



Streetscape Improvements
Transportation Improvements
Waterfront Access and Development

Joint Management/Technical Committee Meeting

January 16, 2019

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I. UPCOMING MEETINGS: (typically 3rd Wednesday of each month)

Wednesday, 2/20/19, 1:15 PM, Management/Technical Committee Meeting

Future meeting topics for Wilmington Initiatives Management/Technical Committee include:

- Walnut Street 3rd 13th scope
- Amtrak Viaduct Improvements coordination with Amtrak
- 4th Street project coordination (Downtown 4th, WTMF bus stop reconfiguration, pave and rehab)
- ITS Adaptive Signal Improvements proposed signal locations
- James Court stormwater and road improvements (City, County, DelDOT all needed)

II. TO-DO'S

- a) Dave Gula will find out information about the Governor Printz Blvd road diet for presentation at a future Wilmington Initiatives meeting.
- b) RK&K will develop Maryland/Monroe /MLK options based on current data and understanding of stakeholder needs.
- c) RK&K will inquire about what stormwater management needs affect the Maryland/Monroe /MLK study area.
- d) RK&K will finish Maryland/Monroe /MLK traffic analysis.
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- f) RK&K will meet with DTC bus operations to understand their needs in the Maryland/Monroe /MLK study area.
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- h) Gwinn will confirm with the Mayor's Office that Option B is the City's preferred option for 12th Street.

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- k) Leah will share the wetland park MOT plans with Brian.
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III. DISCUSSION

1. Maryland/Monroe/MLK Intersection Improvements Study – Nancy Bergeron, RK&K

- r) RK&K has conducted traffic counts and is developing a traffic model for the area.
- s) Study goals are to optimize circulation and access, address operational and safety issues, improve efficiency and effectiveness of transportation grid, and improve multi-modal connectivity.
- t) Delmarva is currently renovating their operations center, and they plan to remain in that location for the long term. Last year they did not have enough parking in the employee lot, but it is not clear what the current status is. The gate on Madison Street is their only entrance gate, and Madison backs up in the morning when employees are coming to work. The other two curb cuts are exit-only, one going left and one going right. Delmarva's lot is secured and employees must badge in, so the only customer parking for Delmarva is the on-street parking on Madison.
- u) Shipley Run (stormwater management) runs through the Delmarva parking lot, and parts of it are deteriorated enough that they do not park on it.
- v) Examiner's Office is currently over capacity for employee parking.
- w) A road diet has been proposed for Maryland Avenue west of the study area that would reduce it to one travel lane in each direction with on-street parking on both sides. Traffic analysis shows this lane assignment would work in the Maryland/Monroe area as well.
- x) Previous traffic analysis indicated that Adams Street is under-utilized.
- y) Some property has changed ownership and/or land use since the previous options were developed, so there may be additional options that could be developed.
- z) Previously considered options:
- aa) 2009 Option 1
 - 1. Close Maryland from Chestnut Street to MLK and shift that traffic onto Monroe Street.





2. This option creates some operational difficulties for DTC bus circulation but does not negatively impact Delmarva.

bb) 2009 Option 2

- 1. Close Maryland from Chestnut Street to MLK and shift that traffic onto Monroe Street and also extend Chestnut Street over to Madison to extend the grid.
- 2. This option creates some operational difficulties for DTC bus circulation and also affects Delmarva's parking lot.

cc) 2009 Option 3A & B

- 1. Close Maryland from Chestnut Street to MLK and shift that traffic onto Monroe Street and also extend Chestnut Street over to Madison to extend the grid, but shifted south from the existing Chestnut Street
- 2. This option creates some operational difficulties for DTC bus circulation. It reconfigures parking in a way that could result in additional parking for Delmarva and/or DTC.

dd) 2011 Option A

- 1. Close Maryland from Chestnut Street to MLK and shift that traffic onto Monroe Street, add a median on Monroe Street, extend Chestnut Street over to Madison to extend the grid, and change the ramp off I-95 and lane assignments on Maryland Ave.
- 2. Now that property ownership and land use has changed near Liberty, there are more opportunities to consider additional changes in this area.

ee) 2011 Option B

- Add a new ramp off I-95 south of the current ramp and run directly into Monroe Street.
 Maryland Ave from Chestnut to Adams would become one-way westbound. Traffic
 from Maryland into the city would go onto Adams. Close Maryland from Chestnut
 Street to MLK, add a median on Monroe Street, and extend Chestnut Street over to
 Madison to extend the grid.
- 2. Now that property ownership and land use has changed near Liberty, there are more opportunities to consider additional changes in this area.
- 3. This option requires permission from federal highways to add an exit from I-95.

ff) 2011 Option C

- Add a new ramp off I-95 south of the current ramp and run directly into Monroe Street.
 Maryland Ave from Chestnut to Adams would become one-way westbound. Traffic
 from Maryland into the city would go onto Adams. Close Maryland from Chestnut
 Street to MLK, add a median on Monroe Street, and extend Chestnut Street over to
 Madison to extend the grid. Roadway concept is the same as 2011b, but has a different
 configuration for DTC parking.
- 2. Now that property ownership and land use has changed near Liberty, there are more opportunities to consider additional changes in this area.
- 3. This option requires permission from federal highways to add an exit from I-95.







- gg) Delmarva likes the idea of squaring off the parking lot, but they need their truck operations to be functional. Delmarva will want to secure the parking lot (with a secured fence), and they need to keep at least the current number of spaces.
- hh) The Examiner's Office cannot lose spaces and would appreciate gaining additional spaces.
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2. UPWP: 12th Street Connector Alignment Study

- a) January 7 public meeting had about 50 members of the public.
- b) Community expressed the strongest support for Option B.
- c) Gwinn will confirm with the Mayor's Office that Option B is the City's preferred option for 12th Street.
- d) The next public workshop to display the preferred option will be in the spring, possibly mid-March.

3. UPWP: 7th Street Peninsula Study

e) The public workshop to present the concept design has been confirmed for February 6.

4. Pennsylvania Ave/Union Street Intersection

f) A public meeting is scheduled for January 22.

5. Village of St John

- g) The city will be installing a traffic signal at Tatnall and Concord with City funding.
- h) Brian will coordinate MOT for the Tatnall/Concord signal with Chip since there are TAP projects in the area.

6. Garasches Lane

- i) Wetland Park is out to bid, with pre-bid meeting 1/17 and notice to proceed expected for April.
- j) The City will install temporary sidewalks to provide access to the Wetland Park.
- k) Diane is working on the design for A Street.
- 1) Diane and Leah will discuss getting access from A Street into the new wetland park.
- m) Leah will share the wetland park MOT plans with Brian.







n) Diane will coordinate internally to identify a time for a public meeting for the Garasches area transportation improvements.

7. S. Market Street Flooding

- o) There have been additional flooding events affecting Market Street. DelDOT is conducting work to identify the drainage infrastructure in the area, but this investigation will take about 6 months.
- p) Diane will let Tanya know that the city has done stormwater modeling for the area that includes the S. Market Street flooding.

8. Governor Printz Boulevard Transportation Study

- a) Dave will find out information about the Governor Printz Blvd transportation study for presentation at a future Wilmington Initiatives meeting.
- b) The study area is north of the city.
- c) DE Greenways wants to have a trail connection.

