Northern Bus Garage Reconstruction Project

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY MEETING #4: FINAL DESIGN PRESENTATION

11/17/2020



Agenda

- I. Project Team Introductions
- II. Community Input Process
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 - II. Survey Results and SHPO Process
- III. Exterior Design Changes
 - I. Option 3 Design Changes Based on Feedback
- IV. Exterior Design Review
 - I. Floor Plans
 - II. Perspectives
- V. Next Steps





I. Project Team

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(CLARK/WENDEL)



II. Community Input Process

Meeting #1: Project Design Update

- Introduced three exterior design options; launched public survey
- Meeting presentation, video and Q&A posted online at wmata.com/NorthernBusGarage

Meeting #2: Draft Design Conversation

- Meeting served two purposes:
 - Requested public comment on exterior design options
 - Requested invited Section 106 Consulting Parties to comment on historic properties
- Final survey results, meeting presentation and video posted online (Q&A will be posted this week)

Meeting #4: Final Design Presentation

- Presenting new exterior design concept based on community input
- Following meeting, new concept scheduled to be presented at Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB) meeting in December





Exterior Design Survey

- Findings based on 305 responses received from October 13-November 2
- Survey responses indicate Option 3 is the most preferred design option
- High preference for options with public art murals
 - Notably, 4 in 5 community residents are in favor of incorporating public art (e.g., wall murals) into the exterior design of the new Northern Bus Garage. The open-ended comments indicate not only support but strong enthusiasm for the idea.
- View that includes the historical façade chosen as most impactful to overall design assessment
- Final survey results (including summary of open-ended comments) available at <u>wmata.com/NorthernBusGarage</u>



Design Survey Preference for View 1 – Corner of Buchanan St NW and 14th St NW





III. Key Changes Based on Community & SHPO Feedback

- Incorporated High Performance Masonry Panel
- Additional Windows on 14th Street
- Additional Windows on Iowa/Arkansas
- Additional Brick Detailing
- Reduce Height Along Iowa
- Altered Bus Exit on 14th Street
- Incorporated Art In Transit
- Wider Walkway on Decatur Cut Through with Enhanced Lighting



Question & Answer Period:

- Seeking questions and comments about the survey and key changes
- Please submit your questions through the meeting chat
- If the project team is unable to respond to your question during this meeting, you
 may contact us at MCAP NBG Reconstruction Project@wmata.com
- Summary of the Q&A will be posted to: <u>wmata.com/NorthernBusGarage</u>



