



Wiehle Avenue and Reston Parkway Station Access Management Study

DRAFT Meeting Summary

January 8, 2008

Sign-in:

RMAG Members:

Fatemeh Allahdoust
Michael Batt
Dave Edwards
Baba Freeman
Joe Leighton
Kathryn Martin
Colin Mills
Patricia Nicoson
Barbara Rovin
Kate Rudicille
Bruce Wright

County Staff:

Keith Goodman
Rick Stevens

VHB Staff:

Chris Gay
Kim Lieberman
Dalia Levin
Dan Nabors
Frank Spielberg

The Perspectives Group Staff:

Kristie Bergeron-Hale
Jim Lawson
Crystal Sarno

Members of the Public in Attendance:

Bruce Bennett
Jody Bennett
Brad Conver
Michelle Kinch
Dan McGuire
Rick McPhillips
Colin Mills
Richard Stillson
Joe Stowers
Justin True

Action Items:

- Make approved changes to the December meeting summary.
- Finalize presentation for public meeting.
- Provide guiding question to RMAG members prior to public meeting.

Patty Nicoson opened the meeting and everyone introduced themselves. She then opened the floor to public comments.

Joe Stowers provided some edits to his comments regarding parking ownership made at the December RMAG meeting. The edits were accepted by the group, and will be changed in the December meeting summary. In response to Joe's comments, Rick Stevens from Fairfax County explained that Fairfax County would be retaining ownership of the Metro parking.

Jim Lawson asked the group if there were any additional comments regarding the transit issues that were presented at the December meeting. The group reviewed some of the comments made during the presentation. Rick reminded the RMAG to make comments, if any, prior to the January 22nd public meeting.

Frank Spielberg of VHB presented the Preliminary Integrated Program which combined the pedestrian, bicycle, and transit presentations into one comprehensive slideshow. A pared-down version will be presented at the public meeting. The group asked clarifying questions of several slides, which were addressed by VHB staff. Suggested edits were made to the presentation, such as adding slide numbers, and intersection identification in list form.

Frank told the group that at this point VHB will take the presentation to the public on January 22nd, incorporate and/or consider feedback, and then come back to the RMAG to finalize the recommendations.

Jim Lawson reviewed the draft agenda for the public meeting with the group. An “open house” period was added to accommodate questions from the public, as time is limited between the presentation and the small breakout groups.

Several RMAG members agreed to facilitate the small groups and to report back to the whole. VHB will create guiding questions to assist each table in providing feedback. Those questions will be provided to the RMAG members for review prior to the meeting.

Rick Stevens agreed to provide an update on the project as a whole.

Patty closed the meeting.

Upcoming Meetings:

The next public meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 22, 2008**, from 6:15-9:00PM at the **Langston Hughes Middle School** cafeteria. The address is 11401 Ridge Heights Road, Reston, VA, 20191.

The next regular meeting of the RMAG is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 26, 2008**, from 7-9:00PM at the **North County Government Center**. The address is 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston, VA, 20190.