

Northern Bus Garage Reconstruction Project

Winter 2021 Community
Update Meeting

December 14, 2021



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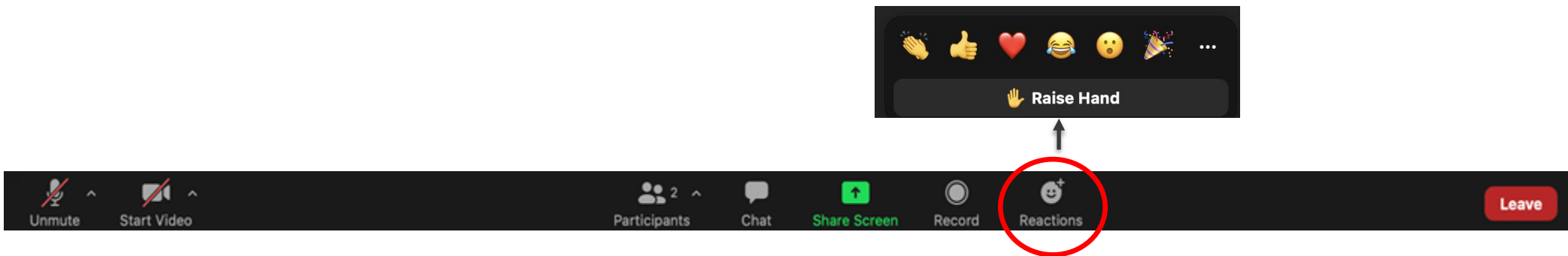
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Agenda

- ❑ Introductions
- ❑ Project Overview and Updates
- ❑ Environmental Management: Overview and Status
- ❑ Art in Transit: Perimeter Fencing and Permanent Artwork
- ❑ Electric Bus Strategy for Northern Bus Garage
- ❑ What to Expect in Late 2021 and Early 2022

Introductions

Northern Bus Garage Reconstruction Project

Project Team

- ❑ Diana Levy, Director, Capital Delivery WMATA
- ❑ Phil Sheridan, Clark Construction
- ❑ Jim Ashe, Environmental Coordinator WMATA
- ❑ Laurent Odde, Art in Transit Manager WMATA
- ❑ Amy Mesrobian, Director, Zero-Emission Vehicles WMATA

Project Overview and Updates

Northern Bus Garage Reconstruction Project

Project Events Overview: Q3 & Q4 2021

HPRB

- Received final plan approval at the last hearing in October

DDOT

- Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) meeting - received Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) letter of support
- The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) MOT approval received

Construction Contract

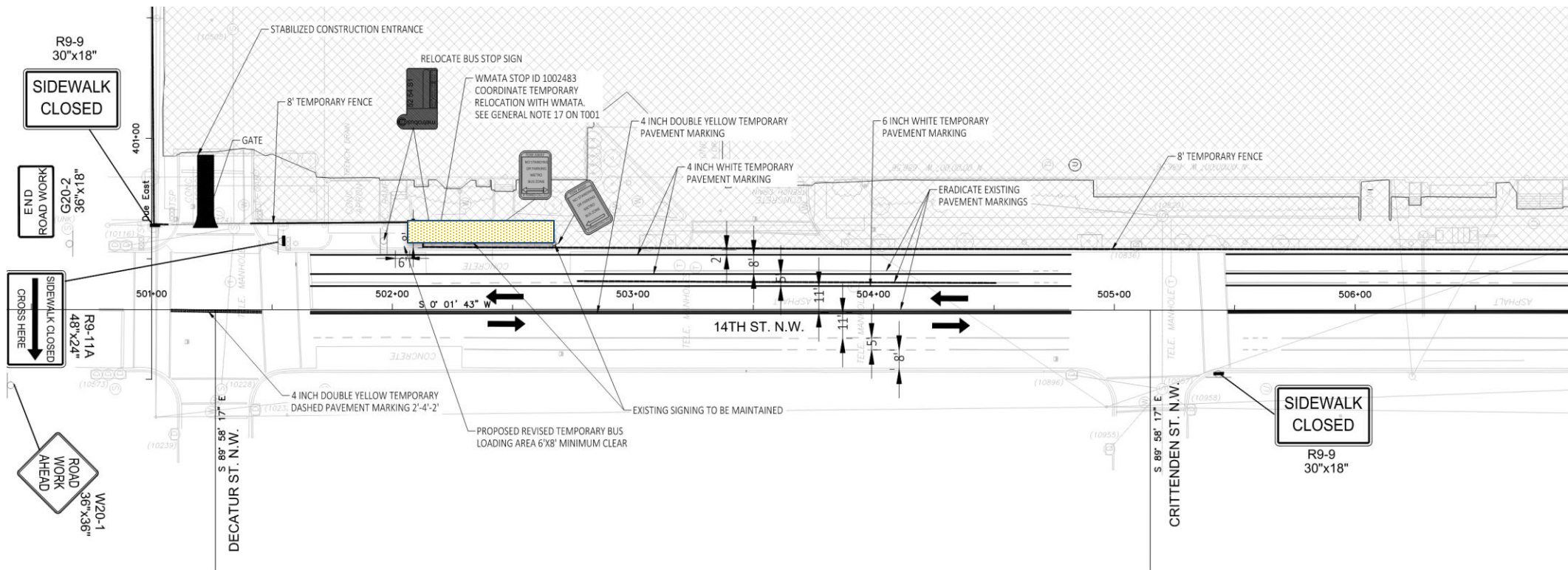
- WMATA established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal at 20% for construction
- Released Invitation to Bid (ITB) to the public