9. 2019 Project Prioritization

- d) The Mayor's Office, Planning, and Public Works reviewed the 2018 prioritization list. Some items shifted in order on the list.
- e) The intention with the prioritization process is to have one unified list that indicates the City of Wilmington's order of priority. Wilmapco and DelDOT will work to identify funding sources for the projects, so the list does not need to identify funding sources.
- f) Dave and Jennifer will prepare a presentation for the next Wilmington Initiatives meeting to explain the prioritization process.

10. City-DelDOT Pave and Rehab Coordination

- g) Dave and Brian will continue to try to get a meeting with the new Pave and Rehab coordinator.
- h) Diane will find out what Pave and Rehab is planning for Union Street.

11. 9th Street

a) The City is working with a contractor who wants to install fiber optic to put it under the sidewalk, which will result in new sidewalk for that block.

12. DelDOT Update

a) Pam Steinbock is now the new Assistant Director, since Mark Tudor retired.

13. DTC Update

- a) DTC is working to define how routes will interact with the new Wilmington Transit Center.
- b) DTC is planning to conduct community outreach to neighborhoods to consider neighborhood shuttles to connect to key points.

Handouts/Displays:

• Maryland/Monroe/MLK Concept Options







Active TAP Updates – as of 1/16/19

Project	Status	Contact
11th Street Streetscape	Under construction	
Brandywine South Pedestrian Improvements	 Construction estimated mid 2019, funding dependent Out to bid 	TP
Concord Ave Streetscape II	The design engineer is working with the 2nd District Neighborhood Council regarding requests related to their garden	СК
	Will go to bid when money comes in, possibly week of 1/21	
Old Brandywine Village	Project is under design, but is over budget, so design engineers are considering changes	СК
	DelDOT is waiting for match	
Wilmington Pedestrian	This project is currently on hold due to potential transit conflicts	AG
Improvements	 Project was originally 6 intersections but is now only one (a raised pedestrian crossing at Shipley & 10th St), since 5 intersections were incorporated into other projects (Orange Street and 4th Street) 	
	One intersection is too small to advertise on its own, so if/once it is ready for construction, DelDOT will hold it to fit it into an open-end agreement, potentially with the Safe Routes to School program	
Southbridge	2020 obligation expected	МН
Enhancements II	Working on a modified street light globe that would be mounted on the standard DP&L pole instead of free-standing	
9 th Street	Under design	CK
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Walnut Street (1300	Semi-final plans complete	TP
block)	Construction estimated summer 2019	
Two-Way King Street	Under design, but waiting for Rotary to redesign park entrance.	TP
	TAP will stop at public right-of-way, and Rotary will fund and handle all of the work in the park	
	DelDOT will bring the TAP design for Two-Way King Street back to the Wilmington Initiatives Committee for review when ready	
	There are federal funds, so this project will need to go through the S. 106 consultation project	







Agenda

* Review Action Items from January WI Meeting

Initial Public Outreach - Focus Group

Options Review

Schedule

Focus Group Format

* Introduction to Study Area

* Who Are The Users?

* What Is Important to Each User?

* How Will We Evaluate the Alternatives?

* Testing Evaluation Criteria with Existing Alternatives

January Action Items

* Develop Alternatives

• Examine Stormwater Impacts

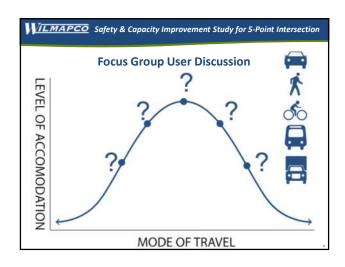
• Conduct Traffic Analysis

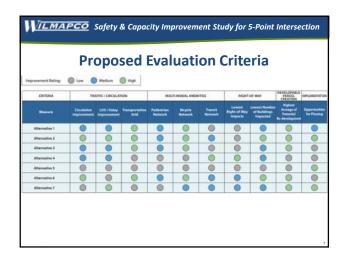
• Ownership Evaluation

* Meet with DTC

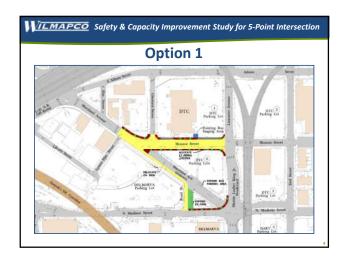
• Scheduled for April 5

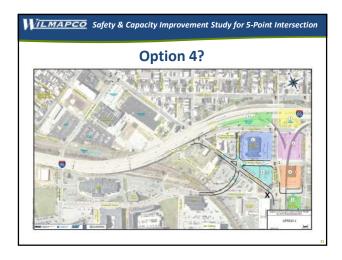
* Speak with Parks about Property Near Liberty Street

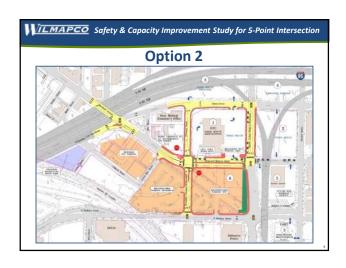


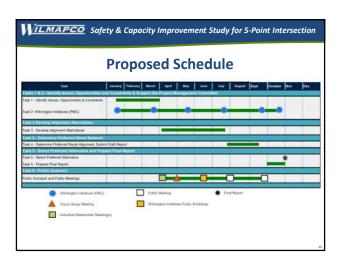














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- Follow up to the WI Open House held on June 19th
- Maryland/Monroe project evaluation and priorities
- The South Market Street Master Plan projects
- Walnut Street 3rd 13th scope
- Amtrak Viaduct Improvements coordination with Amtrak
- 4th Street project coordination (Downtown 4th, WTMF bus stop reconfiguration, pave and rehab)
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II. TO-DO'S

- a) **Brian** is going to conduct a trial run to simulate the Orange Street lane closures to see how the traffic functions with four-way stop controls.
- b) **Brian** is working with WRA to get a cost estimate for the Pennsylvania Ave/Union Street Intersection project to identify the funding gap.
- c) Brian will check on the work that the City is conducting on the NE Blvd bridge.
- d) **Brian** will notify the Mayor's office of the schedule for the various curb construction and paving projects. **Brian** will also consult with John Rago regarding the best way of notifying various affected neighborhoods about the disruption to be expected during construction.
- e) Dave to provide the City Council Public Works and Transportation Committee with requested information on the Orange Street project and advise the Mayor's Office.
- f) **Dave** will work with the City (Brian, Gwinn) and DelDOT (Paul Moser? Traffic?) to get a Union Street Reconfiguration Study UPWP application for fall submittal.
- **Dave** will contact Ray Petrucci, who seems to be involved with the new South Market Street Master Plan project for details of about this new project.
- h) Jeff Flynn will move the new CRB/Garasches area street names through the City approval process.

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III. DISCUSSION

1. UPWP: 12th Street Connector Alignment Study

- a) The draft report did not receive significant comments.
- b) Dave presented the 12th Street, 7th Street Peninsula, and Maryland/Monroe/MLK Intersection Improvements study to City Council Public Works and Transportation Committee on Monday, 5/20. Dave to provide the committee with requested information on the Orange Street project and advise the Mayor's Office. Brian will check on the work that the City is conducting on the NE Blvd bridge.
- c) Dave circulated the Final Report of the 12th Street Connector Study to DelDOT Traffic.
- d) This project will go through the Wilmapco TAC and Council in the next few months.
- c) There is funding in the RTP, but not the TIP for this project.

