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Virtual Public Hearing

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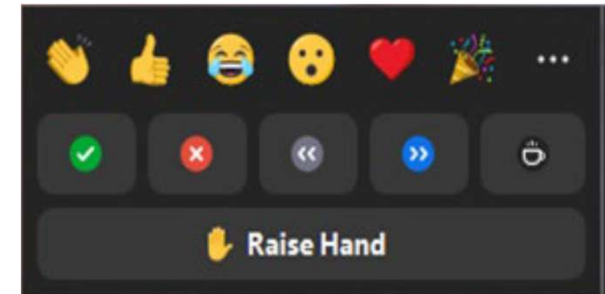
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Zoom Meeting Controls

- All microphones have been muted and cameras turned off.
- **To reduce the bandwidth of tonight's meeting, please do not turn on your video camera.**
- Following tonight's presentation, you will have the opportunity to provide testimony. There will also be a Question-and-Answer session after the testimony portion, if time allows. **Please wait until the presentation ends to raise your hand to testify or ask a question.** Alternatively, you may type your question into the chat box any time during tonight's hearing.
- **To raise your hand** following the presentation, please click on the "React" icon at the bottom of your screen, and then click "Raise Hand."
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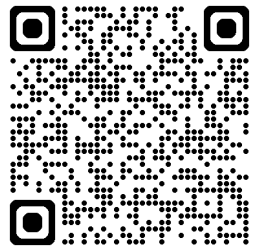


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PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Hearing held pursuant to Section 49-53 of the Montgomery County Code

- Obtain testimony regarding the potential project
- Comments/testimony should be focused entirely on the Kenwood Park Community Sidewalk Proposal
- All interested persons are entitled to be heard at this hearing; however, the testimony portion of this hearing is not a forum for dialogue, questions and answers, or cross-examination.



The Recorded Public Hearing will be posted on The Sidewalk Program website:

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-dte/projects/RedwingRoad/index.html>



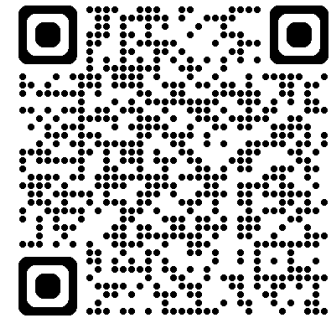
PUBLIC HEARING RECORD

The Public Hearing Record will remain open for 4 weeks to allow any person an opportunity to have their comments included. **Written Testimony carries the same weight as Oral Testimony.**

Official Closing Date for comments and Testimony
Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Submit your Written Testimony:

- via the online Comment Form, or
- via email to Lori.Main@montgomerycountymd.gov



WHAT'S NEXT?

Once the Record closes, Hearing Officer Richard Dorsey will thoroughly review the full Hearing Record, including all testimony, comments, and exhibits, and make his Recommendations to the Director of MCDOT, Christopher Conklin. Notifying correspondence will be mailed to you once a decision has been made. The Recommendations will be enclosed.