Approved 14th Street MOT

November 2021

- DDOT MOT approval received that preserves parking along the east side of 14th St. and maintains existing bus stop in front of the Administration Building
- Pedestrian traffic along 14th St. will be detoured to west side between Buchanan Ave. and Decatur St.



Agency Collaboration & Permitting Status

Agency	Status
Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA)	- Demolition & Tower Alteration permits under review - Foundation to Grade permit to be submitted before end of year
HPRB/Historic Preservation Office	- Final design approved - Negotiating conditions of Section 106 MOA with State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPO) and FTA
The District Department of Transportation (DDOT)	- Revised MOT permit preserving parking on east side of 14th street approved - Public Space & tree removal permits approved - Sheeting and shoring permit under review
DC Water	- Water/sewer Raze Permits approved - New water/sewer plans in final review
PEPCO	- Coordination of BEB electric service requirements ongoing
Department of Energy & Environment (DOEE)	- Erosion and sediment control (ESC) plans in final review - Stormwater management plans in final review
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	- NPDES - Notice of Intent (NOI) filed
Washington Gas	- Coordination of new low-pressure service ongoing

Design Progress Update

■ Design Package 1 (DP1)

- DP1 consists of civil, underground utilities and services, landscape, grading, foundation and structure
- Resolving final comments on 100% design
- Plan to submit Foundation to Grade permit to DCRA in mid to late December

■ Design Package 2 (DP2)

- DP2 consists of mechanical, plumbing, electrical, building envelope, interior finishes and design
- 90% design submitted on October 19
- Plan review and comment resolution ongoing with WMATA

■ Demolition Design Package

- Consists of utility abandonments, façade support, environmental remediation and demolition
- Design complete – permit under review at DCRA

Target Completion of Issue For Construction (IFC) Plans: December 2021 and February 2022, respectively for DP1 and DP2

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Environmental Management: Overview and Status

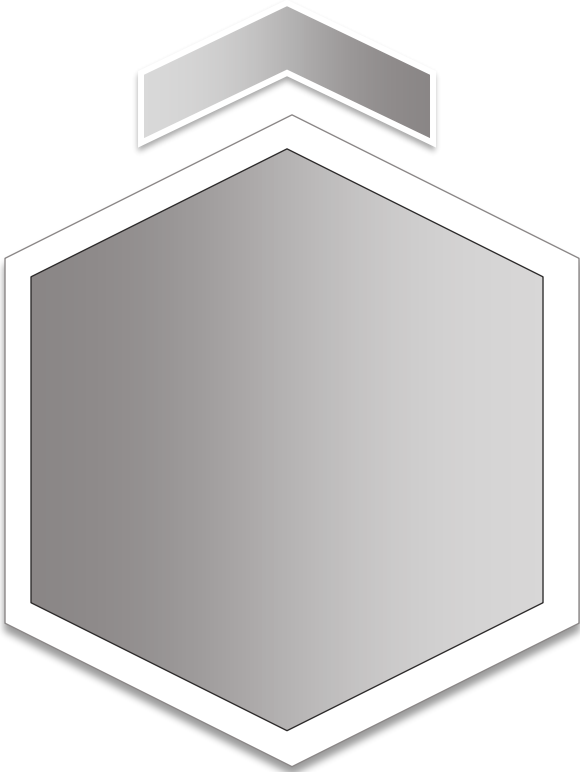
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Environmental and Historic Review



