



# FY 2021 DC TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM PROJECTS

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# Process

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- A portion of the federal Transportation Set-Aside Alternatives (TA) Program is sub-allocated to the TPB for project selection in D.C.
- Seven DC applicant funding requests were received totaling less than the DC sub-allocation of TA funding
- Staff recommends full funding of all seven projects

# Project Recommendations

Project Name	TA Funding Request	Match	Total
C&O Canal Trailhead Enhancements	\$30,000	\$7,500	\$37,500
Blair Road Right of Way Analysis and Acquisition	\$240,000	\$60,000	\$300,000
Tactical Urbanism Library	\$33,600	\$8,400	\$42,000
Curb Extensions with Ground Murals	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$25,000
Statue Restoration of Tigers on 16th Street Bridge and Bisons on Dumbarton Bridge	\$32,000	\$8,000	\$40,000
Union Station Head House Floor Tile Replacement	\$156,900	\$43,419	\$200,319
Union Station Granite Masonry & Other Surface Restoration	\$214,661	\$53,665	\$268,326
TOTAL	\$727,161	\$183,584	\$918,745

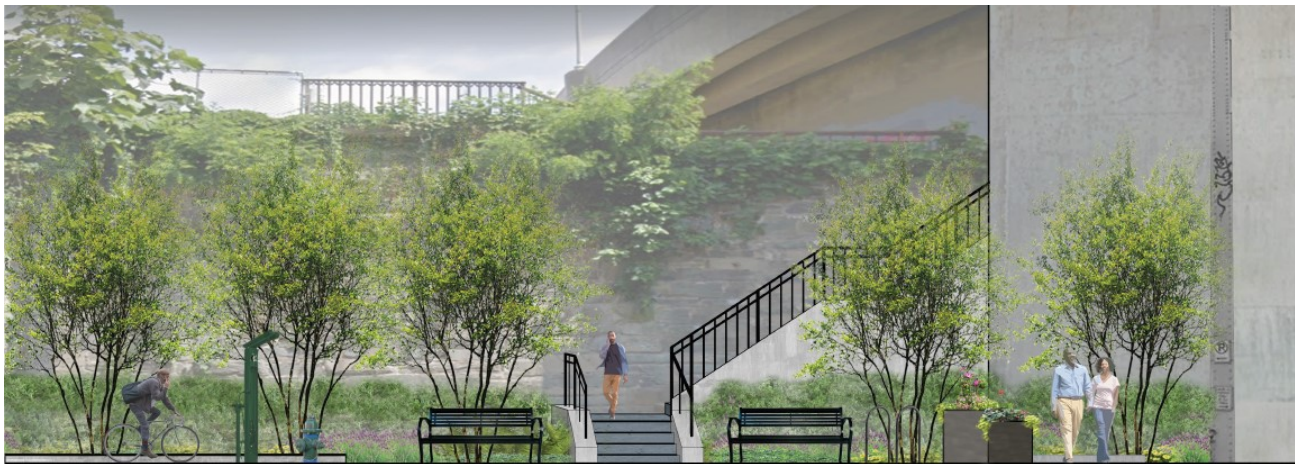


# C&O Trailhead Project Enhancements

- Project funded with TAP in 2018
- Connection for the National Capital Trail Network
- Partnership with Georgetown BID
- New add-ons: Staircase improvements, bike repair station, way-finding signage



2018



2021





# Blair St ROW Analysis & Acquisition

- Blair Road - ½ mile between Eastern & 5<sup>th</sup> St
  - Busy arterial
  - Major safety concerns
  - Not ADA-compliant
  - Community support for widening
  - Connection to schools, transit, and Takoma Park Activity Center
- Grant will analyze and purchase right of way to widen a sidewalk and make it ADA-compliant



Googlemaps



# Tactical Urbanism Library & Curb Extensions with Murals

- 1. Tactical Urbanism Library –**  
A storehouse of materials (e.g., cones, flexible posts, planters) for quick deployment to try out potential longer-term solutions
- 2. Curb Extensions with Murals –** Five intersections with safety concerns will receive curb extensions made visible through murals designed by local artists



