

Col	Date	First Name:	Last Name:	Your comment on this project:
1	3/7/2024	Susan	DeFord	On the project website, could you please provide a sketch or drawing of the new bridge and multi-modal roadway? Thank you.
2	3/12/2024	Anita	Okrend	1. You intend to close Dennis Ave. and provide a detour around the construction site. Have you actually looked for a detour at that site? Because of the creek, there is no easy way to get around the construction site. If you haven't done so already, I suggest you take a car and try to drive across Dennis Ave. without driving over that bridge. You may have to consider some sort of temporary parallel structure to enable traffic to move. 2. Have you considered the effect the flood mitigation work north of Dennis Ave. will have on the homes on Woodman, and Inwood south of Dennis Ave.? Please find solutions for these problems prior to initiating construction.
3	3/13/2024	Hanna	Pitz	Please use this opportunity to enhance pedestrian safety. Many kids and parents walk along Dennis (middle school is just down the way.) Dennis is more than wide enough to add bike lanes and widen the sidewalks. The speed limit is 30min until you hit Sligo, where east of the creek it drops to 25 and there are lots of speed signs, warnings etc. Why don't we have that protection on the western side? In the morning and evenings I often hear engine revving and speeding occurring. There are many speeders in this neighborhood and general lack of wide sidewalks, or any sidewalks at all on side streets. Expanding this project to enhance pedestrian safety would be a first step to reducing speeding offenders, protecting kids, and encouraging folks to use public transport at the end of the street (bus stops, metro.) Georgia needs serious work to promote pedestrian safety as well, but I'll save those comments for another day.
4	3/13/2024	Sarah	Rhodes	I would like more information on the duration of this project, traffic detour route through the neighborhood, and efforts to preserve the trees around the creek. We have lived on Glenhaven for more than 15 years and love our creek and its trees, and the wildlife it attracts. I'd like to see effort put into preserving the trees (the rendering looks as though they will be razed and replaced with pebbles and grass)
5	3/31/2024	Andrew	Metzler	Let's get it done! Excited for the new work to take place

Re: Tonight's Virtual Public Hearing - Dennis Avenue Bridge Replacement Project

Stephen Ashurst <[REDACTED]>

Wed 4/3/2024 7:31 PM

To: Main, Lori J. <Lori.Main@montgomerycountymd.gov>

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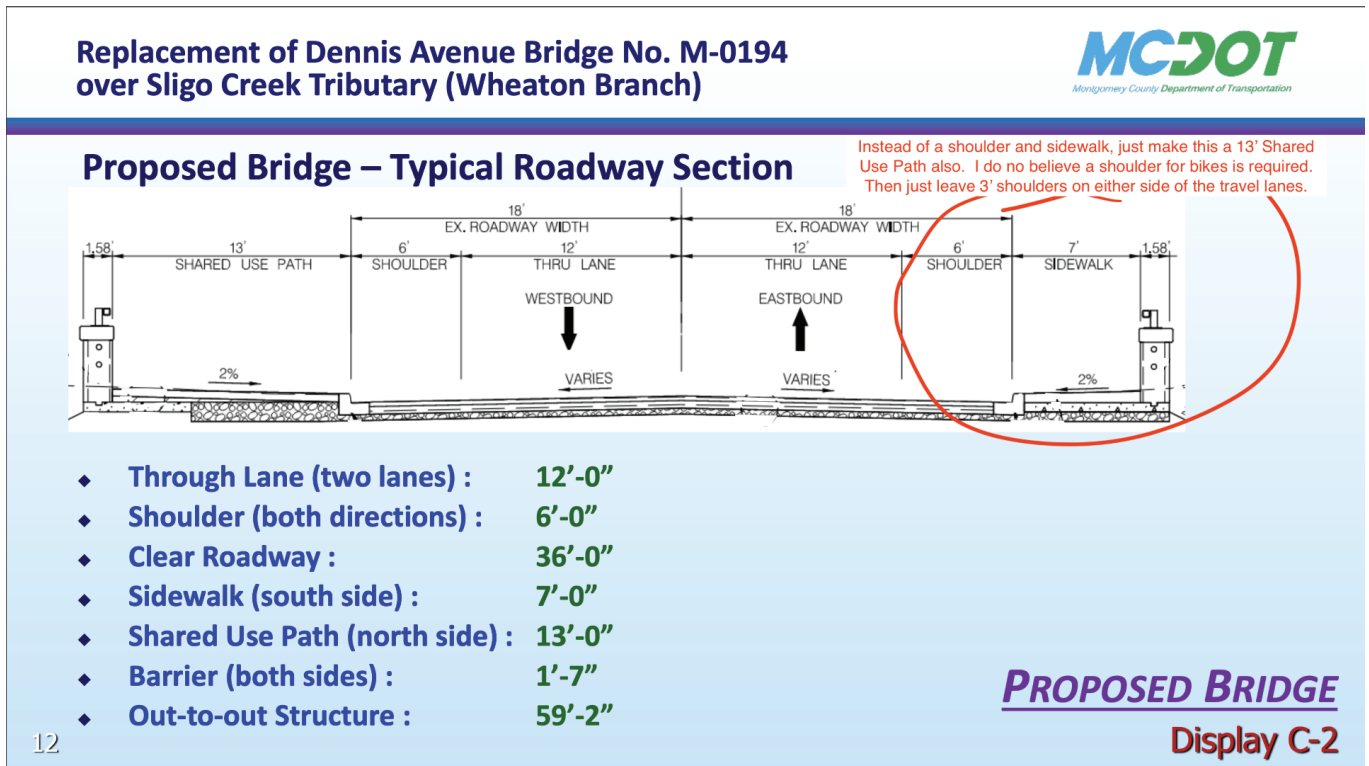
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Lori et al.,

I commend you all on the proposed bridge replacement. We need every road/bridge update to follow this as a template by the way it provides both ample travel lanes for motor vehicles while giving save accommodations to bicyclists and pedestrians. I'm inserting an image I marked up that suggests we create shared used paths on both sides so as a cyclists I could ride on either side. Riding on a 6' shoulder sounds great, but I don't want my kids riding there. Having a SUP on both sides prevents crossing the road unnecessarily to access the SUP plus having a SUP makes for a nice large area to either walk or bike, and generally the SUP is asphalt, providing a smoother ride. If the SUP were to be concrete, then I suggest making the "slabs" as long as possible to reduce discomfort for bicyclists, scooters, etc. I'm suggesting that the 6' shoulders be reduced to 3' and give the extra space to the SUP/sidewalk areas. The idea here is that no bicyclists or pedestrian wants to be on the road anyway, so why even waste time/money designing for that case.

Regards,

Steve Ashurst



Dennis Ave Bridge Project Feedback

Matt Lindbloom <[REDACTED]>

Thu 4/11/2024 7:57 PM

To: Hwang, Gwo-Ruey (Greg) <Gwo-RueyGreg.Hwang@montgomerycountymd.gov>

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hello,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback. As I'm sure you're aware, the Wheaton Branch Stormwater Pond is an incredible retreat for wildlife that most people don't even know exists around this area. I encourage you to check out the biodiversity here:

<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/biodiversity-of-wheaton-branch-stormwater-ponds>

Click on Observations to see the animals seen there every day. Please do everything you can to make sure that the area is preserved and undisturbed so that the biodiversity that exists currently will continue to thrive throughout and after the project is complete.

Thank you,
Matt Lindbloom
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