Mayor's Agent
(Approved)

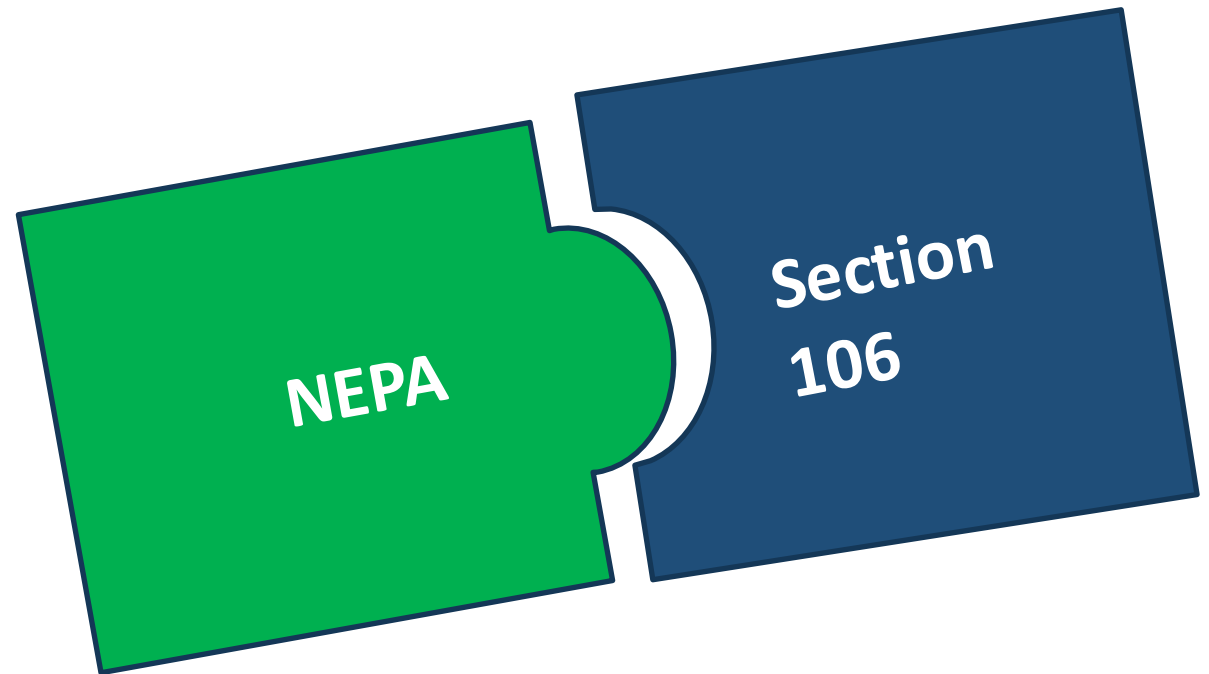
Section 106
(In Process)



Documented Categorical
Exclusion
(In Process)

