

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

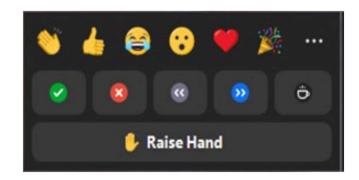
Boyds Transit Center
VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING
August 16, 2022

We will begin shortly. The Public Hearing will be recorded.



## PUBLIC HEARING FORMAT

Cameras and microphones have been turned off to reduce the bandwidth of the meeting. Please do not turn on your video camera.



- Verbal Testimony
  - Those who signed up to testify will be called on and unmuted when it is their turn to speak.
  - If you did not sign up to testify but wish to do so, please "raise your hand"
- Written Testimony
  - May be submitted and will be considered with the same weight as oral testimony.
- Questions and Answers will follow the Testimony Portion of the Hearing
  - "Raise your hand" to ask a question or type it into the Q&A Chat Box on the screen.
  - If you called into tonight's meeting via telephone, press \*9 to raise your hand and \*6 to unmute yourself.





## 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 Boyds Transit Center project.
- 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.
- Recorded Public Hearing will be posted on the Boyds Transit Center website:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dotdte/projects/Boyds/index.html



### PUBLIC HEARING RECORD

The Public Hearing Record will remain open for two weeks to allow any person an opportunity to have their comments included.

Official Closing Date for Comments and Testimony

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

At 5:00 PM

Submissions can be made via:

E-mail

Rebecca.Park@montgomerycountymd.gov

OR

Online comment form on the project website

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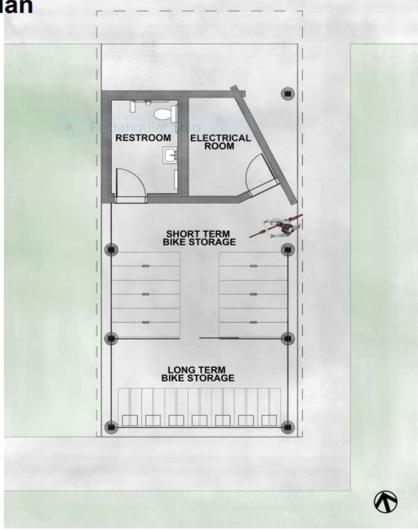








**DISPLAY C1 - Floor Plan** 

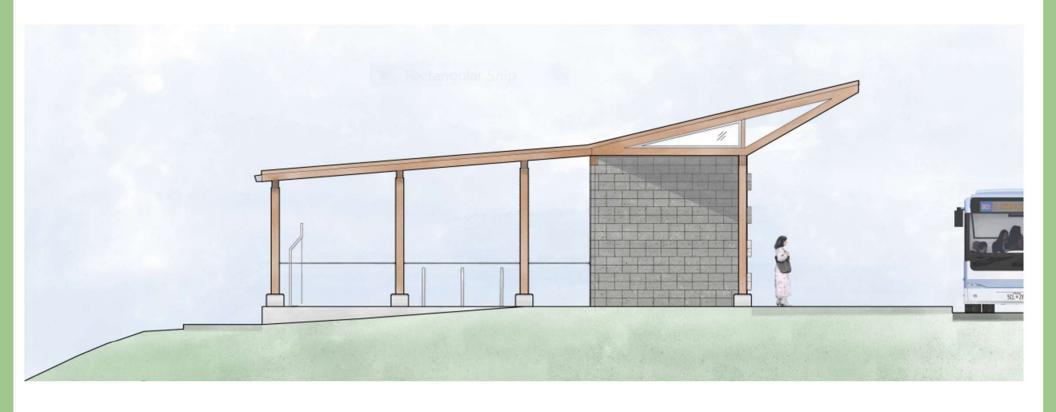


CIP Project No. 501915





#### **DISPLAY C2 - Elevation View**



CIP Project No. 501915









## PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

- Feasibility Study
- Marc Rail Communities Sector Plan
- Continuing Growth in Clarksburg and Germantown
- Safe Pedestrian and Bicycle Access



### COST AND ASSESSMENTS

- Total project cost currently estimated at \$5,650,000
- Project Cost includes:
  - Engineering
  - Land Acquisition-Easement from CSX
  - Site Improvements
  - Utilities
  - Construction
- No properties are considered to be specially benefitted by the proposed improvement



## PUBLIC RECORD

- Exhibits included in the Public Record Binder:
  - 1. Office of Management & Budget; Boyds Transit Center P501915
  - 2. Boyds Transit Center 70% Transportation Design Plans
  - 3. Boyds Transit Center 30% Building Design Plans
  - 4. Written Testimony regarding the Boyds Transit Center proposal provided prior to this Public Hearing
  - 5. Washington Times newspaper and online advertisement proof
  - 6. List of Attendees, to be added following this Public Hearing
  - 7. Hearing Transcript; to be added following this Public Hearing
- Project related data and files are on the Boyds Transit Center project website:

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## PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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    press \*9 to raise your hand. You will be called on to testify in the order that hands are
    raised.
  - You will be unmuted when it is your turn to speak
  - Once given speaking rights, please clearly provide 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.
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## **QUESTION AND ANSWER**

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  - Raise your hand by clicking "Reactions" and then "raise hand" on the icon bar at the bottom of your screen, or by pressing \*9 on your telephone keypad. You will be called on to ask your question in the order that hands are raised; or
  - Type you question into the chat. If time does not allow for all questions to be answered during this evening's hearing, all questions in the chat will be answered via email in the days to come;
  - Email your questions to Project Manager, Rebecca Park, via email at <u>Rebecca.Park@montgomerycountymd.gov</u>



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ATTN: Rebecca Park, P.E. 100 Edison Park Drive, 4<sup>th</sup> FL Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878