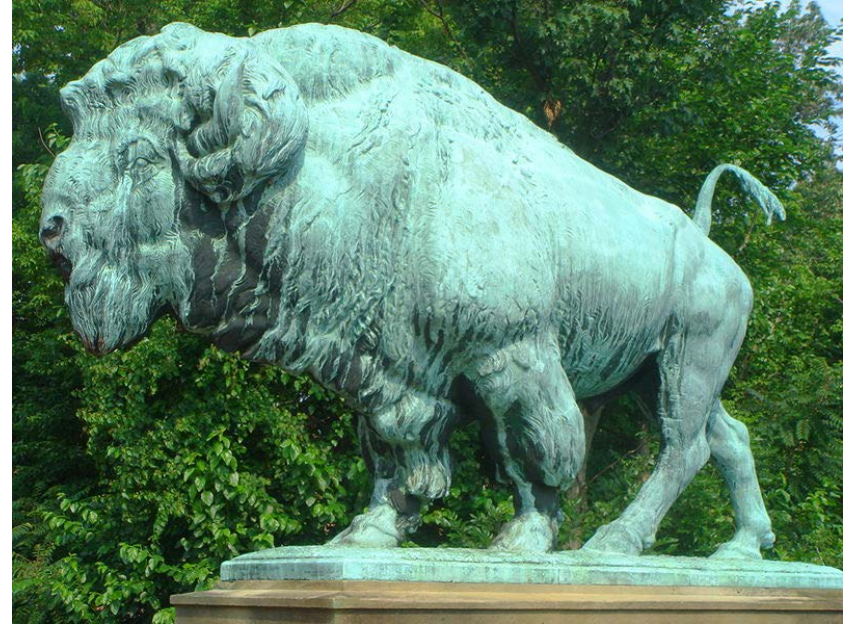
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# Statue Restoration – Historic Bridges



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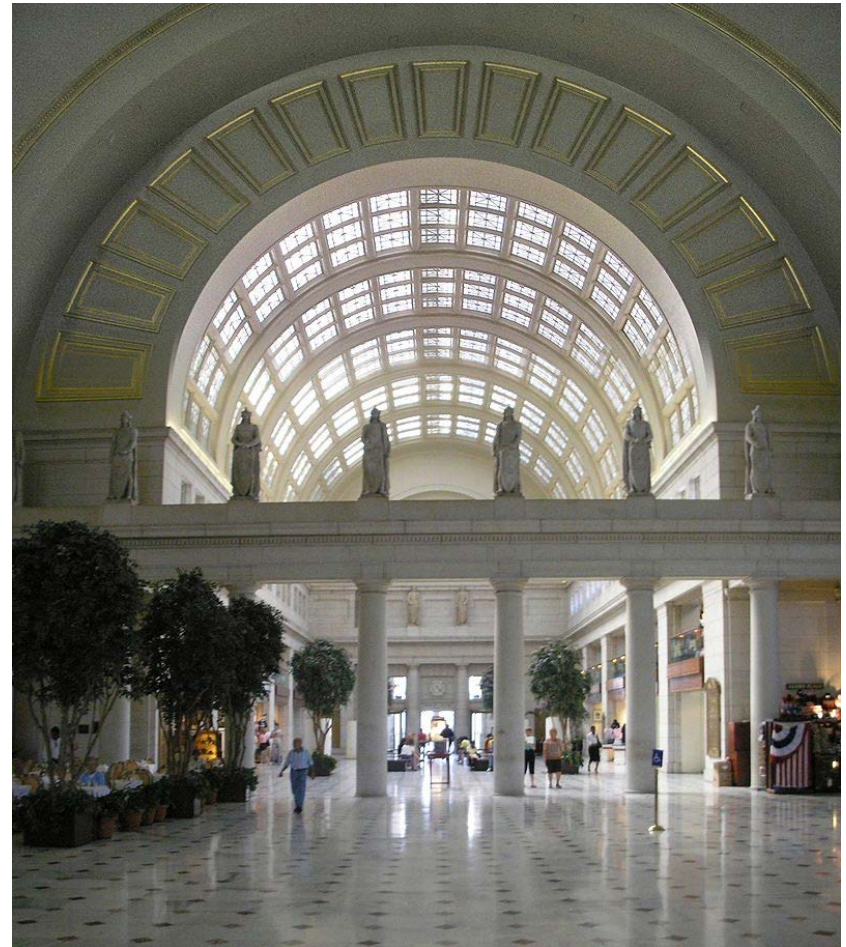
Restore statues on two historic bridges

- Tigers on 16<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge (1907)
- Bison on Dumbarton Bridge (1915)



# Union Station Restoration Projects

- Two projects:
  - Head House (Main Hall and West Hall) Tile Replacement
  - West Hall Masonry and Surface Restoration
- Partnership with Union Station Redevelopment Corporation
- The Main Hall and West Hall are accessed by most of the approximately 100,000 transit users and pedestrians that travel through Union Station daily



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# Next Steps

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- TPB requested to approve Resolution R9-2011 to approve the FY 2021 Recommendations for the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program (TAP)
- DDOT will proceed with implementation



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