

Public Outreach

DDOT held two public meetings to share information and receive feedback on the project.

Public Meeting 1: Project Scoping April 22, 2014, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at DOES

DDOT presented existing conditions information and the Purpose and Need of the project for public feedback. Here's what we heard:

- Safety improvements at the intersections of Benning Road and Minnesota Ave for all modes;
- Suitable river crossings for pedestrians and bikes;
- Congestion relief;
- Commercial access; and
- Neighborhood character.

Following the public meeting, DDOT prepared multi-modal concepts to address issues and opportunities identified by the public.

Public Meeting 2: Concept Development May 28, 2014, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at DOES

At the second public meeting, participants discussed transportation improvement concepts with DDOT staff on large roll-out maps and communicated a need for:

- Continuous multi-use paths where feasible;
- Safe and efficient streetcar operations with other modes;
- Alternatives that have a minimal impact on adjacent land uses; and
- Pedestrian safety improvements along Benning Road near East Capitol Street.