2. UPWP: 7th Street Peninsula Study

- a) Dave will circulate a second draft of the 7th Street Peninsula report to the Wilmington Initiatives Committee by the end of this week. Comments are needed by July 11th, before the project goes to Council for consideration.
- b) There is a July 15 submission deadline for the federal BUILD grant. It seems that 12th Street and 7th Street could be packaged together for an application. This would need combined City and DelDOT sponsorship to provide the local match. There is no defined match for the BUILD program, but applications are generally not successful unless the local/state match is at least 40%. The combined project is roughly \$30M, so the combined local/state match would be \$12M for \$18M in federal funding. Herb will discuss the possibility of the City putting together a BUILD application for 12th + 7th Street with the Mayor's Office

3. UPWP - Maryland/Monroe/MLK Intersection Improvements Study

- a) Mark Tudor led a discussion about the results of a series of project stakeholder focus group meetings held recently. Stakeholders have reviewed all of the previous design options and have suggested new alternatives. Mark is preparing an evaluation matrix for use in further project stakeholder discussions. Some stakeholders were interested in making improvements to reflect a new gateway entrance to downtown Wilmington. Dave will check with Jeff Flynn to determine if there is any interest by the City to pursue the City Gateway idea with this project. The number one priority appeared to be improving pedestrian safety, but DTC is also interested in improving operational parking conditions in the area. Mark will report on the results of the follow up evaluations at next month's meeting.
- b) The new beginning of the project is to be presented to the Wilmapco TAC and Council.

4. Pennsylvania Ave/Union Street Intersection & Reconfiguration

- a) DelDOT patching of Union Street is underway.
- b) The reconfiguration project that will need both transportation planning/engineering as well as significant public outreach and consensus-building. Dave and Tigist spoke with the Mayor's Office, and they are in support of doing a UPWP project for the Union Street Reconfiguration Study. Dave will work with the City (Brian, Gwinn) and DelDOT (Paul Moser? Traffic?) to get a Union Street Reconfiguration Study UPWP application for fall submittal.
- c) There is still interest in moving the Pennsylvania Ave/Union Street Intersection improvements project forward more quickly. DelDOT has committed \$200k to the project, but that will not cover the full





cost. Brian is working with WRA to get a cost estimate for the Pennsylvania Ave/Union Street Intersection project to identify the funding gap.

d) There is a Union Street project on the TAP list for out-year funding.

5. Orange & King Street Transit Improvements

a) Brian is going to conduct a trial run to simulate the Orange Street lane closures to see how the traffic functions with four-way stop controls.

6. Garasches Lane and A, B, C and Church Street Area Improvements

- a) 'A' Street is now a separate project. There was a discussion about the project limits, and the continuity and width of the proposed bike path.
- b) Diane displayed a map showing the street for the new roads in the CRB/Garasches area. Jeff Flynn will move the street names through the official City approval process.

7. June 19th Workshop

Wilmington Initiatives will hold a June public workshop: List of projects to be displayed.

- 1. Maryland Avenue
- 2. I-95 Rehab/Viaduct
- 3. Pave and Rehab projects
- 4. 'A' Street
- 5. 7Th Street Peninsula
- 6. 12th Street
- 7. TAP Projects: Wilmington Bike Improvements, Southbridge Phase 2
- 8. All 3 UPWP
- 9. Orange and King Street improvements
- 10. Garasches
- 11. CRB
- 12. Transit Center
- 13. DART route changes
- c) Dave will confirm via email, by Friday, which projects are to be presented.

8. I-95 Coordination

Chip showed the map of projects to be coordinated with the I-95 rehab, and the group discussed its content in preparation for June workshop. Brian will notify the Mayor's office of the schedule for the various curb construction and paving projects, and will consult with John Rago regarding the best way of notifying various affected neighborhoods about the disruption to be expected during construction.

9. South Market Street Master Plan

This appears to be a new City project. It is not yet known if federal funds are to be needed or expected. If federal funds will be required, then public outreach and information activities must begin immediately







and should be added to the Wilmington Initiatives coordination efforts. Dave will contact Ray Petrucci, who seems to be involved with the new South Market Street Master Plan project.

10. The 'Better Block' Project

DelDOT is working with a U of D landscape professor and students focusing on 'Good Example Projects' around the state; improved transportation outcomes and beautiful neighborhood improvements. Brian indicated that capping of a one block length over I-95 had been discussed, as well as identifying a 'better block' example on Union Street.

Handouts/Displays:

- Map with street names for the CRB/Garasches area
- I-95 Coordination Projects Map
- South Market Street Master Plan

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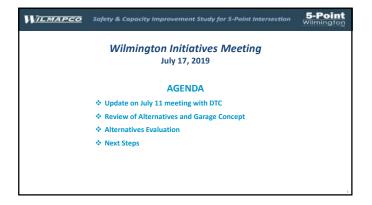
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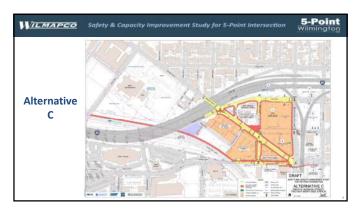


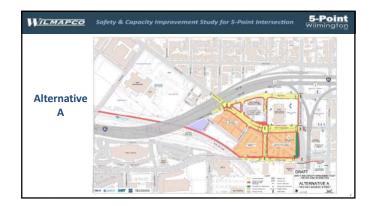


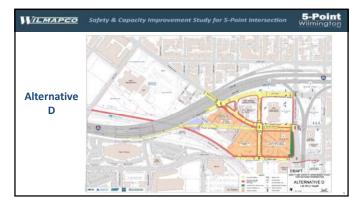
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	Postponed until after I-95 Viaduct	
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	One intersection is too small to advertise on its own, so if/once it is ready for construction, DelDOT will hold it to fit it into an open-end agreement, potentially with the Safe Routes to School program	
	 ON HOLD - Need to evaluate if last intersection (10th & Shipley) is still needed since bus movements and area development have changed, and original design concept is no longer appropriate 	

