



TRANSPORTATION/LAND USE CONNECTIONS

FY 2018 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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Agenda Item #8

Background

- Transportation/Land Use Program began in 2007
- TLC Program
 - Technical Assistance: UPWP (estimated \$260,000) and \$160,000 funds reserved for Maryland projects
 - 100 Technical Assistance projects funded for \$3.7 million between 2007-2017
 - \$30,000 – \$60,000 for planning projects; up to \$80,000 for 30% design/preliminary engineering
 - Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP): Collaboration with state DOTs
 - Peer Exchange Network (TLC PeerX)



Solicitation

- Application period between February 1 – April 3, 2017
 - Joint solicitation with Urban Land Institute Technical Assistance Panels
 - Optional abstracts are due 4 pm, February 24, 2017
 - Applications are due 4 pm, April 3, 2017
- Project Strengths
 - Time Investment from jurisdiction staff
 - Connection to TLC prioritization criteria
 - Integrated Project
 - Simplicity/Clarity



Priority Criteria

- Regional goals and priorities



- Activity Centers



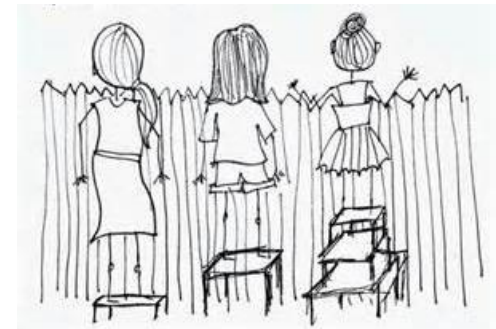
- Cross-jurisdictional collaboration



- Access to Transit



- Diversity and Equity



FY 2017 Project Updates

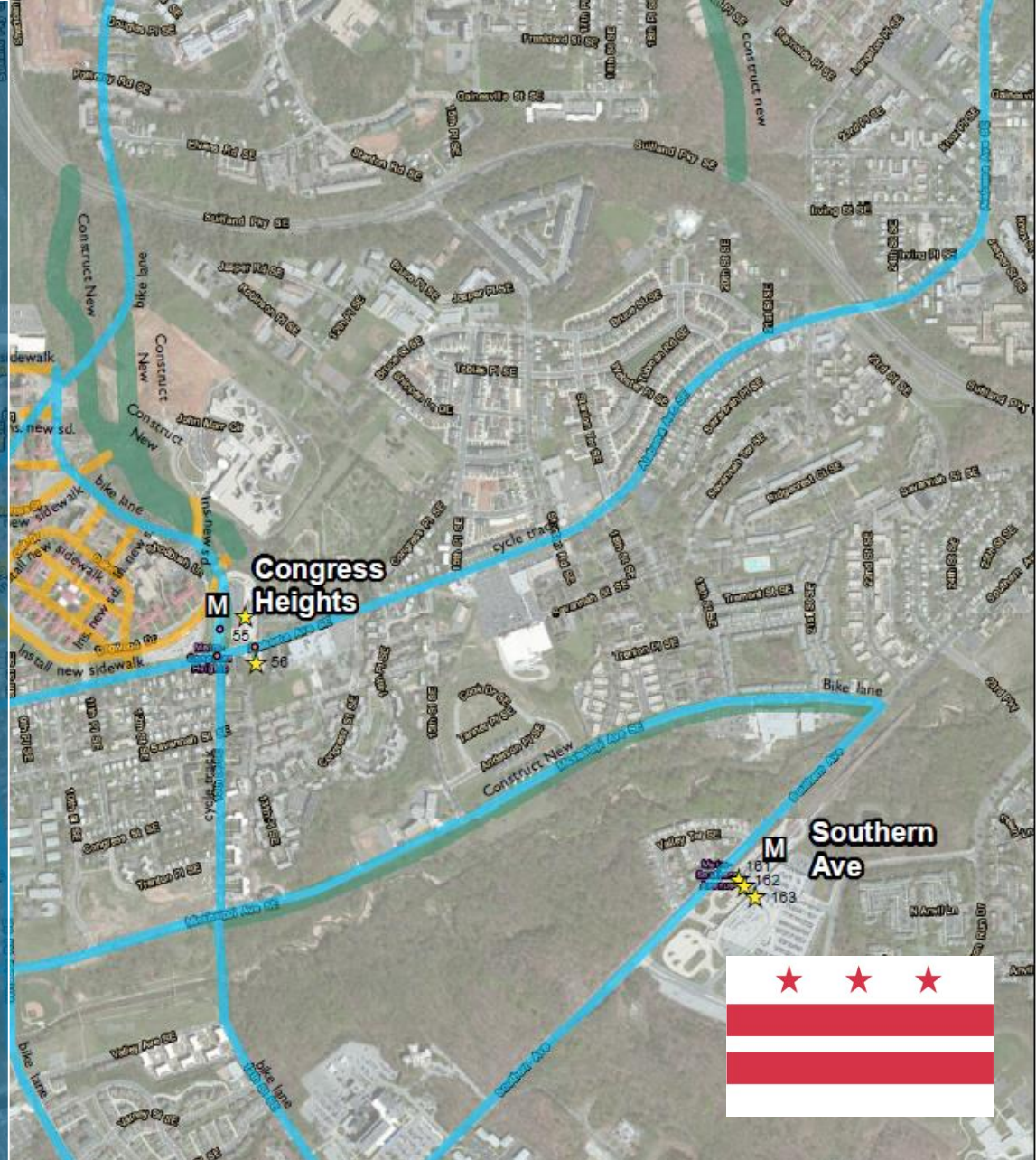
- Eight projects approved by TPB in May 2016 for \$420,000
- Scope revision, consultant selection, and contracting process occurred in Summer/Fall 2016
- Kickoff meetings began in late October/early November 2016
- Projects expect completion by the end of May 2017