IV. Design Review

SOUTHWEST VIEW LOOKING NORTHEAST ALONG 14TH STREET

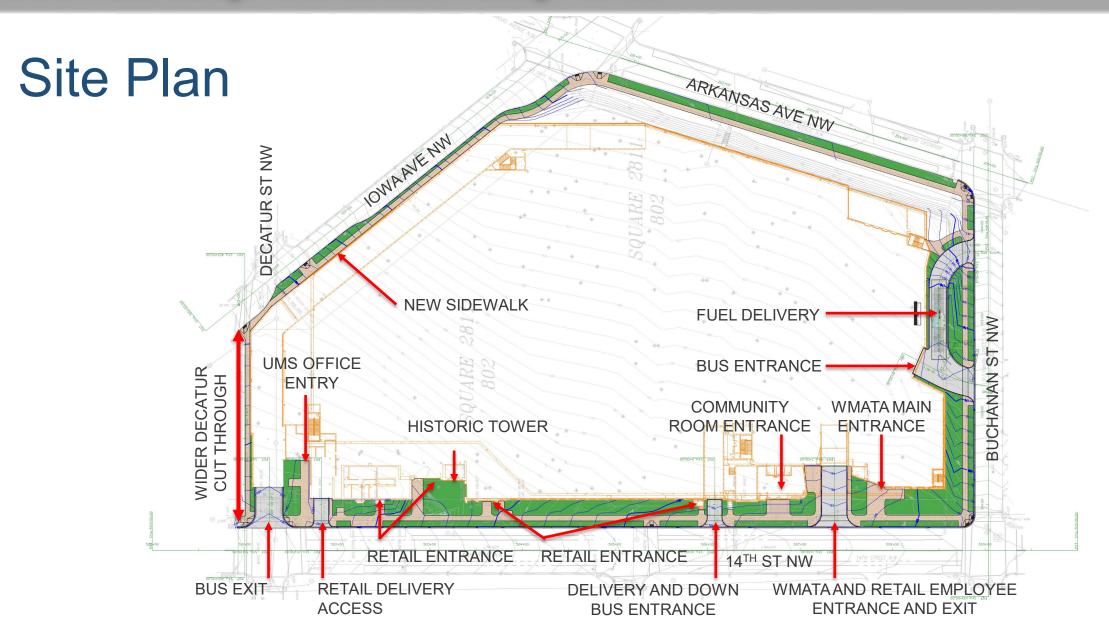


Previous Design



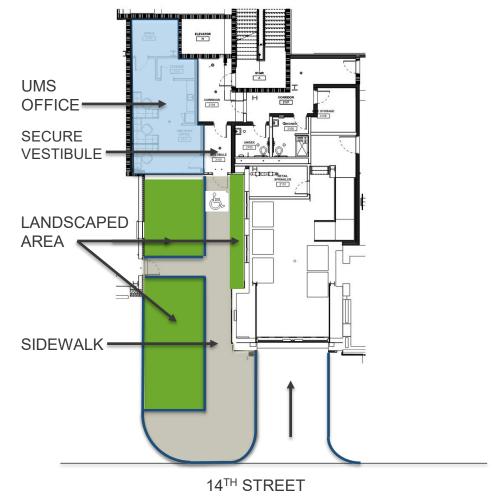
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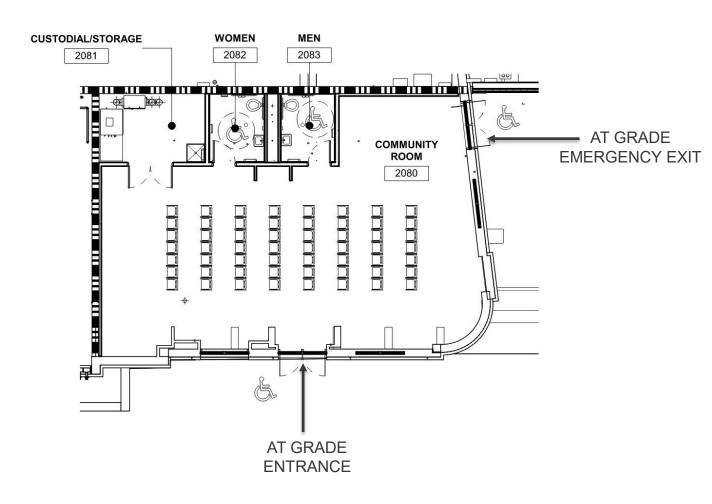