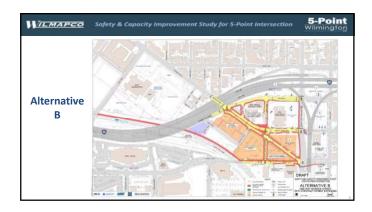


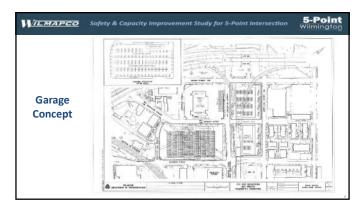


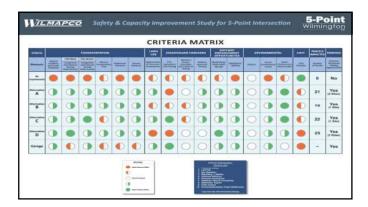


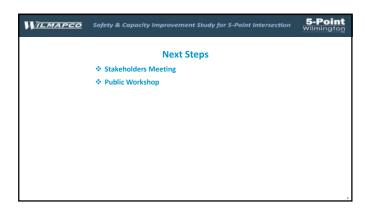














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II. TO-DO'S

- a) **Gwinn** will make arrangements for the August meeting on August 21st.
- b) Dave will check with Jeff Flynn to determine if there is any interest by the City to pursue the City Gateway idea with the Maryland/Monroe project.
- c) Dave will check with Public Works and Bryan Lennon for their reactions to the need for site flood controls on the East 7th Street Peninsula area.
- **Brian** is going to conduct a trial run to simulate the Orange Street lane closures to see how the traffic functions with four-way stop controls.
- e) **Brian** is working with WRA to get a cost estimate for the Pennsylvania Ave/Union Street Intersection project to identify the funding gap.
- f) Brian will check on the work that the City is conducting on the NE Blvd bridge.
- g) Brian will notify the Mayor's office of the schedule for the various curb construction and paving projects. Brian will also consult with John Rago regarding the best way of notifying various affected neighborhoods about the disruption to be expected during construction.
- h) Dave to provide the City Council Public Works and Transportation Committee with requested information on the Orange Street project and advise the Mayor's Office.
- **Dave** will work with the City (Brian, Gwinn) and DelDOT (Paul Moser? Traffic?) to get a Union Street Reconfiguration Study UPWP application for submittal after January 2020.



- **Dave** will contact Ray Petrucci, who seems to be involved with the new South Market Street Master Plan project, for details of about this new project.
- k) **Jeff** Flynn will move the new CRB/Garasches area street names through the City approval process.

III. DISCUSSION

1.

a) Follow up on the June 19th Wilmington Transportation Open House. There were a number of projects that were on display. Only 30-35 people visited the Open House event. It will be necessary to do more advance outreach to encourage better attendance at the next event.

2. UPWP - Maryland/Monroe/MLK Intersection Improvements Study

a) Mark Tudor led a discussion about the results of a series of project stakeholder focus group meetings held recently. Stakeholders have reviewed all of the previous design options and have suggested new alternatives. Mark prepared an evaluation matrix for use in further project stakeholder discussions and shared the matrix as part of the discussion. Some stakeholders were interested in making improvements to reflect a new gateway entrance to downtown Wilmington. Dave will check with Jeff Flynn to determine if there is any interest by the City to pursue the City Gateway idea with this project. The number one priority appeared to be improving pedestrian safety, but DTC is also interested in improving operational parking conditions in the area. It was suggested that a 'garage alternative' should be added and be part of ongoing discussions. At our August meeting, Mark will report the results of his follow up discussions with the Stakeholders.

UPWP: 12th Street Connector Alignment Study

- a) This project has been approved and endorsed and the final report is almost complete. When completed, it will be posted on the Wilmapco website.
- b) There is funding in the RTP, but not the TIP for this project.

2. UPWP: 7th Street Peninsula Study

a) Comments are yet to be included before the project goes to Council for consideration. There are some proposed projects that are already proceeding through the City approvals process. Expect the final report to be available by the end of August. Dave wants to know how Public Works and Bryan Lennon react to and address the need for site flood controls.

3. Pennsylvania Ave/Union Street Intersection & Reconfiguration

- b) DelDOT patching of Union Street is underway.
- c) The reconfiguration project that will need both transportation planning/engineering as well as significant public outreach and consensus-building. Dave and Tigist spoke with the Mayor's Office, and they are in support of doing a UPWP project for the Union Street Reconfiguration Study. Dave will work with the City (Brian, Gwinn) and DelDOT (Paul Moser? Traffic?) to get a Union Street Reconfiguration Study UPWP application for fall submittal.
- d) There is still interest in moving the Pennsylvania Ave/Union Street Intersection improvements project forward more quickly. DelDOT has committed \$200k to the project, but that will not cover the full cost. Brian is working with WRA to get a cost estimate for the Pennsylvania Ave/Union Street Intersection project to identify the funding gap.
- e) There is a Union Street project on the TAP list for out-year funding.







5. Orange & King Street Transit Improvements

a) There was concern that the Mayor's Office was dropping support for this 'transit only' project. There seems to be some confusion about this project within the City's Council on Transportation. Brian will conduct a trial run to simulate the Orange Street lane closures to see how the traffic functions with fourway stop controls.

6. Garasches Lane and A, B, C and Church Street Area Improvements

a) Street names for the new roads in the CRB/Garasches area have to be resolved. Jeff Flynn will move the street names through the official City approval process.

7. I-95 Coordination

Brian will notify the Mayor's office of the schedule for the various curb construction and paving projects, and will consult with John Rago regarding the best way of notifying various affected neighborhoods about the disruption to be expected during construction.

9. South Market Street Master Plan

There was no new information about this project. Dave will contact Ray Petrucci, who seems to be involved with the new South Market Street Master Plan project.

10. The 'Better Block' Project

DelDOT is working with a U of D landscape professor and students focusing on 'Good Example Projects' around the state; improved transportation outcomes and beautiful neighborhood improvements. Brian indicated that capping of a one block length over I-95; including, the use of the 6th Street bridge, had been discussed, as well as identifying a 'better block' example on Union Street. It was reported that the Mayor's Office wants to have direct meetings with DelDOT to discuss what can do done to improve the future appearance and character of I-95 with enhanced signage, graphics, lighting, railings, sculpture, landscaping, and murals.

Active TAP Updates – as of 3/20/19/19

Project	Status	Contact
11th Street Streetscape	Construction complete	
9 th Street	Under design	CK
Enhancements II	Construction estimated 2019-2020, funding dependent	
	Waiting on street closure permit for test holes	
Brandywine South	Construction estimated mid 2019, funding dependent	CK
Pedestrian Improvements	Out to bid	
Concord Ave Streetscape II	The design engineer is working with the 2nd District Neighborhood Council regarding requests related to their garden	СК
	Bids under analysis	
Old Brandywine Village	Project is under design, but is over budget, so design engineers are considering changes	СК
	In process of being awarded	





Wilmington Initiatives

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	TAP will stop at public right-of-way, and Rotary will fund and handle all of the work in the park	
	DelDOT will bring the TAP design for Two-Way King Street back to the Wilmington Initiatives Committee for review when ready	
	 There are federal funds, so this project will need to go through the S. 106 consultation project 	
	Postponed until after I-95 Viaduct	
Walnut Street (1300	Semi-final plans complete	TP
block)	Construction estimated summer 2019	
Wilmington Pedestrian Improvements	 Project was originally 6 intersections but is now only one (a raised pedestrian crossing at Shipley & 10th St), since 5 intersections were incorporated into other projects (Orange Street and 4th Street) 	AG
	 One intersection is too small to advertise on its own, so if/once it is ready for construction, DelDOT will hold it to fit it into an open-end agreement, potentially with the Safe Routes to School program 	
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Streetscape Improvements
Transportation Improvements
Waterfront Access and Development

Joint Management/Technical Committee Meeting

August 21, 2019

DRAFT Minutes

Meeting Participants:

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Mark Tudor	RK&K	302-468-4880	mtudor@rkk.com

I. UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Wednesday, 9/18/19, 1:15 PM, Management/Technical Committee Meeting.