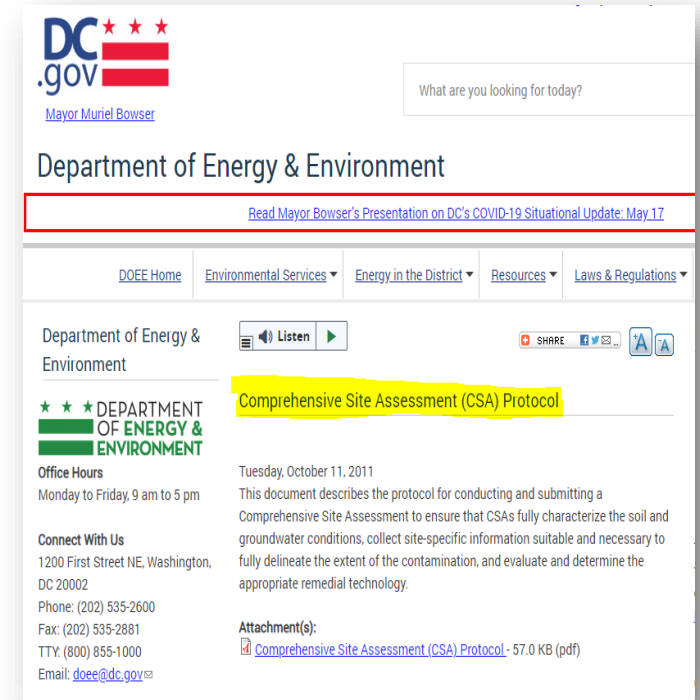
NEPA & Section 106 Status Update

- Section 106 Memorandum Of Agreement is being finalized
- Submitted draft NEPA documents to FTA