Metrorail Walkshed Improvement Project

- Station Access Improvements at Congress Heights, Southern Avenue, and Naylor Road Metrorail stations
- Reviewing draft maps of station areas and preparing for future field work and public input sessions

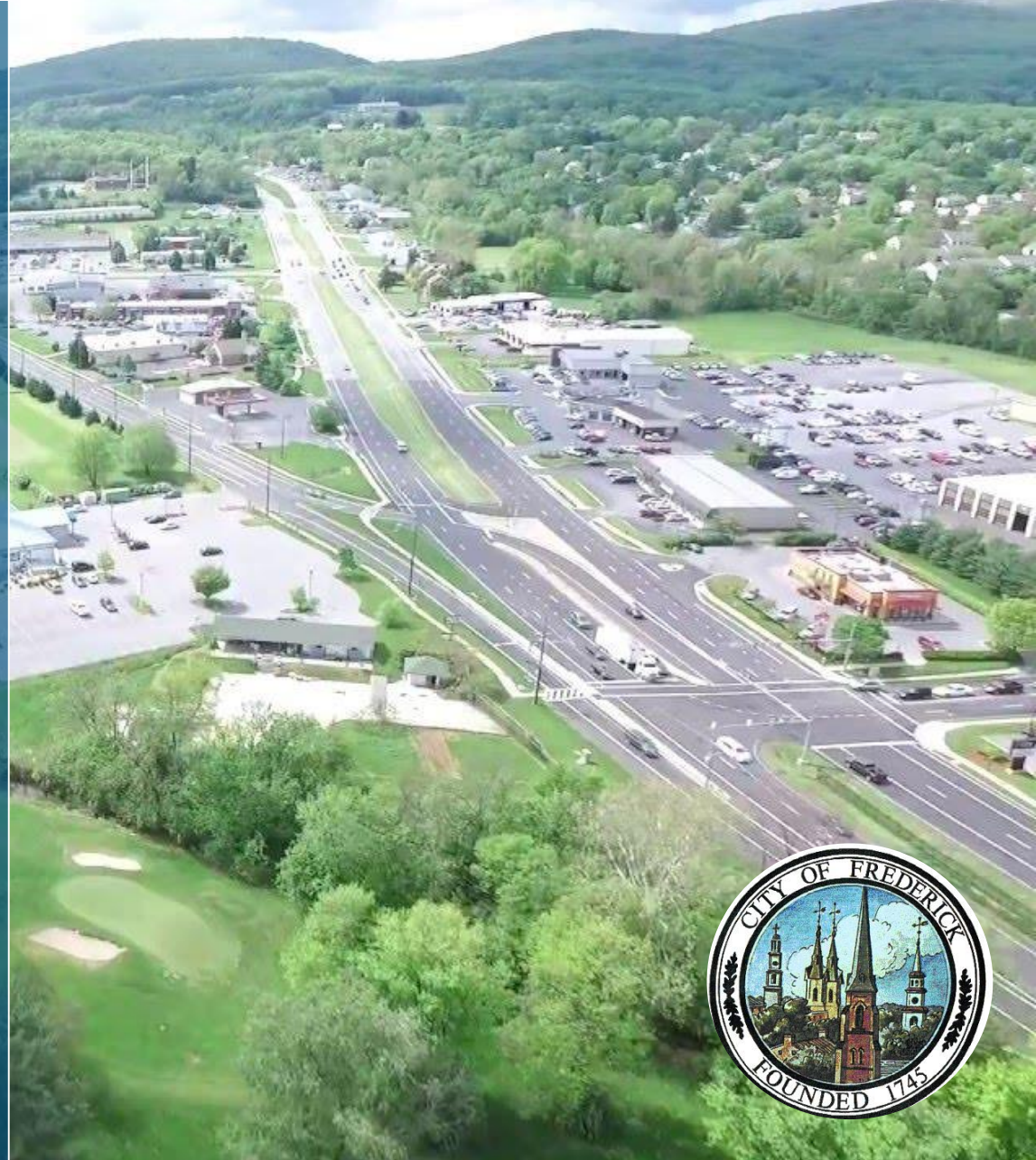
Field Work from 2012 TPB Study (Toole Design Group)



Golden Mile Multimodal Enhancement

- Introduce a right turn-bus only lane, and access improvements on US 40
- Finished typical sections and cross sections to access grading impacts
- Working with city staff to review concept designs.

Golden Mile (FrederickPhantom/[YouTube](#))





West Falls Church Transportation Study

- New area open to economic development and new school
- Received a 2014 ULI TAP
- Finished initial data collection and best practices research
- Collecting traffic counts and travel survey of school users

Study Area Concept Plan ([ULI Washington](#))



Next Steps

- Application Period: February 1 – April 3, 2017
 - Encourage applications that support regional policy plans, cross-jurisdictional collaboration, activity centers, access to transit, and environmental justice issues.
- Virginia TAP projects under review
- Maryland TAP projects due to the Maryland State Highway Administration May 15, 2017
- District of Columbia TAP under discussion with DDOT
- Selection Panel will present FY 2018 project recommendations in May 2017
- FY 2017 projects finished at the end of May 2017



Thank you and please apply!



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