Future meeting topics for Wilmington Initiatives Management/Technical Committee include:

- Maryland/Monroe project evaluation and priorities following stakeholder meeting.
- The South Market Street Master Plan projects
- Walnut Street 3rd 13th scope
- Amtrak Viaduct Improvements coordination with Amtrak
- 4th Street project coordination (Downtown 4th, WTMF bus stop reconfiguration, pave and rehab)
- James Court stormwater and road improvements (City, County, DelDOT all needed)

II. TO-DO'S

- a) **Brian and Herb** will be meeting with DelDOT to discuss notifying various affected neighborhoods about the disruption to be expected during construction.
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- i) The City (Brian, Gwinn) will work with DelDOT (Paul Moser, Traffic) to get a Union Street Reconfiguration Study UPWP application for January submittal to Wilmapco.
- j) **Wilmapco** will coordinate a quarterly Wilmington Initiatives meeting with the Mayor's Office to review high level transportation issues.

III. DISCUSSION

1. UPWP - Five Points (Maryland/Monroe/MLK) Intersection Improvements Study

- k) There was good attendance and discussion with stakeholders at the stakeholder focus group meetings. The primary takeaway from those meetings is that structured parking makes a big difference in the impact on DTC's operations, so we need to look more carefully at structured parking options.
- 1) Alternative A (two-way Monroe) appears to meet many criteria for the project, IF structured parking can work. Without structured parking, Alternative A has negative impacts on DTC's operations.
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- n) In order for the project to be NEPA-ready, the public meeting will include presentation of all alternatives considered.
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- p) RK&K will complete the study analysis in October and then hold a public meeting. The goal is to complete the study by the end of the calendar year.

2. Miller Road Streetscape

q) Preliminary engineering is underway for this project with semi-final expected in October. Construction is expected to start in Spring 2020 and complete before I-95 construction.

3. UPWP: 12th Street Connector Alignment Study

r) Project adopted by WILMAPCO Council. Report available on website. Proposed to be included in 2021 DelDOT CTP for 8.1M.

4. UPWP: 7th Street Peninsula Study

- s) Dave Gula is finalizing the E. 7th Street report and will circulate to the committee for another round of review.
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dd) There are certain high-level questions that arise in the Wilmington Initiatives that need Mayor's Office input, but not everything discussed at the regular monthly meeting needs that level of input. We agreed to ask for quarterly meeting with Mayor's Office to review high level transportation issues.

12. Announcements

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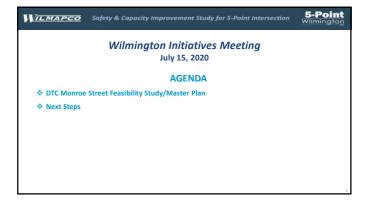


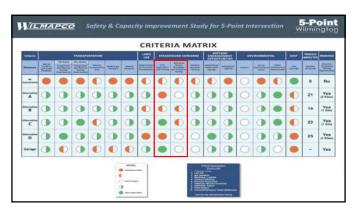


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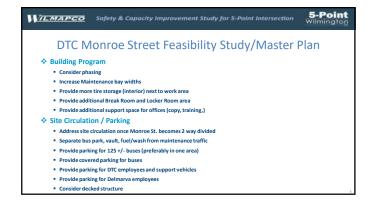




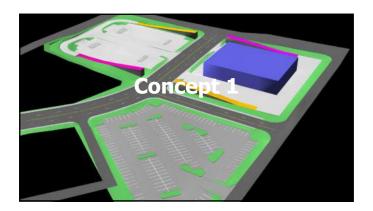






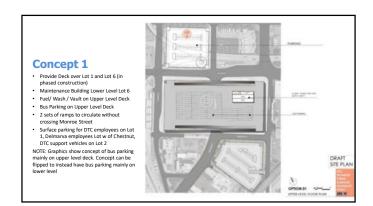






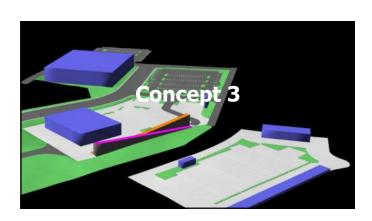


Concept 1 Provide Deck over Lot 1 and Lot 6 (in phased construction) Maintenance Building Lower Level Lot 6 Fuel/ Wash / Vault on Upper Level Deck Bus Parking on Upper Level Deck 2 sets of ramps to circulate without crossing Monroe Street Surface parking for DTC employees on Lot 1, Delmarva employees Lot w of Chestnut, DTC support vehicles on Lot 2 NOTE: Graphics show concept of bus parking mainly on lower level deck. Concept can be flipped to instead have bus parking mainly on lower level



Concept 1: Construction Phasing

- Monroe Street Operations/Maintenance maintained during construction
- Most aspects of Transportation Grid Reconfiguration will likely need to be constructed before the new DTC Building/Garage construction is started
- Challenges will be access along Monroe Street and parking (bus and employee)
- Construction Timeline: Approximate 24 36 months completion



Concept 3

- Provide deck over Delmarva and Reybold properties west of Chestnut St
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- Access to DTC Beech St from Liberty Street
 Maintenance Building on lower level of Reybold
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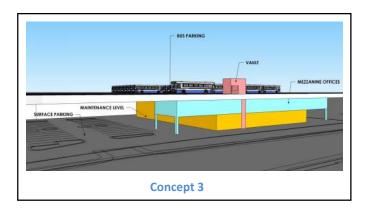
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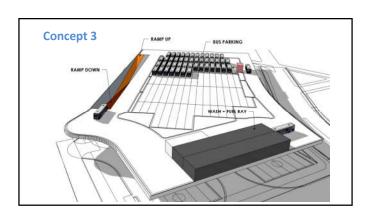
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Concept 3: **Construction Phasing**

- Monroe Street Operations/Maintenance maintained during construction
- · Site can be developed with minimal impacts to DTC Operations
- Transportation Grid Reconfiguration can be constructed after DTC Building/Garage is completed
- Construction Timeline: Approximate 24 36 months completion







Concept 4: Construction Phasing

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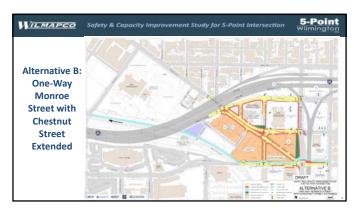
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Other Site Costs	\$10,813,250	\$10,812,450	\$12,008,830	\$12,007,930	\$9,829,110	\$9,831,070
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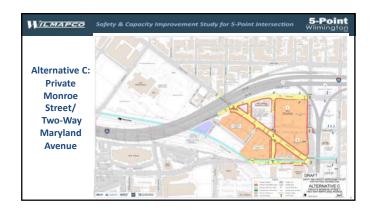