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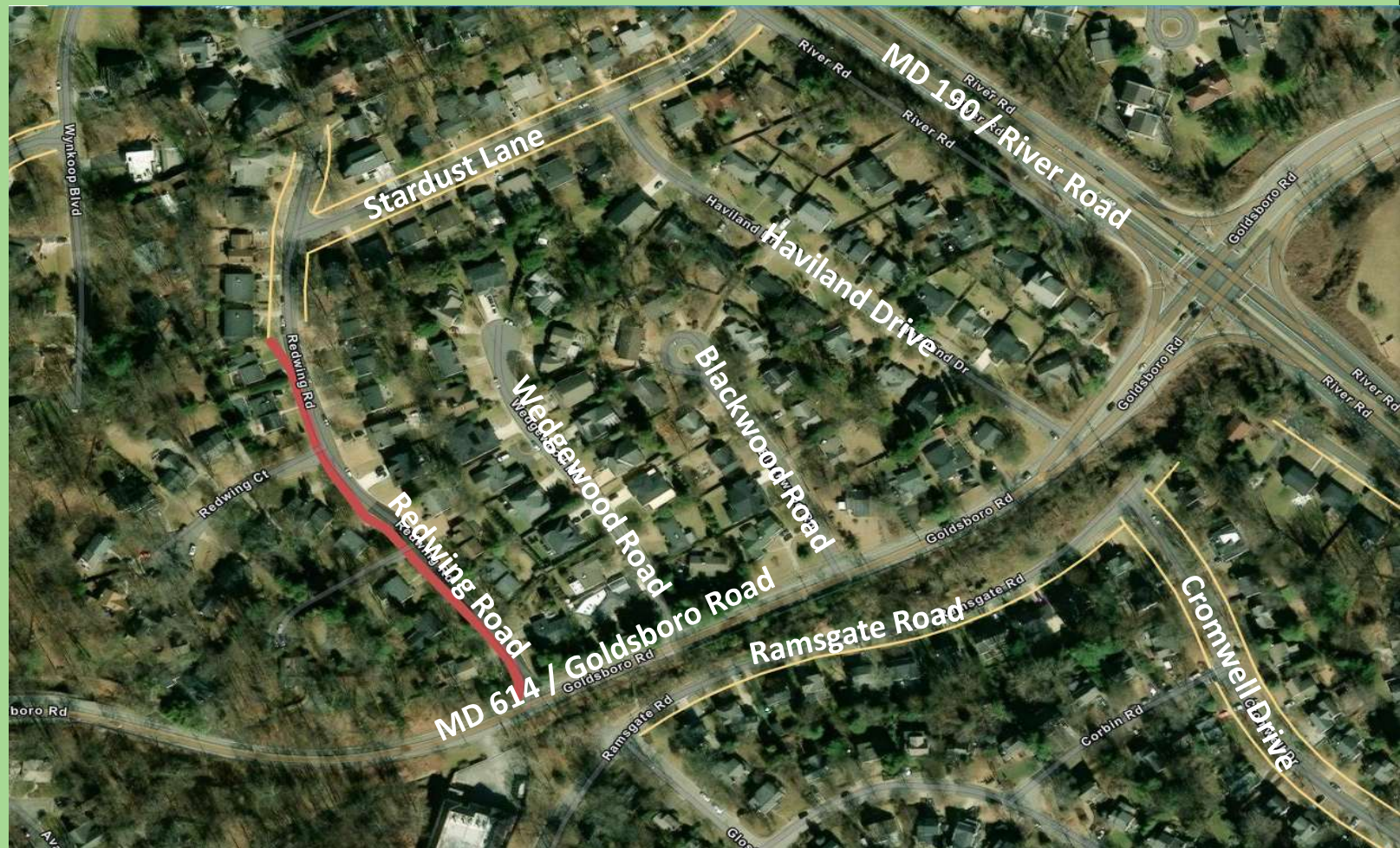
**Deadline for