Uptown Main Street Office & Community Room

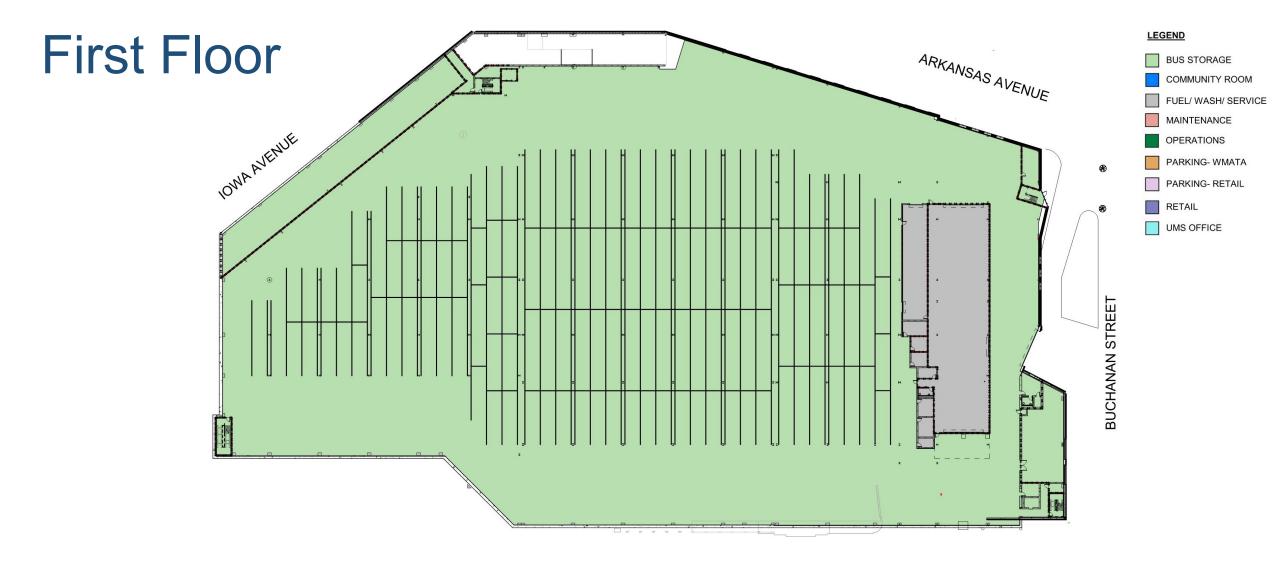




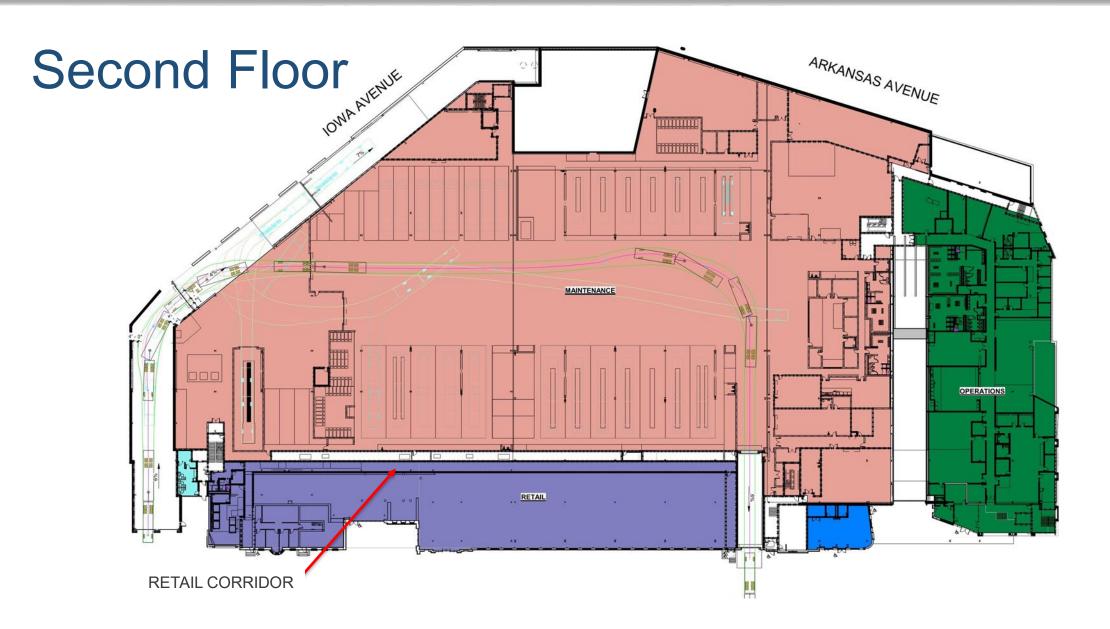
Uptown Main Street (UMS) Office

Community Room











LEGEND

BUS STORAGE

COMMUNITY ROOM

FUEL/ WASH/ SERVICE

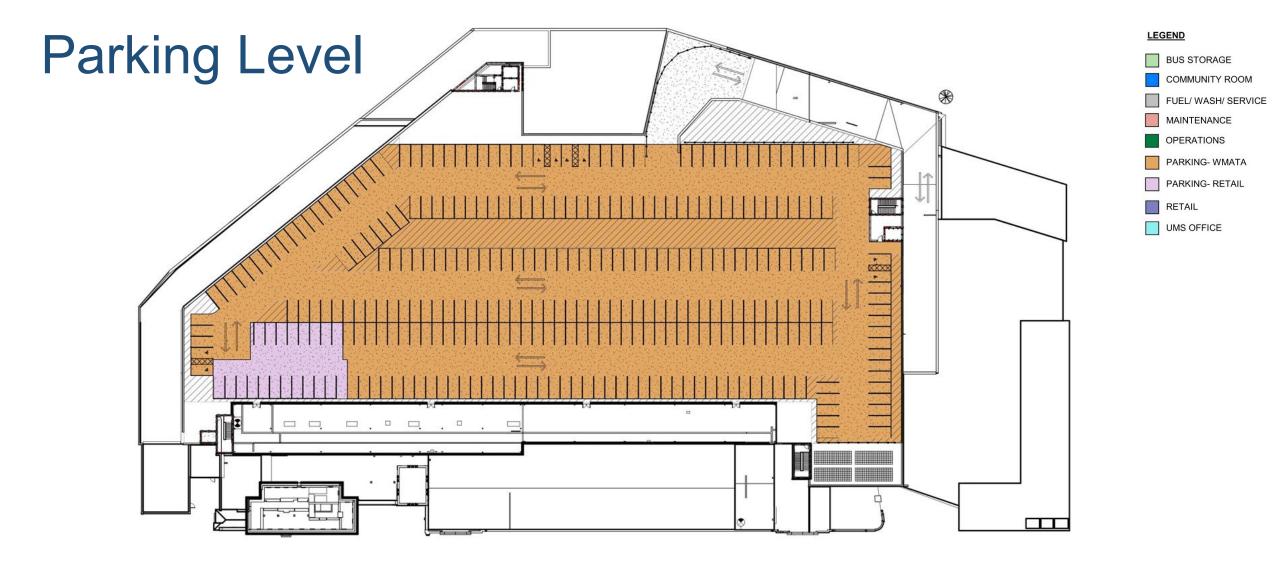
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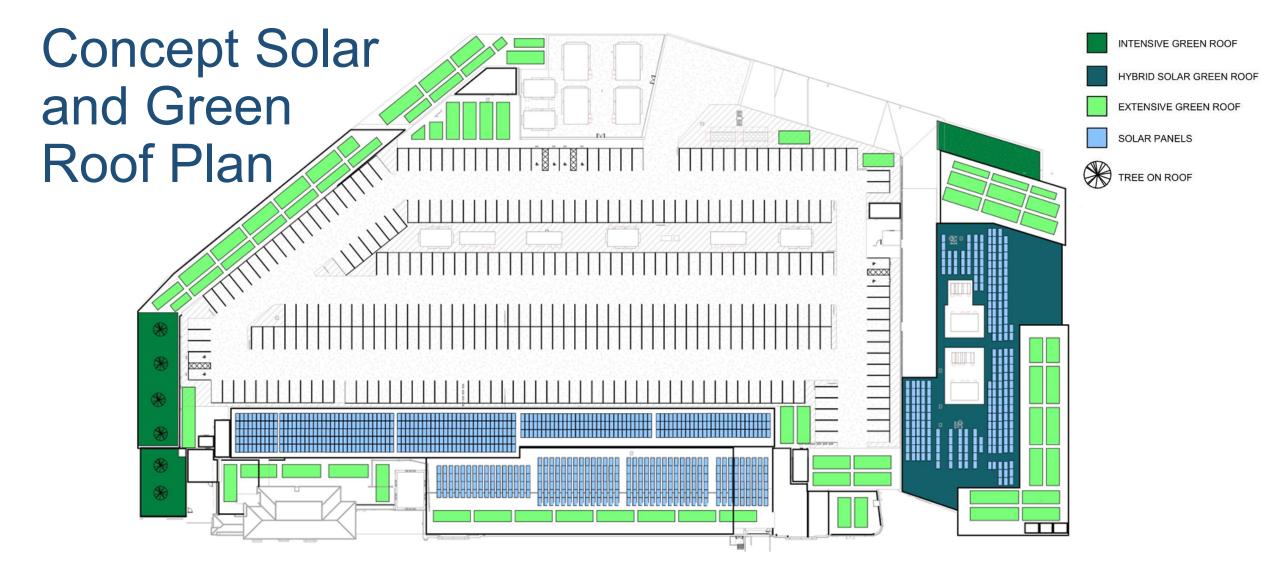
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RETAIL
UMS OFFICE









Northern Bus Garage Reconstruction: View 1 – Corner of Buchanan St NW and 14th St NW











Northern Bus Garage Reconstruction: View 2 – On 14th St NW facing Southeast











Northern Bus Garage Reconstruction: View 3 – Corner of 14th St NW and Decatur St NW











Northern Bus Garage Reconstruction: View 4 – Corner of Iowa Ave NW and Arkansas Ave NW facing Northwest