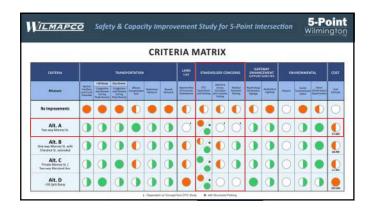








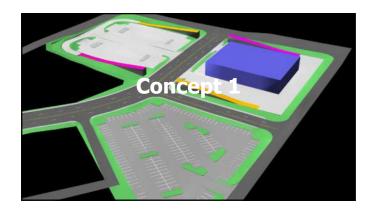


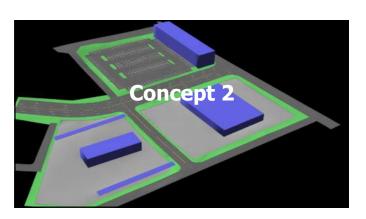


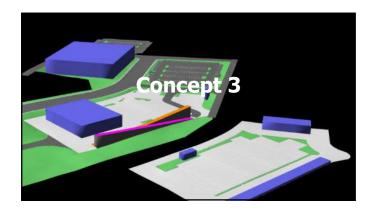


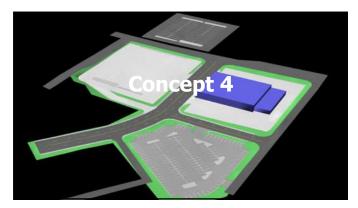










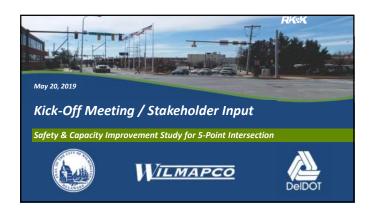


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WELCOME + INTRODUCTIONS

Welcome + Introductions

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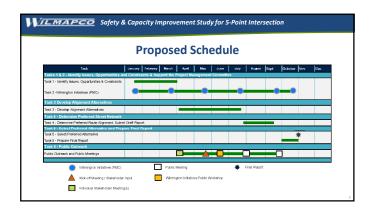
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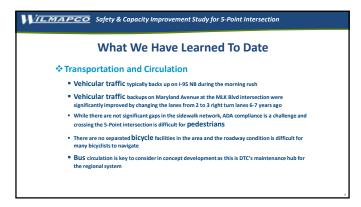
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Recommend Transportation Improvements that Support Existing and Potential Future Land Use



























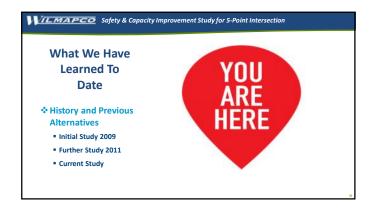






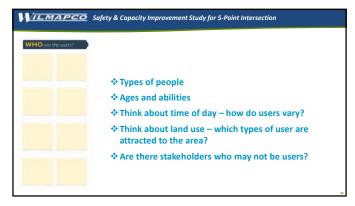


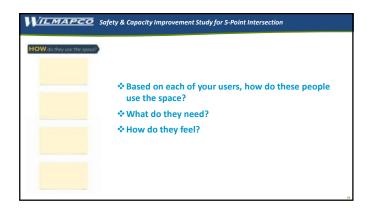


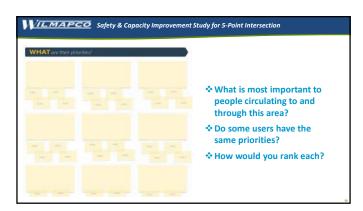














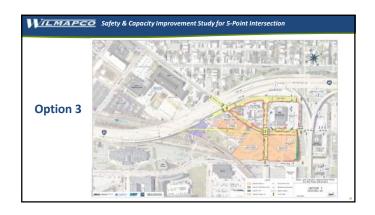
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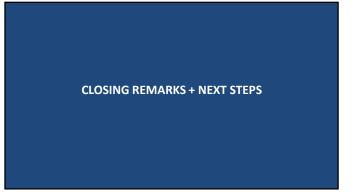
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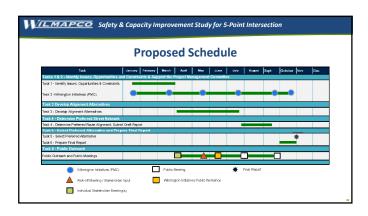
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5-Point Intersection Safety & Capacity Improvement Study

Kick-Off Meeting / Stakeholder Input May 20, 2019

Meeting Notes & Summary

ATTENDEES

Name	Organization
Jeffrey Miles	Delmarva Power
Michael Denney	Delmarva Power
Diane Gunn	DelDOT
Megan McGlinchey	Riverfront Development Corp.
Venessa Karpeh	DE Senate
Bill Thatcher	Delaware Transit Corp.
Jerry Heisler	Reybold Development
Dave Gula	WILMAPCO
Mark Tudor	RK&K
Barbara Hughes	RK&K
Melissa Miklus	RK&K
Collin Hayward	RK&K

INTRODUCTIONS (WILMAPCO, RK&K)

To begin the meeting, each of the participants briefly shared a few details about their organization, their purpose for attending the meeting, and their experience regarding the study area. The major visions and concerns are noted below:

- Bill Thatcher (Delaware Transit Corporation)
 - Concerns for bus circulation and employees' safety crossing Maryland Avenue from proposed parking lot
- Mike Denny (Delmarva Power)
 - Noted the potential impact on their company parking lot and employees
- Jeff Miles (Delmarva Power)
 - Noted areas of concern included intersection alignment with Delmarva entrance, parking availability, and large vehicle movements
- Venessa Karpeh (DE Senate)
 - Wanted to better understand the project scope and how it may relate to current constituent concerns
- Diane Gunn (DelDOT)



- Interested in project scope as DelDOT would ultimately be a key participant in future improvements
- Megan McGlinchey (Riverfront Development Corporation-RDC)
 - Intersection is a main entry point for the Riverfront and thus affects ongoing development in the region
- Jerry Heisler Reybold Development
 - Owns property on Maryland Avenue and is interested in the project scope and potential impacts

PRESENTATION (RK&K)

Following the introductions, RK&K presented a current overview of the 5-Point Intersection and answered questions regarding the scope of the 5-Point Intersection Study. The major sections are summarized below with notes on the attendee's comments throughout the presentation.

Background & Schedule	 WILMAPCO has initiated the study to examine the area around the 5 Point intersection The goal is to examine all modes of transportation and community considerations Will recommend improvements based on land use, stakeholder input, transportation patterns, and planning analysis Reviewed current milestones and overall schedule
What We Have Learned to Date	 Reviewed issues with traffic, pedestrian safety, and cyclist access Reviewed previous feedback from major stakeholder organizations Delmarva Power, Delaware Transit Corporation (DART), Reybold Development, State of Delaware Medical Examiner's Office, Wilmington Department of Parks & Recreation Several stakeholders noted the planned skatepark and discussed the potential impact it could have on the recommended design Stakeholders also noted the Shipley Run combined sewer overflow and the potential impact it would have on planning and construction Reviewed bus circulation patterns in the area and associated opportunities/constraints Reviewed previous studies and plans for the area (2009, 2011) Jerry (Reybold) noted plans for a shared use path and potential Liberty Street Realignment Megan (RDC) noted that the Norfolk Southern rail line will be relocated at some point in the future to allow the construction of a garage south of the Amtrak Rail Corridor

PRIORITIZATION EXERCISE (Attendees, WILMAPCO, RK&K)

The meeting participants were then grouped together for a prioritization exercise in order to identify who the major users of the space are, how they use the space, and what their corresponding priorities



for the space are. The exercise was interactive, with participants discussing the various priorities and using post-it notes to display the relevant information on dispaly boards. The table below contains a summary of the information posted to the display boards by the participants.

