North Avenue Reconstruction Project

CSS Meeting #9
December 11, 2018
Agenda

- Review of CSS Advisory Group Meetings 1 - 8
- General Project Updates
- EA Approval and Circulation
- Design Updates
- Next Steps
- Adjourn
REVIEW OF CSS ADVISORY GROUP
MEETINGS 1 – 8
CSS Meeting #1

• Issues affecting North Avenue
  – Speeding, access, lack of bike/ped facilities, good visual setting, RR crossing delays & safety, roadway configuration

• Vision for the future North Avenue
  – Better intersection configurations, safety, address speeding, stormwater treatment, stormwater treatment
CSS Meeting #2

• Individual and group weighting exercises
  – Improve access to/from North Avenue
  – Address speeding/safety
  – Improve curves/intersections
CSS Meeting #3

• Crash analysis & discussion

• Review of “draft” Purpose and Need
  – Safety, capacity, roadway deficiencies, consistency with local plans

• Proposed typical sections

• Locations for traffic counts and speed study
CSS Meeting #4

• Drainage & stormwater process discussion
• Speed survey and traffic counts results and discussion
• Walk through of the initial alternatives
CSS Meeting #5

• Refined Purpose and Need
• Traffic Discussion
• Traffic Calming
• Revised Alternatives
CSS Meeting #6

• Demographic Data
• Level of Service
• Cultural Resources
  – Update
    • Farmstead may have an “adverse effect”
    • Bank and park properties will have a “de minimis” impact
      – No adverse effect to the activities, features, or attributes qualifying a park, recreation area, or refuge for protection under Section 4(f)

• Public Information Meeting Debrief
CSS Meeting #7

• Alternatives Features and Review
• Next Steps & Schedule Update
• Alternatives Assessment
• Preferred Alternative
  – 4-lane divided alternative
    • Safer
    • Reduced impervious area
    • More efficient use of R/W to manage stormwater
    • Public input
CSS Meeting #8

• Stormwater Management Update
  – Location of outfalls
  – Bio-swale locations

• Engineering Update
  – Median design
  – Intersection design

• Environmental Update
  – Environmental Assessment, historic resources, noise analysis
GENERAL PROJECT UPDATES
EA APPROVAL AND CIRCULATION
DESIGN UPDATE
NEXT STEPS AND SCHEDULE UPDATE
Next Steps

• Public Hearing – ???
• Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) – ???
• Design Study Report – ???