

**Report to the Mayor from the Washington Grove Connector
(Shared Use Pathway) Liaison Committee**

As required in the charge to the committee, this monthly progress report is being submitted on progress of the WG Connector.

In January, Rebecca Park, who is now our contact at MCDOT for the project, reported there has been no change or progress on the connections to WG that the Planning Board approved last April. In the interim, DOT has been working on a feasibility study of the connection between Amity Road and Crabbs Branch Lane that would include both a shared use path and a roadway, even though no money has been budgeted for the roadway. She cannot provide a timeline on the WG Connector until the finalized report is submitted to the Planning Board, which will be no earlier than March. Final approval will be made by the Council's Transportation and Engineering Committee. At the point when the actual design work begins, DOT will request public input.

This committee will conduct a field trip on February 20th to examine where the shared use paths will most likely cross Town property at the end of Brown St and on Ridge Road parallel to Picea View Ct.

We hope to be copied on the letter to MCDOT that conveys the Town Council actions on the shared use path, the role of this committee, and officially requests participation in the design elements for the pathway.

Respectfully submitted 9 February 2022