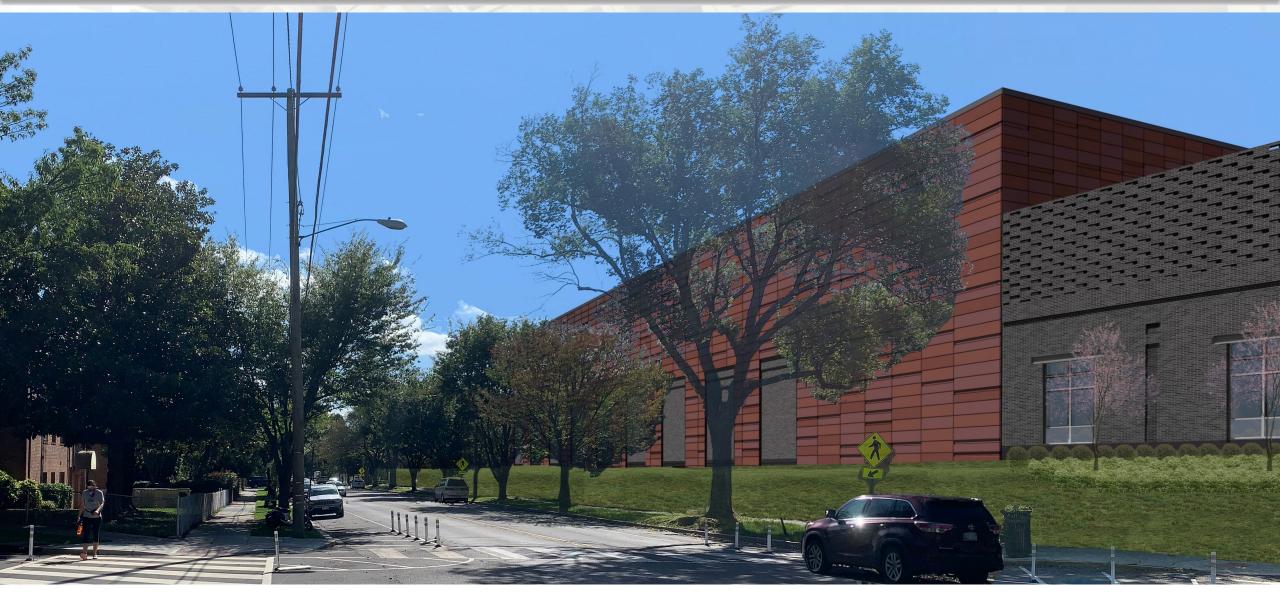








Northern Bus Garage Reconstruction: View 5 - Corner of Iowa Ave NW and Arkansas Ave NW Facing Southwest











Northern Bus Garage Reconstruction: View 6 – Corner of Buchanan St NW and Arkansas Ave NW



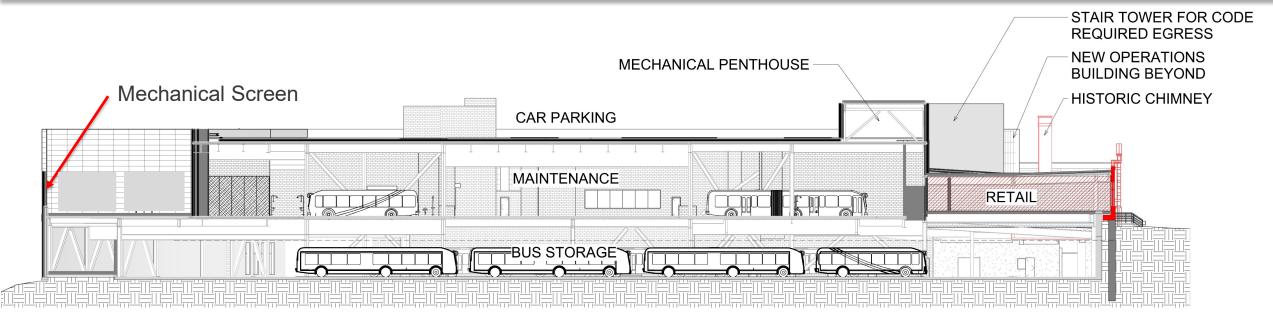








Northern Bus Garage Reconstruction: Site Sections



Building Section



Site Cross Section





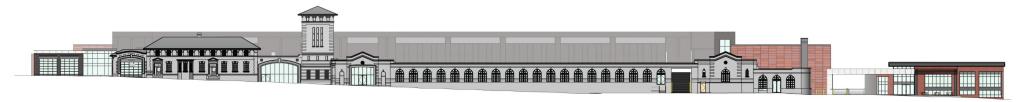




Northern Bus Garage Reconstruction: Elevations



ELEVATION - OVERALL - NORTH



2 ELEVATION- OVERALL- WEST



3 ELEVATION- OVERALL- SOUTH



ELEVATION- OVERALL- EAST
364° = 1-0°

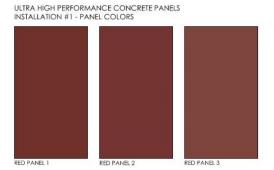








Northern Bus Garage Reconstruction: Materials



INSTALLATION #1 - PANEL FINISH



ULTRA HIGH PERFORMANCE CONCRETE PANELS INSTALLATION #2 - PANEL COLOR AND FINISH



























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V. Next Steps for Project

November 2020

December 17, 2020

January 2021

Engage w/ DDOT and provide update on the Garage designs

Present final revised design concept to Historic Preservation Review Board

Anticipated to begin Mayor's Agent process on demolition permit

- Future community engagement opportunities will be scheduled for 2021
- Updates posted to <u>wmata.com/NorthernBusGarage</u> and shared via email
- Email MCAP NBG Reconstruction Project@wmata.com to join the project's community contact list or request additional information