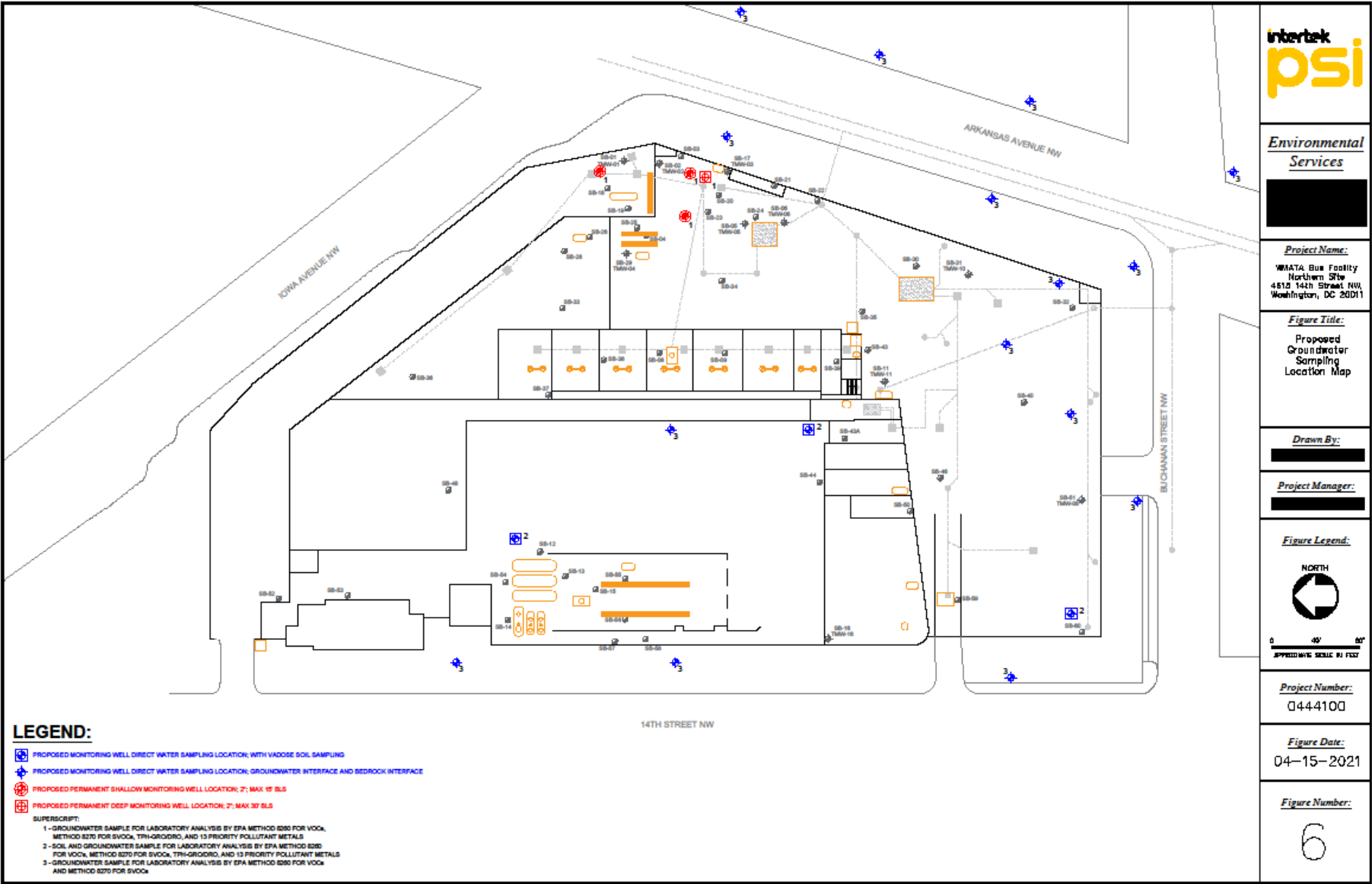


DOEE Collaboration

- CSA Work Plan
 - Approved May 2021
- Next steps:
 - Secure permits
 - Interior – secured
 - Exterior – permits received; work started
 - Complete investigations and provide findings to DOEE
 - Interior soils testing - completed
 - Exterior soils testing – testing began
 - Water testing – follows completion of exterior borings
 - Prepare final report with finding for submission to DOEE



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Art in Transit: Perimeter Fencing and Permanent Artwork

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Art in Transit (AIT)

Two different Art in Transit projects for Northern Bus Garage:

- Graphics for temporary perimeter fencing
 - Mitigate visual impact of construction
- Permanent artwork
 - Enhance and activate the streetscape and pedestrian experience
 - Relevance to the building and community

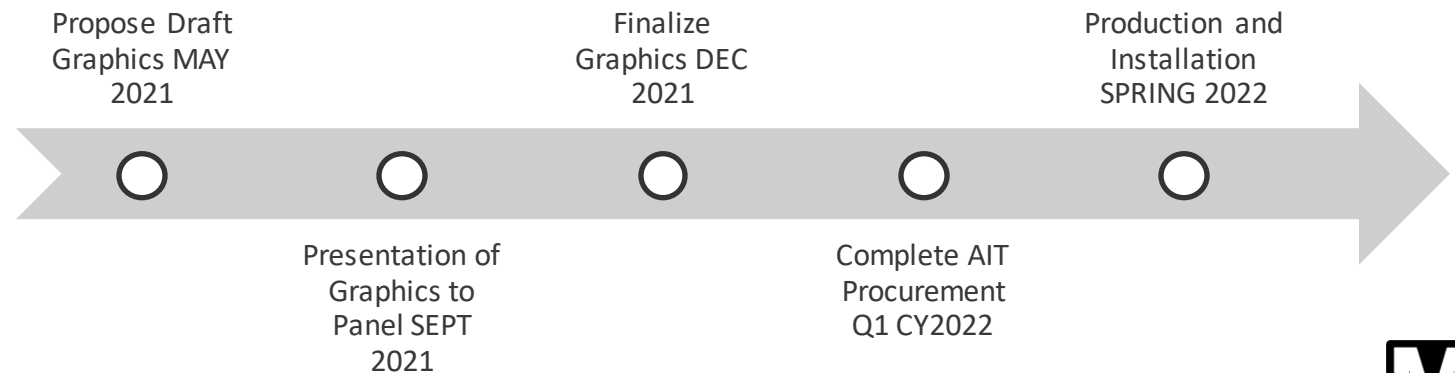


AIT: Perimeter Fencing

- Metro staff from AIT & Government Relations teams worked with a panel of community representatives to review proposed graphics
- Graphics updated based on feedback received during both panel and September community meetings
- AIT will present updated graphics to community Art Panel in early 2022
- Once graphics have been finalized, Metro will launch the procurement process to produce and install graphics on the perimeter fence



Interim AIT Planned Timeline (subject to change)