Who Uses the Space?	How Do They Use the Space?	What Are Their Priorities?
 DART employees DPL employees Medical Examiner's Office employees Construction and utility crews Cyclists Delivery trucks and drivers Residents Pedestrians Commuters 	 Recreational users (cyclists, skateboarders, pedestrians) Riverfront access / stadium access Commuting Bus activity Utility crew vehicle activity Delmarva Power customers (paying bills) Lower use at night than during the day 	 Getting around easily (wayfinding) Good lighting Lanes wide enough for large vehicles Better sidewalks and overall urban landscape Efficiency and lack of congestion Overall safety Roadway condition Quality of life

Several participants noted the importance of land-use to the discussion and expressed desire for the City of Wilmington to be included in future discussions regarding the 5-Point study. Participants also noted the potential impacts from the Christina River Bridge and noted that additional analysis would likely need to be completed once the project is completed. After the feedback from the attendees was collected on the board, the group developed a final priority list, ranking the user priorities from most important to least important. Participants acknowledged that the list is somewhat fluid depending on the user and noted that additional stakeholder coordination and public outreach should continue to inform the project priorities. The final priority list is shown to the right for reference.

CONCEPT REVIEW & DISCUSSION (Attendees, WILMAPCO, RK&K)

Following the development of the priority list, the meeting participants used the newly developed content to evaluate three

existing concept plans for the 5 Point Intersection. A roll plot of each concept was laid out for the group to review and analyze how the proposed changes would address the priorities previously identified. The group was notified that a preferred design has not yet been selected, but the discussion around the concepts would be used to inform future design decisions. The following topics were major points of discussion throughout the concept review:

- Additional Interstate Ramp off I-95
 - Earlier studies indicated lack of space for new ramp

5 Point Intersection Priority List

- 1. Pedestrian Safety
- 2. Land Use
- 3. Bus Operations
- 4. Wayfinding / Legibility
- 5. Commuter Efficiency
- 6. Economic Development
- 7. Pedestrian / Bicycle Connectivity
- 8. Stakeholder Support
- 9. Public Support
- 10. Environmental Impact / Green Infrastructure



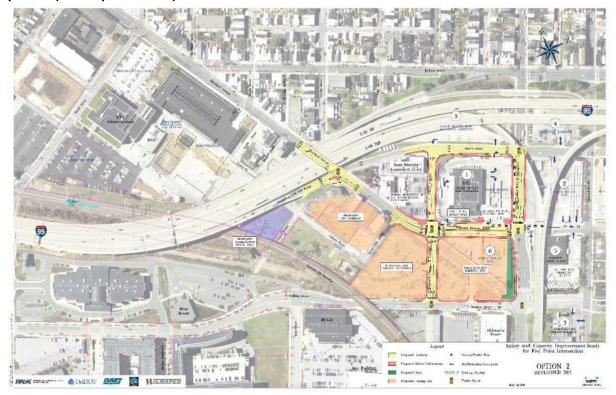
- Project funding was re-directed to the Christina River Bridge
- **Parking Needs**
 - Key consideration for DART employees given the proposed changes
 - Delmarva Power discussed how they could gain additional parking space
- **Gateway Considerations**
 - Many attendees expressed a desire for the area to serve as a gateway to Wilmington
 - Would like to see attractive features that stand out to people entering the city
- **Pedestrian Safety**
 - Significant concerns with Option 2 regarding pedestrian crossings near the I-95 ramp
 - Discussed potential alternate routes for pedestrians to reduce conflicts
- **Traffic Issues**
 - Riverfront access is still a main driver of traffic 0
 - Many participants would like to see traffic slowed as it enters the city
 - Need to balance rush hour issues with conditions that occur for the majority of the day

Option 1 (Developed in 2009)

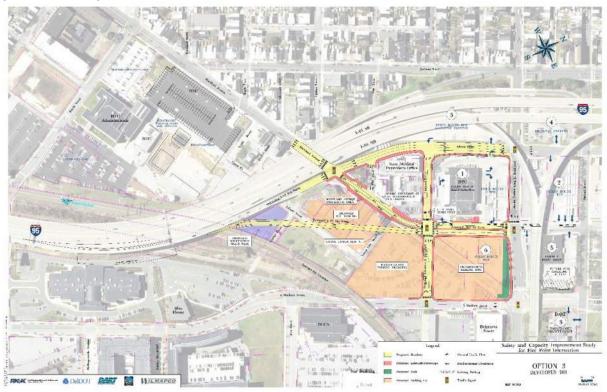




Option 2 (Developed in 2011)



Option 3 (Developed in 2011)





5-Point Intersection Safety & Capacity Improvement Study

Follow Up Meeting / Stakeholder Input August 8, 2019

Meeting Notes & Summary

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PRESENTATION (WILMAPCO, RK&K)

This meeting was a follow up to the Stakeholders' meeting held on May 20, to review study progress, receive input on draft alternatives, and begin planning for the public workshop. The discussion included:

- Criteria Matrix developed as qualitative tool to evaluate alternatives
 - Ratings from Most Adverse Effect (Orange) to Most Positive Effect (Green)
 - Structured parking parameter added to evaluate each alternative with or without structure
- June 19th Wilmington Initiatives Public Workshop
 - o Initial presentation to public, low attendance
- Alternatives review and discussion of criteria ratings
 - Common to all alternatives:
 - Divert Maryland Ave EB traffic to NB Adams Street
 - Free right from I-95 ramp to Maryland Ave EB
 - Relocation of Read Street (Chestnut Street Extended) to align with existing Chestnut Street



- Shared use path from Beech Street to Second Street with potential connection to Riverfront via Linden St underpass (for bike/ped traffic)
- Positive effect for Transportation parameters including Vehicle Conflicts/Crashes, Congestion/Queues, and Bicycle/Pedestrian Networks (Exception was for Efficient Transportation Grid, which had adverse effect in Alternative C)
- Positive effect with the addition of Structured Parking
- Neutral to Adverse Effect on **Delmarva** access, circulation and customer parking, depending on plans for reconfigured parking
- Positive effect on Medical Examiner parking with closure of existing Chestnut Street in Alternatives A-C
- Positive effect for Gateway Enhancement Opportunities
- Positive Effect for Social/Environmental Justice and Green Infrastructure
 Opportunities
- ALT A (Two-Way Monroe Street):
 - Creates uniform street grid, including eliminating 5-point intersection
 - Maintains two-way S. Madison Street to MLK Blvd
 - Significant adverse effect on DTC operations without structured parking
 - Creates most opportunities for economic development within grid
- ALT B (One-way Monroe St with Chestnut St Extended)
 - Maintains existing traffic patterns except changes two-way S. Madison Street to one-way from Chestnut Street to MLK Blvd and closes existing Chestnut Street at Maryland Avenue
 - Provides opportunity to eliminate N. Madison Street southbound movement at MLK Blvd which would further simplify signal phasing
 - Concerns with one-way S. Madison Street because it eliminates one outlet for traffic leaving Riverfront events
 - Adverse effect on DTC operations without structured parking
 - Adverse effect on economic development without full grid
- ALT C (Private Monroe St/Two-Way Maryland Ave)
 - Vacates Monroe Street south of MLK Blvd for DTC use, requiring rerouting of Monroe Street traffic at MLK Blvd and closes existing Chestnut Street at Maryland Avenue
 - Concerns with one-way S. Madison Street because it eliminates one outlet for traffic leaving Riverfront events
 - Positive effect on DTC operations with or without structured parking
 - Adverse effect on economic development without full grid
- ALT D (I-95 Split Ramp):
 - Creates uniform street grid adjacent to MLK Blvd, including eliminating 5-point intersection, but divides parcels bordered by I-95 ramp, Maryland Avenue, Amtrak and Chestnut Street
 - Maintains two-way S. Madison Street to MLK Blvd
 - Significant adverse effect on DTC operations without structured parking
 - Significant adverse effect on economic development



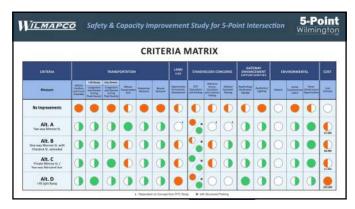
NEXT STEPS

Structured Parking further study?

