/projects/BurtonsvilleAccess/index.html

- Take the survey and provide comments
- Review project information, plans, and documents
- Participate in upcoming events and stay up to date with project announcements



### CONTACT & FEEDBACK

#### **QUESTIONS & COMMENTS**

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## THANK YOU!