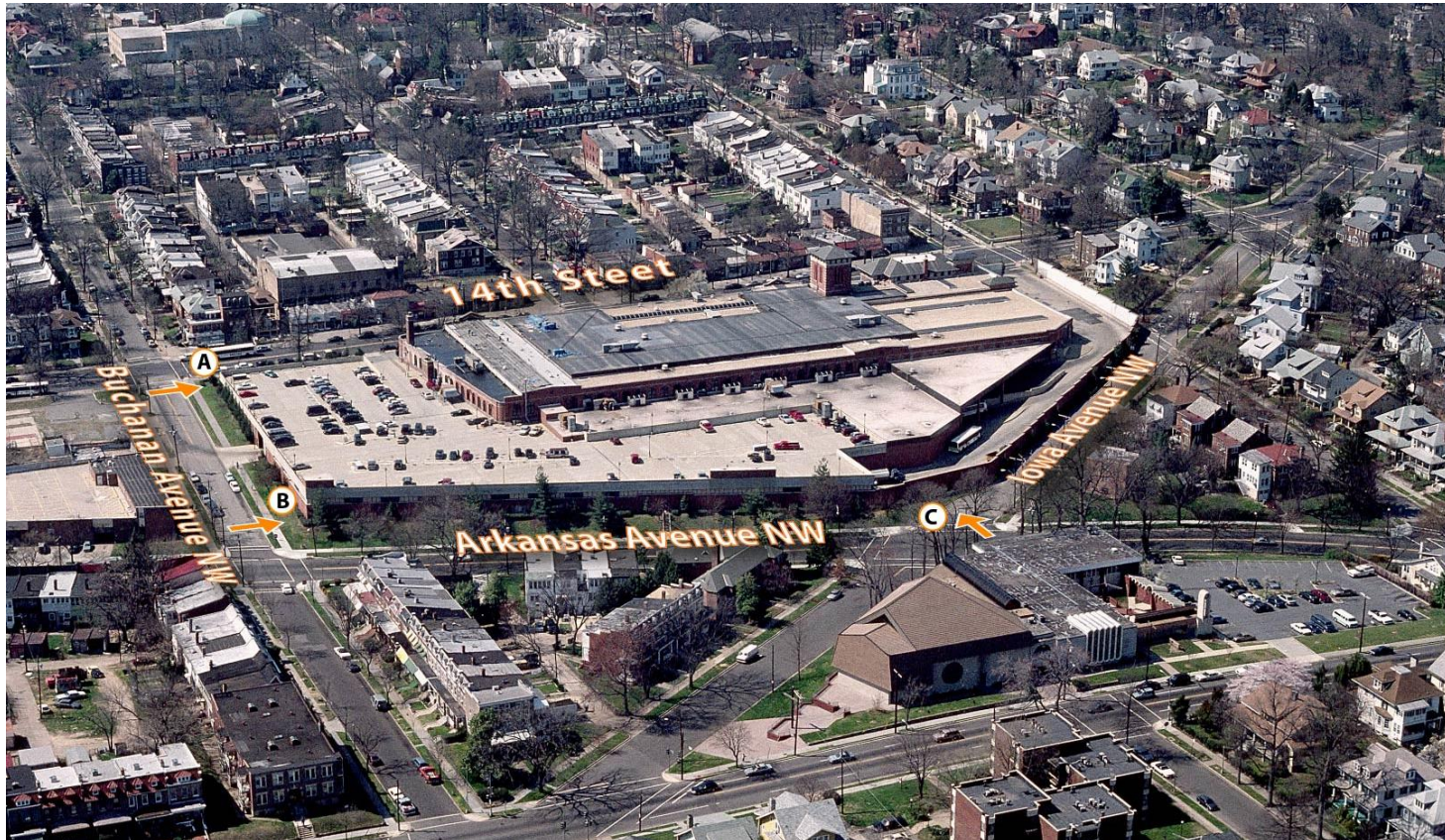


AIT: Permanent Artwork Survey

- Survey launched on Nov. 11 closed on Dec. 10
- Survey asked about preferences regarding:
 - The type of art to be displayed – e.g., free-standing sculpture, wall sculpture or wall mural.
 - Location of the art installation – e.g., a street corner or wall that is part of the Northern Bus Garage complex
 - And specific combinations of type of artworks and locations
- Survey Responses solicited through:
 - Email to community members
 - Social media: posted to Facebook and NextDoor
 - Support from community leaders
- 107 completed surveys
- Option A (corner of Buchanan and 14th Street) is the preferred location
- Mural/Mosaic is the preferred artwork type

