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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Notice of Public Hearing for Proposed Sidewalk Construction

Rock Creek Forest Community Sidewalk Proposal Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 7:00pm

Dear Residents:

As you know, the Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT), Division of Transportation Engineering (DTE) received requests to construct sidewalks along the following roadways:

- the West side of **Terrace Drive** from the **Freyman Drive** to **Farrell Drive**;
- the West side of **Farrell Drive** from **Terrace Drive** to **Spencer Road**;
- the North side of **Spencer Road** from **Grubb Road** to **Donnybrook Drive**;
- the North side of **Spencer Road** from **Farrell Drive** to **Freyman Drive**;
- the South side of **Colston Drive** from **East West Highway** to **Grubb Road**;
- the East side of **Colston Place** from **Colston Drive** to **Blaine Drive**;
- the South side of **Blaine Drive** from **Meadowbrook Lane** to **Ellingson Drive**;
- the South side of **Grubb Road** from **Washington Avenue** to **Ashboro Drive**.
- both sides of **Blaine Drive** from **Ellingson Drive** to the **culdesac**;
- the East side of **Ellingson Drive** from **2621 Washington Avenue** to **Colston Drive**;
- the West side of **Ellingson Drive** from **Blaine Drive** to **Colston Drive**.

As part of the final decision-making process, a public hearing is required by law to be conducted. A public hearing allows citizens the opportunity to present oral and/or written testimony to a hearing officer, the sole purpose being to obtain detailed information to assist in determining whether or not to recommend the project for installation.

The public hearing is scheduled to be conducted virtually via Adobe Connect on **Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 7:00pm**. To sign-up to testify and to attend the hearing, please join: <https://montgomerycounty.adobeconnect.com/rockcreekforestsidewalks/>. For your ease and reference, instructions on connecting to Adobe Connect are enclosed.

If you would like or need an *interpreter*, please contact Lori Jean Main no later than *Tuesday, May 11, 2021* at lori.main@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Division of Transportation Engineering

Persons unable to attend the scheduled hearing are encouraged to submit written testimony to the Annual Sidewalk Program at Lori.Main@montgomerycountymd.gov or via mail to Lori Main, Sidewalk Program, 100 Edison Park Drive, 4th Floor, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878. **Written testimony carries the same weight as verbal testimony.**

Following the public hearing we will leave the Record open for three weeks for the final comment period. The Final Comment Period will expire on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 6pm.

If you would like to view the project files, obtain additional copies of the map or construction impacts, please visit the Sidewalk Program website at <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-dte/sidewalk/RockCreekForest.html>. To obtain information regarding the public hearing process, please contact Ms. Main at her above email address.

Thank you!