Comments:
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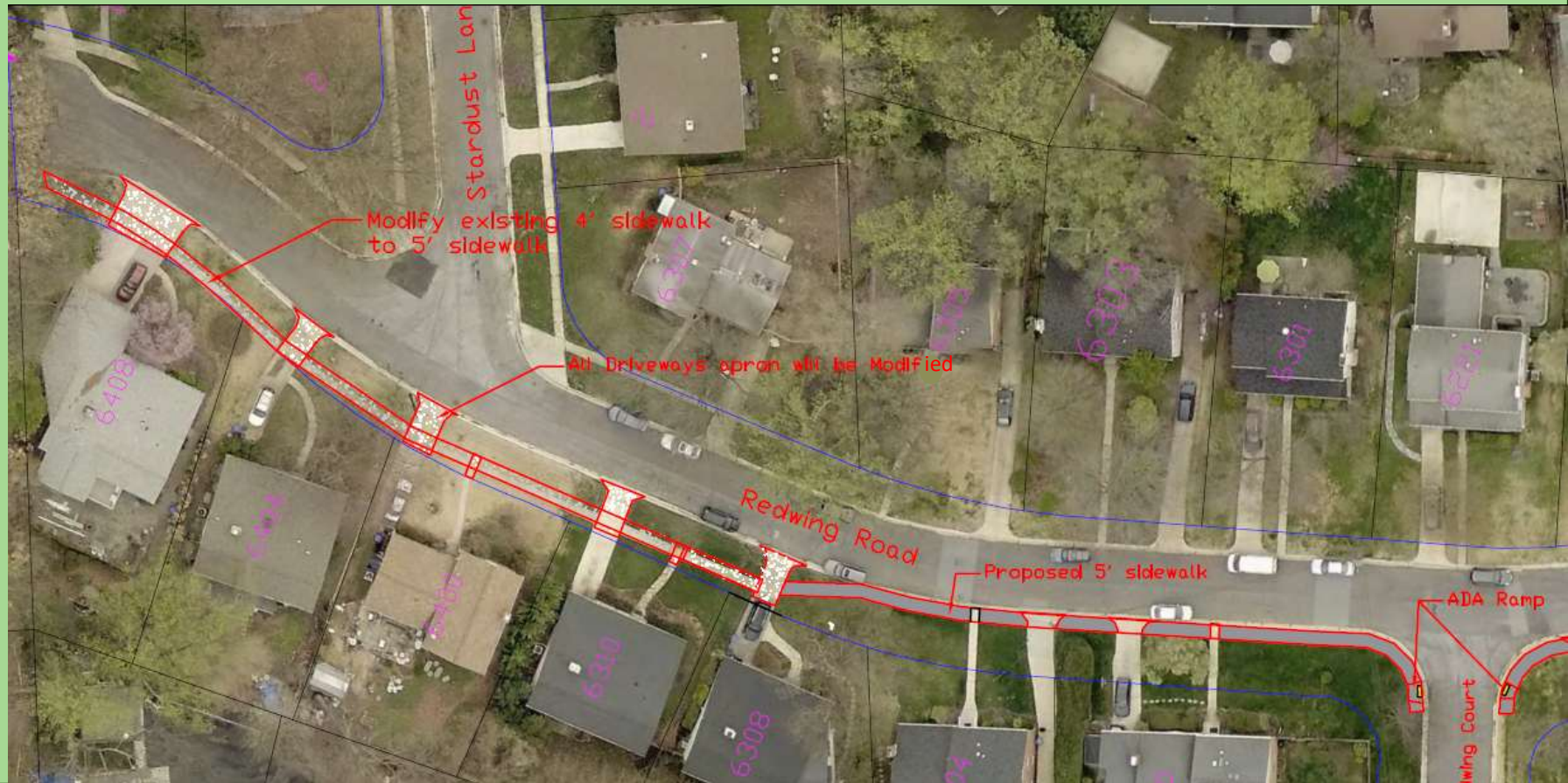
DISPLAY A