AIT: Permanent Artwork

- 3 proposed locations and types of artwork
 - A- Freestanding 3-D sculpture
 - B- Mosaic or painted mural on a wall of the building
 - C- Wall sculpture attached to the side of the building



AIT: Permanent Artwork Survey (cont'd)

Location A (Corner of 14th Street and Buchanan)	58%
Location B (Corner of Buchanan and Arkansas)	12%
Location C (Corner of Arkansas and Iowa)	30%



AIT: Permanent Artwork Survey (cont'd)

A freestanding 3-D sculpture	19%
A wall sculpture attached to the side of the building	15%
A mosaic or painted mural on a wall of the building	59%
No preference	3%
Not sure what the difference would be	4%

AIT: Permanent Artwork Survey

- Only certain combinations are practically feasible
- Comments emphasize preference for location with higher visibility and greater pedestrian traffic
- Location impacts type of artwork possible

“14th St is good because major bus lines go down that road”

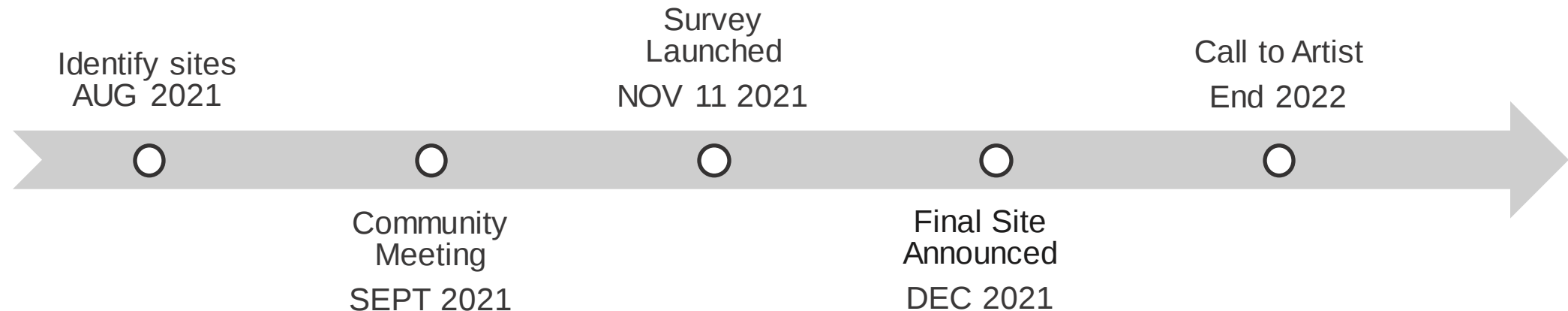
“Artwork at this location (a) would be more impactful providing eye level engagement...”

“I love the idea of artwork along 14th. My son and I walk along this corridor often and would love to see public art.”

AIT: Permanent Artwork (cont'd)

- Next Steps:
 - Art selection committee (AIT, Project Team, Community Representatives)
 - Call to artists
 - Review and selection process
 - Recommendation to GM
 - Award
 - Fabrication and installation

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Electric Bus Strategy for Northern Bus Garage

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Electric Bus Plans for Northern Bus Garage

- Northern will be the first Metro garage designed and built to accommodate a fully electric fleet
- The garage will be able to store and operate up to 150 electric buses in the future
- Working to determine the number of electric buses operating out of Northern on opening in 2026

Process for Determining Electric Bus Allocation to Northern Bus Garage

Gather information

- Test & Evaluation Program results
- Zero-emission bus transition plan
- Route modeling

