

Dear Mayor Compton,

On December 9th, the committee had a productive face-to-face discussion with Jean Kapsnick, the DOT project official, to review the 35% design plan for the Washington Grove shared use path. The plan was subsequently submitted to the Planning Board for review two weeks later. That public meeting is scheduled for February 20th. The Committee is working on written comments for that meeting. The plan is generally favorable to the town's interests. Importantly, the plan is restricted to construction of the WG Connector and does not mention a roadway across the lower meadow between Crabbs Branch Way and Amity Drive. Attached are links to the many design documents submitted to the Planning Board. We request that they be made accessible to town residents, whom we would be happy to hear from.

<https://eplans.montgomeryplanning.org/daiclinks/pdoxlinks.aspx?apno=MR2025009&projname=Washington%20Grove%20Connector>

In about a month individuals will be able to sign up to testify at the meeting. Sign-up here:

<https://montgomeryplanningboard.org/meetings/signup-to-testify/sign-testify-form/>

Yours truly,

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