Public Workshop

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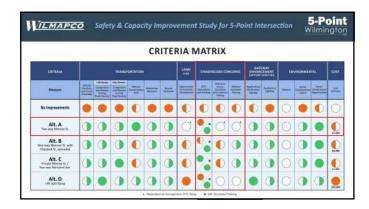




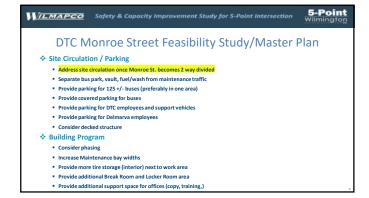


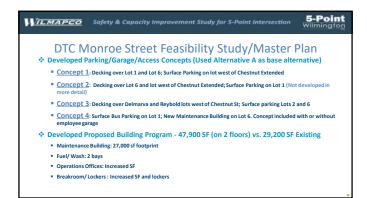




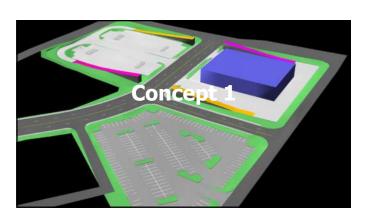






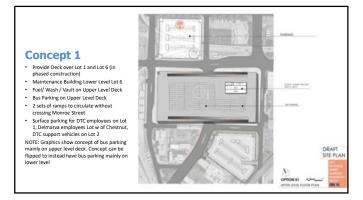


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Buildings Parking Structure	\$36,130,690 \$30,921,660	\$30,130,890 \$30,921,660	\$36,130,890 \$25,821,180			
80% Solar Panel Cover	\$21,859,200	\$30,921,660	\$18,899,100		50	
Other Site Costs						
Total Cost Estimate	\$10,813,250	\$10,812,450	\$12,008,830		\$9,829,110	
	\$99,725,000	\$77,865,000	\$92,860,000			
Bus Parking Spaces	110 +/-	120 +/-	146 +/-	127 +/-	140+/-	140 +/-
Employee Parking Spaces *Assumes Solar Panels no		380 +/-	460 +/-	400+/-	159 +/-	300 +/-
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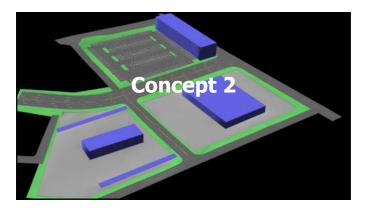


Concept 1 • Provide Deck over Lot 1 and Lot 6 (in phased construction) • Maintenance Building Lower Level Lot 6 • Evel (Wash / Vault on Upper Level Deck • 2 sets of ramps to circulate without crossing Monore Street • Surface parking for DTC employees on Lot 1, Delmarva employees Lot w of Chestnut, DTC support vehicles on Lot 2 NOTE Graphics show concept of bus parking mainly on lower level



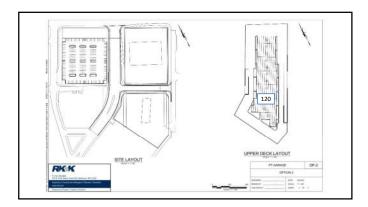
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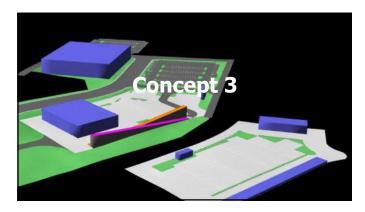
- Monroe Street Operations/Maintenance maintained during construction
- Most aspects of Transportation Grid Reconfiguration will likely need to be constructed before the new DTC Building/Garage construction is started
- Challenges during construction will be access along Monroe Street and parking (bus and employee)
- Construction Timeline: Approximate 24 36 months completion



Concept 2:

- Provide Deck over Lot 6 and Lot west of Chestnut
- Maintenance Building on Lower Level Lot 6
- Fuel/ Wash / Vault on Lower Level at west lot (on area where current combined sewer is locatedpossible relocation)
- Bus Parking on upper deck level
- Buses enter site and circulate across Chestnut
- Surface parking for employees, Delmarva, support vehicles on Lot 1 and lot west of Chestnut
- CONCEPT TWO WAS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FURTHER STUDY AND THEREFORE WAS NOT DEVELOPED IN MORE DETAIL





Concept 3

- Provide deck over Delmarva and Reybold properties west of Chestnut St
- Buses enter site on Chestnut St and/or Madison St.
- Access to DTC Beech St from Liberty Street
 Maintenance Building on lower level of Reybold Property
 Bus Parking on upper deck level

- Fuel/ Wash / Vault on Upper Level
 Surface parking for DTC support vehicles on lower level
- DTC employee/Delmarva parking on Lot 2 and Lot
- Provides potential land swap opportunity with Reybold for Lot 1

NOTE: Graphics show concept of bus parking mainly on upper level deck. Concept can be flipped to instead have bus parking mainly on lower level



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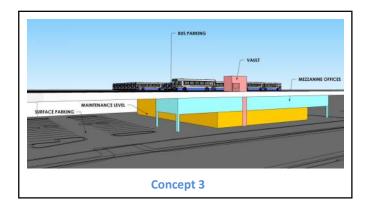
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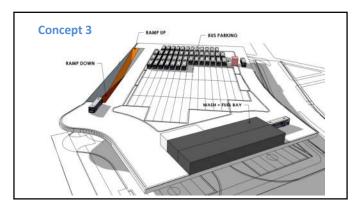
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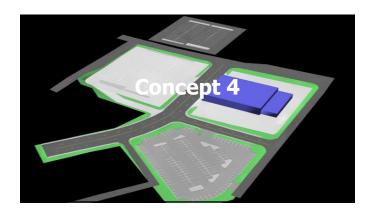


Concept 3: **Construction Phasing**

- Monroe Street Operations/Maintenance maintained during construction
- Site can be developed with minimal impacts to DTC Operations
- Transportation Grid Reconfiguration can be constructed after DTC Building/Garage is completed
- Construction Timeline: Approximate 24 36 months completion









Concept 4: Construction Phasing

- Monroe Street Operations/Maintenance maintained during construction
- Most aspects of Transportation Grid
 Reconfiguration will likely need to be
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