

Update
May 2016



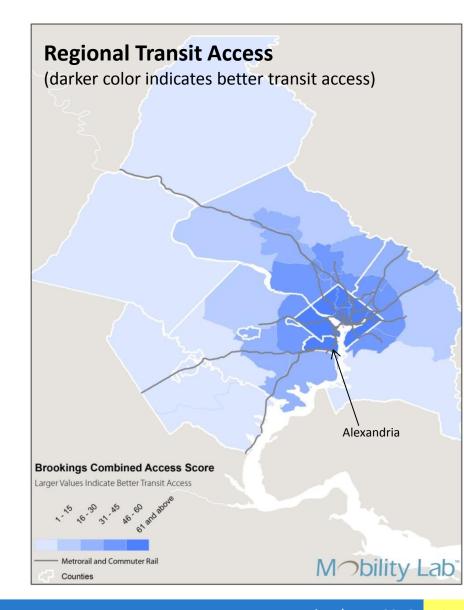
## **A**GENDA

- I. Background
- II. Station Location Decision
- III. Station Design
- IV. Potomac Greens Park and Potomac Yard Park
- V. Next Steps
- VI. Comments/Questions



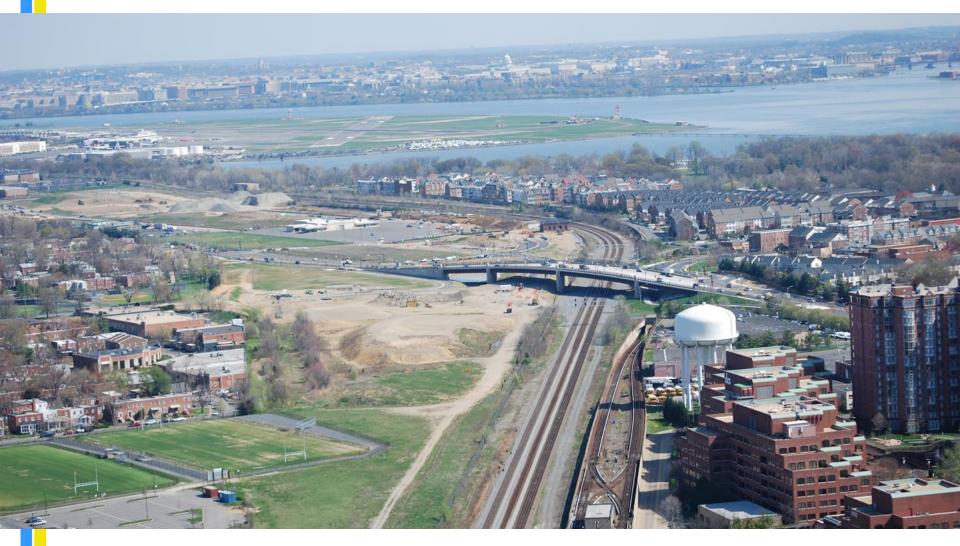
#### **ALEXANDRIA IN THE REGION**

- Located in the core of the Washington region
- Good access to jobs and other opportunities
- Highly desirable place to live, work, and play
- Continued regional growth = continued development pressure
- How are we responding?





