





Fontaine Avenue Streetscape Improvements

City Council Meeting
July 19, 2021







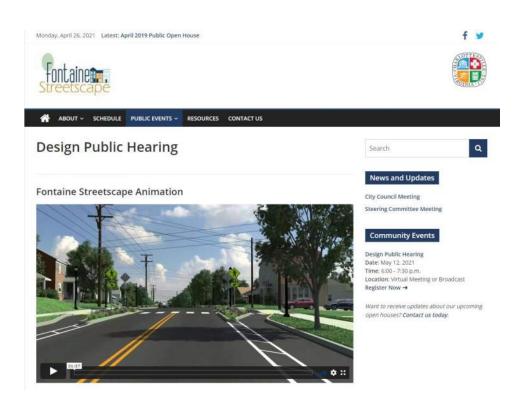


Agenda





- Project Update
- Design Public Hearing Displays
- Design Public Hearing Feedback
- Recommendations



 Note: The complete Design Public Hearing transcript, all public comments and additional project details can be reviewed at the project website: www.fontainestreetscape.com







Project Update



Project Goals





- Improve Pedestrian, Bicycle, and Transit accommodations
- Increase Safety and Comfort for Pedestrians and Bicyclists
 - Provide a buffer between roadway and bicycle/pedestrian facilities
 - Where feasible, provide physical separation between bicycle/pedestrian facilities
- Beautify the Corridor as a Gateway
 - Provide landscaping and hardscaping materials that provide shade, comfort, safety, and increase the attractiveness of the gateway
- Improve Access and Connections to Local Facilities for All Users
 - Bicyclists
 - Pedestrians
 - Transit
 - UVA Health System Shuttle





Project Budget





PE (Survey, Environmental, Design)= \$1,200,000

RW (Right of Way and Easement
 Acquisition, Utility Relocation = \$3,700,000

CN (Construction, Oversight,

Inspection, Contingencies) = \$6,800,000

TOTAL PROPOSED PROJECT FUNDING = \$11,700,000

Project Is Fully Funded Through SmartScale (HB2)





Initial Project Schedule





Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

CONCEPTUAL DEVELOPMENT

- Data Collection
- Traffic Analysis
- Alternative Concepts

Spring 2019 -Winter 2019

PRELIMINARY DESIGN

- Refine Concepts
- Prepare 30% Plans
- Agency Review

Winter 2019 – Summer 2020

DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

- Prepare 60% Plans
- •Incorporate Feedback

Summer 2021 – Winter 2023

RIGHT OF WAY AND UTILITIES

- Request Right of Way Authorization
- Utility Relocations
- Easements

Summer 2021

– Winter 2023

FINAL DESIGN

- Prepare 100% Plans
- •Coordinate Bid Package
- Final Agency Review
- Request Authorization for Construction

Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

ADVERTISEMENT AND BIDDING

- Advertise for Contractor
- Complete Bidding Process
- Prepare Contract
- Award Contract

Spring 2023

CONSTRUCTION PHASE

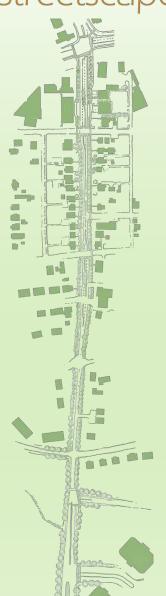




Meeting Updates



- 11/15/18 Steering Committee Meeting #1
- 01/31/19 Public Information Meeting #1
- 02/25/19 Technical Committee Meeting #1
- 02/28/19 Steering Committee Meeting #2
- 03/14/19 PLACE Task Force Meeting #1
- 03/25/19 Steering Committee Meeting #3
- 04/18/19 Public Open House #2
- 06/21/19 Technical Committee Meeting #2
- 07/11/19 PLACE Task Force Meeting #2
- 07/23/19 Planning Commission Work Session
- 09/17/19 Steering Committee #4
- 12/10/19 Planning Commission Approval of Comprehensive Plan Compliance
- 01/06/20 City Council Accepted Planning Commission's Recommendation
- 06/25/20 Technical Committee Meeting #3
- 09/14/20 Utility Field Inspection (UFI) Meeting
- 10/20/20 Steering Committee Meeting #5
- 05/12/21 Design Public Hearing
- 07/19/21 City Council Meeting







