

## Public Meeting

Enoch Pratt Free Library, Pennsylvania Avenue Branch

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## Agenda

- I. Project Update
- II. Public Engagement Plan
- III. Parallel Projects
- IV. Next Steps

## Activities Since February

- February Public Outreach Mtgs
  - Walbrook Junction Library
  - Penn-North Library
  - Baltimore City Public Schools HQ
  - Harford Heights Elementary School
- Ongoing Engagement with Communities and Organizations
- 35% Design Documents Distributed
- IAG and CAP meetings

## Outcomes from Outreach | Changes Made

- Reduced resurfacing along corridor
- More lighting under I-83
- Pedestrian safety improvements at North & Howard
- Curb extension changes at North & Fulton
- Bus stop relocation at North & Gay

## Outcomes from Outreach | Under Consideration

- New real-time information sign at Walbrook Junction
- Parking alternatives in central segment of corridor
- Number of travel lanes in central segment of corridor
- Integrating flowering trees into streetscape segments

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## Outcomes from Outreach | Targeted Input

- Bus shelter design
- Bus stop locations
- Bicycle connection with North Avenue Light Rail Station



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## 35% Design Milestone | Corridor & Station

- Draft design documents distributed end of April
- Corridor – MTA/BC DOT review meetings 5/18 and 5/21
- Submit comments via email or website by 6/21
- [info@northavenuerising.com](mailto:info@northavenuerising.com)

## BOPA Call for Artists

- Anticipated release by June 6
- \$60k total artist award
- Review committee with community and agency participation



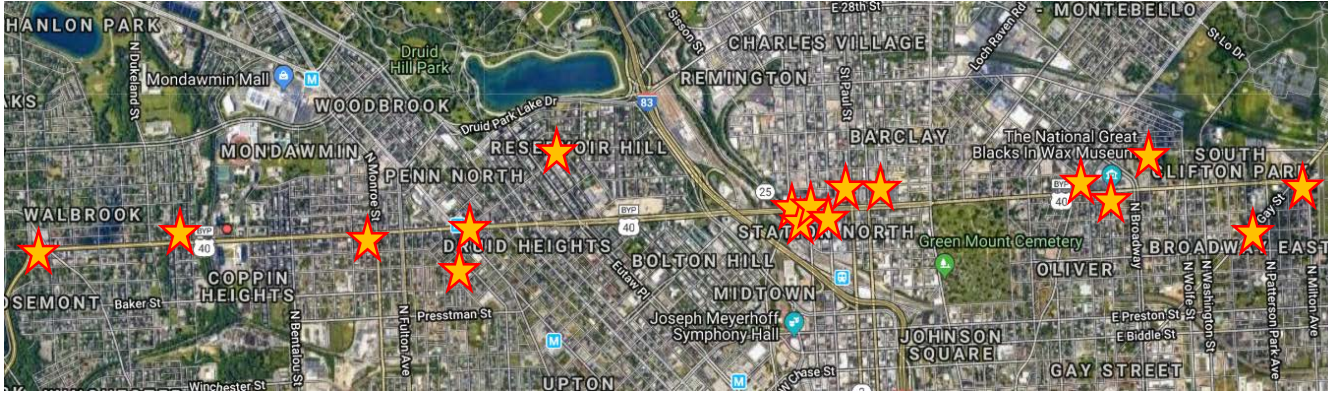


## Public Engagement Plan | Goals & Schedule

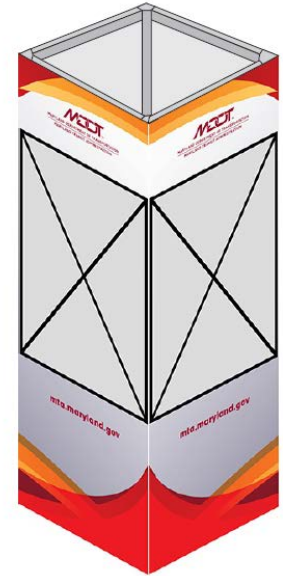
- Review 35% plans
  - Changes made
  - Under consideration
  - Targeted input
- Schedule:
  - Community Advisory Panel (CAP) – Thursday, May 31 at Penn-North Library
  - Public Meeting – Wednesday, June 6 at Penn-North Library
  - Kiosk and On-Street Engagement along Corridor – June 2018

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## Kiosk locations



- Walbrook Branch Library
- Leonard Hicks Community Center
- Penn North Safe Kids Zone
- Penn North Branch Library
- City Health Department Clinic
- St. Francis Neighborhood Center
- Motor House
- MICA Fred Lazarus Center
- Red Emma's
- Parkway Theater
- Impact Hub
- BCPSS HQ
- District Courthouse
- Great Blacks in Wax
- Harford Heights ES
- Humanim
- Turning Point Clinic



## Parallel Projects | Themes from the Public

- Many comments and ideas outside NAR scope and budget
- Themes:
  - Transportation
  - Streetscape
  - Safety
  - Economic Development
  - Housing

## What's Next | Transportation

- MTA TAP grant re: center running bus lanes (MTA)
- Bus shelter program (MTA)
- ADA Ramp Investments (BC DOT)
- Repaving Program (BC DOT)
- Phase V of Project Space (PABC)

## What's Next | Streetscape

- Tree planting (BC R&P)
- Street Lighting Project (BC DOT)
- Façade improvement grants (BDC)

## What's Next | Safety

- Violence Reduction Initiative (BPD)
- Street Lighting Project (BC DOT)

## What's Next | Economic Development

- Telesis
- Madison Park North
- Ynot Lot Program (Station North)
- Citywide Youth Development (2134 W. North Ave.)
- Baltimore Food Hub (1801 E. Oliver St.)
- Walbrook Lumber site

## What's Next | Housing

- Gateway 2 (DHCD and HCD)
- Walbrook Mill Apartments (Coppin Heights CDC)
- Homeownership Incentives (DHCD and HCD)
  - [http://www.baltimorehousing.org/home\\_center](http://www.baltimorehousing.org/home_center)



## Project Activities

- Community Advisory Panel (CAP) – May 31 at Penn-North Library
- Public Mtg – June 6 at Penn-North Library
- Information Kiosk – June 2018
- Comment Period – May 22<sup>nd</sup> - June 21<sup>st</sup>
- Call for Artists for Penn North Station Art - Summer 2018
- Final Design Review – Fall 2018
- Final Design Submission – November 30, 2018