Total Linear
Feet: 780



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Display B1



Redwing Road Sidewalk Proposal

Display B2



Display C – Typical Cross-Section

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5-foot-wide concrete sidewalk at the back of curb

Redwing Road has 50 feet of total public right-of-way.

The roadway is 26-foot-wide, leaving 24-feet of available right of way or 12-feet of available right-of-way on each side of the road.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

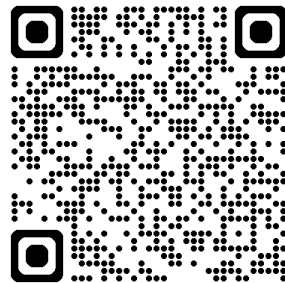
- MCDOT evaluates requests for pedestrian facilities based on their ability to serve a public use and enhance public safety.
- Sidewalk Program Goal: To provide safer access for pedestrians and people with disabilities and to improve pedestrian access to schools, nearby public transportation, and public facilities. Sidewalks remove pedestrians from the roadway and create a separation between pedestrians and oncoming traffic.
- The new sidewalks will connect to existing sidewalks and provide safer pedestrian access to schools, public transportation, and other attractions.



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TREE REMOVAL & REPLACEMENT

- 5 trees will be removed from the County's public right-of-way to make way for the sidewalks.
- 3 trees will be planted for every 1 tree removed, or 15 right-of-way trees will be planted after the sidewalks are installed, if approved.
- The available replacement tree species can be viewed on the Division of Highway Services' Tree Maintenance website: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Highway/tree/>
- Following the installations, if approved, the County Arborist will visit each property at which one or more right-of-way tree(s) was removed to discuss your preferred tree species and their spatial requirements.
- All replacement trees will be planted back into the County's public right-of-way.



COSTS & ASSESSMENTS

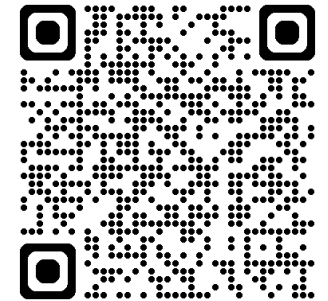
- The estimated cost for installing the Redwing Road sidewalks is approximately \$169,850.40. Costs include construction, inspection, and administrative costs.
- Funding for this project will be provided under the County's Sidewalk Program, CIP No. 0506747
- Although sidewalk installation is statistically known to augment property values, there are no properties considered to be specially benefited by the proposed improvement. Therefore, no properties are expected to be assessed.



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Exhibits included in the Public Record:

1. Office of Management & Budget; Annual Sidewalk Program Minor Projects P506747
2. Engineered Concept Plan
3. Sidewalk Inspection & Public Right-of-Way Construction Impacts Report
4. Montgomery County government press release circulated and published on X (formerly Twitter), Blue Sky, Reddit, Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, and Threads on Jan. 12 and 27, Feb. 10 and 11, 2026; The Washington Times newspaper and online advertisement circulated Jan. 28 and Feb. 4, 2026; and the *Go Montgomery!* Newsletter on Jan. 13
5. Written Testimony in Support of the Proposed Sidewalks
6. Written Testimony Opposing Proposed Sidewalks
7. List of Attendees (to be added following this Public Hearing)
8. Hearing Transcript (to be added following this Public Hearing)



Project-related data and files are on the Sidewalk Program's Website:

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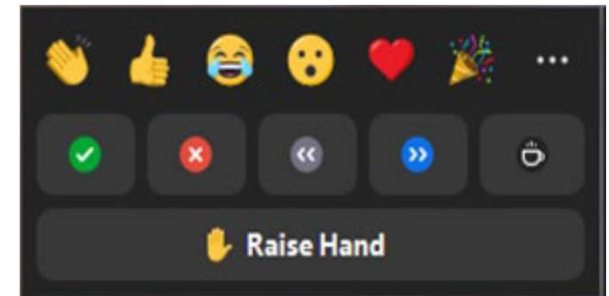
If the Redwing Road Sidewalk Proposal is approved and authorized, construction is anticipated to take 2 to 4 weeks, weather permitting during the 2026 construction season (March – December, weather permitting)



Public Testimony

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- Cameras and microphones have been turned off to reduce the bandwidth of the meeting.
- We will first call on those who signed up to testify. If you did not sign up, but wish to testify, please use the **“raise hand” feature by clicking the “React” icon at the bottom of your screen and then clicking “raise hand”**. If you dialed in by **telephone, press *9 to raise your hand**.
- Once given speaking rights, please click the microphone icon at the bottom left of your screen to unmute yourself. If you called in on your phone tonight, press ***6 to unmute** yourself. You will be called on to testify in the order that hands are raised.
- **Please clearly state your name and address for the record prior to beginning your testimony.**
- **Please reserve all questions for the Question-and-Answer session following the testimony portion of this hearing.**



QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

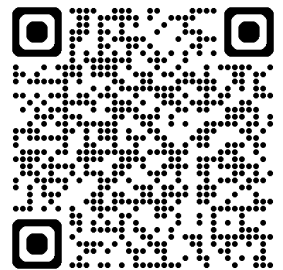
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- Type your question into the chat. If time does not allow for all questions, your questions will be answered via email in the days to come.
- Questions may be emailed to Lori Main at Lori.Main@montgomerycountymd.gov.



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