# POTOMAC YARD





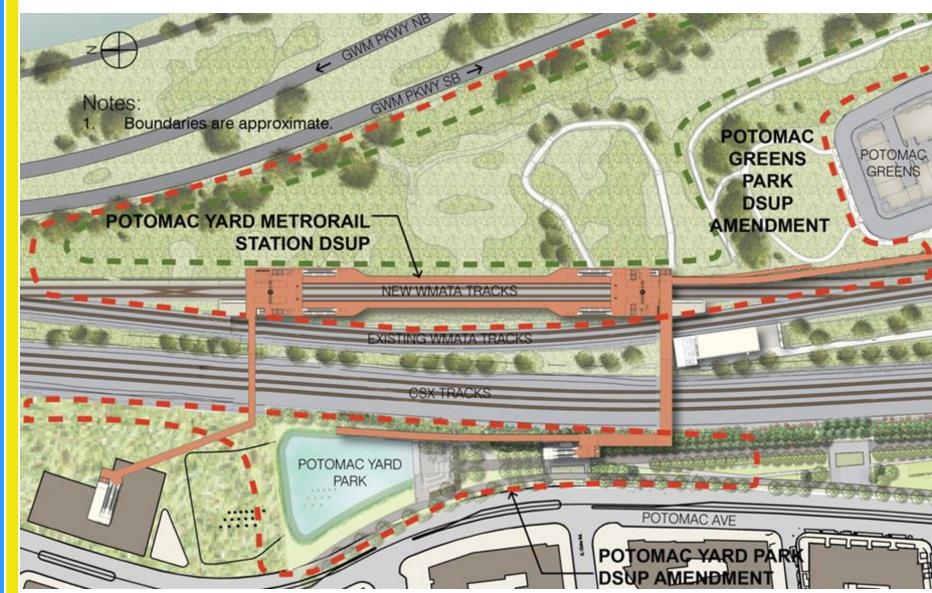
#### Preferred Alternative

- City Council adopted the preferred alternative on May 20, 2015
- Alternative B as the preferred alternative
  - Support high-density mix of uses
  - Support adjacent communities
  - Economic development and regional benefit
- Construction access from Old Town Greens and Potomac Greens
- Mitigation framework for impacts to the George Washington Memorial Parkway





#### POTOMAC YARD METRORAIL STATION LOCATION





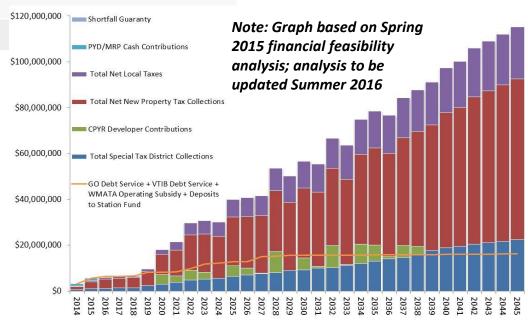


### STATION FUNDING AND FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY

#### **Sources for Construction**

Sources	Amount of Funds (millions)
TIFIA Loan	\$ 88.0
NVTA Funds	\$ 69.5
VTIB Loan	\$ 50.0
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 35.6
TIGER Grant	\$ 20.0
Other Sources	\$ 5.0 \$120,000,000 Shortfall Guaranty
TOTAL	\$ 268.1

- TIFIA: Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act
- NVTA: Northern Virginia Transportation Authority
- VTIB: Virginia Transportation Infrastructure Bank
- TIGER: Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery





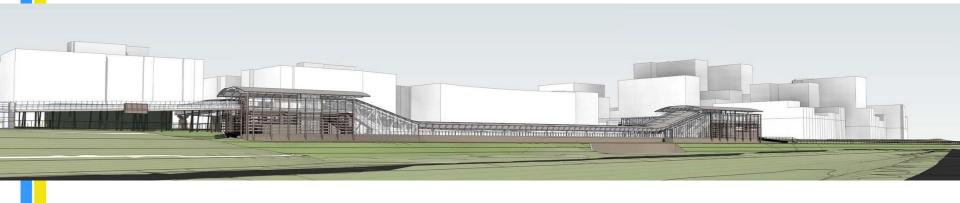
### METRORAIL STATION DESIGN





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View from Parkway Northbound Lane