Additional considerations

- Regional equity
- Procurement and delivery timing

Finalize Plan

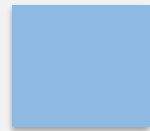
- Procure buses
- Transition into fleet

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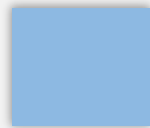
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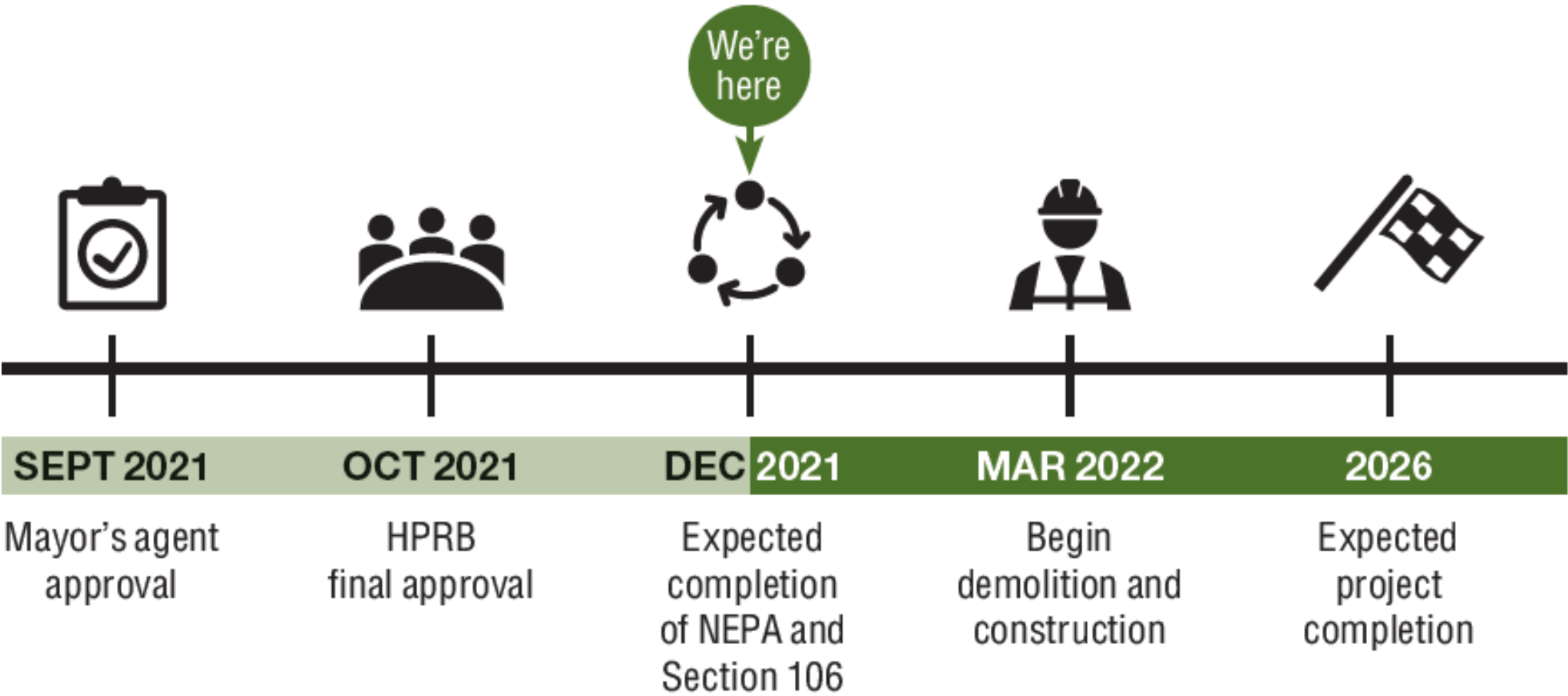
Additional Information About Metro's Zero-Emission Bus Efforts:

<https://www.wmata.com/initiatives/sustainability/Zero-Emission-Bus-Update.cfm>

What to Expect in Remainder of 2021 and in Early 2022

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Schedule



2022 Community Engagement Meetings

Spring

*March 15, 2022

Summer

*June 14, 2022

Fall

*September 13,
2022

- Updates posted to wmata.com/NorthernBusGarage and shared via email
- Email MCAP_NBG_Reconstruction_Project@wmata.com to join the project's community contact list or request additional information

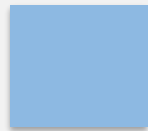
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