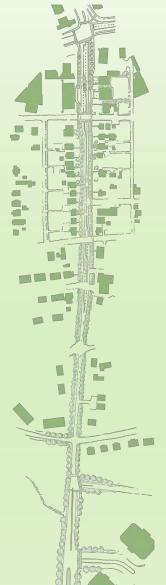


Design Public Hearing Displays



Project Area





Project Area as defined by the project SMARTSCALE application





Recommended Design Concept Overview









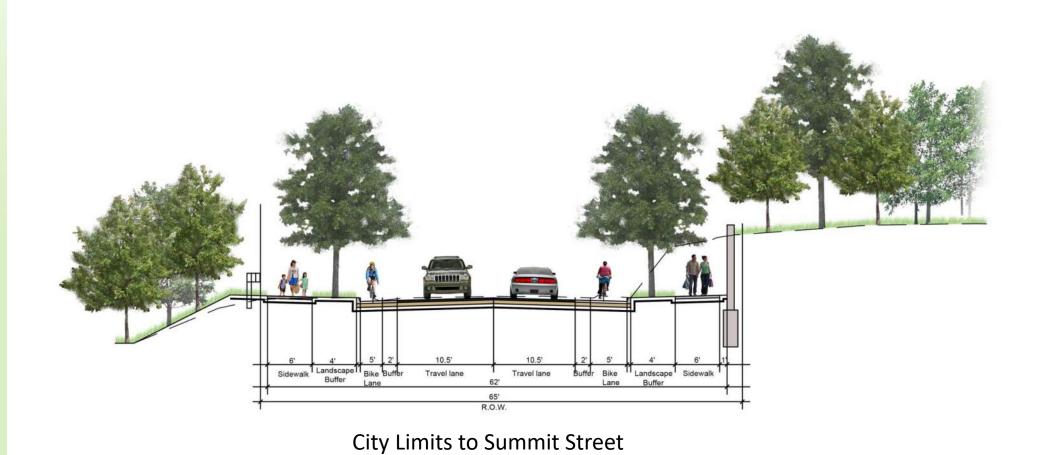




Graphic Renderings







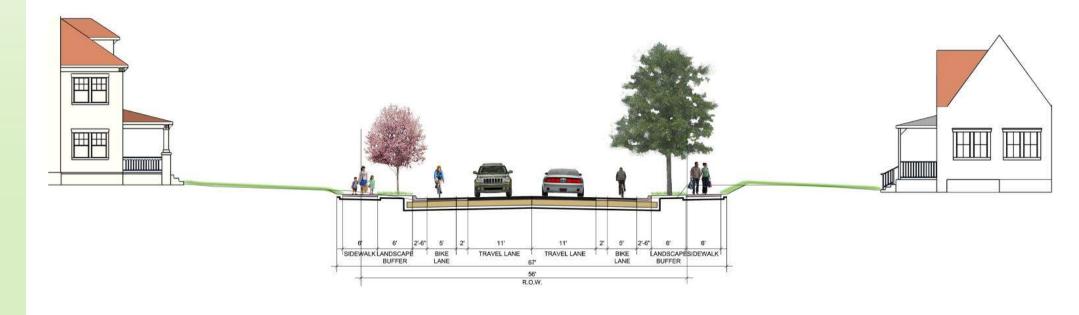




Graphic Rendering







Summit Street to Lewis Street

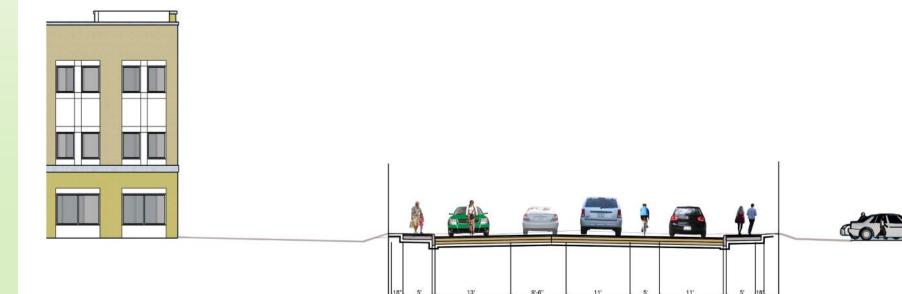




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TRAVEL LANE 67'







Design Public Hearing Feedback



Design Public Hearing





- 5 Online Survey Responses
- 18 Emailed/Called-In Comments

Highlighted Comments:

- Ensure safety for bicyclists
- Maintain access along the corridor
- Landscaping selections need to fit the context of the corridor

Summary:

- No major design features are anticipated to change due to the feedback from the Design Public Hearing
 - ▶ Feedback will be incorporated into the 90% design without change to design intent









Recommendations



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- Approval of the major design features as shown at the Design Public Hearing
- Request Right-of-Way Authorization from VDOT