## WESTERN PAVILION







### POTOMAC GREENS PARK

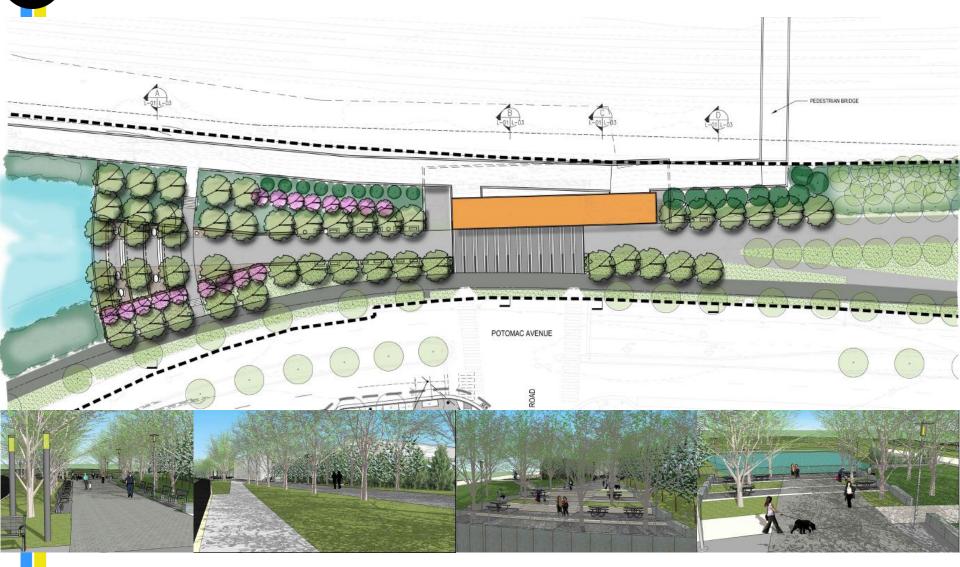






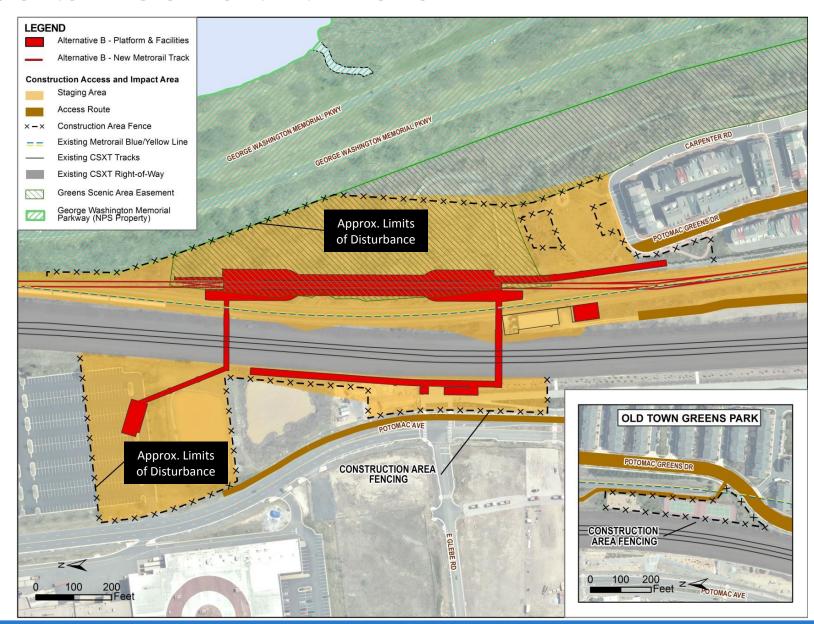


## POTOMAC YARD PARK





### **CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS**







#### PROJECT IMPACTS - CONCERNS AND MITIGATION

Concerns	Potential Mitigation
Construction Traffic & Parking	Restrict Hours
	Bus Workers
	Secure Site
	Inspector Presence
	Time Restrictions
Contaminated Soils	Testing of Materials Prior to Removal
	Ensure Proper Handling
Construction Noise	Noise Mitigation
Night Work	Provide Advance Notice
	Minimize Frequency
Damage to Homes	Pre-Construction Home Inspections
Temporary Loss of Amenities	Work with Community to Relocate
Security Concerns During and After	Secure Construction Site
Construction	Secure Access when Station Closes



#### **UPCOMING PUBLIC OUTREACH**

### **Community Discussions:**

- Open House
  - June 2, 2016 (6:30 8:30 p.m., Charles Houston)
- Del Ray Farmers Market
  - Saturday, May 28
  - Saturday, June 11

### **Public Hearings:**

- Planning Commission: June 7, 2016
- City Council: June 16, 2016



## **NEXT STEPS**

- Spring 2016
  - DSUP Process: June 2016 public hearing
  - Publish Final EIS
  - Develop Request for Proposals (RFP) documents for the design-build contract
  - Develop construction mitigation elements
  - Develop concept-level cost estimate and update financial feasibility analysis
- Summer 2016
  - Advertise design-build contract
  - Records of Decision





## QUESTIONS?

For more information, visit: www.alexandriava.gov/PotomacYard

