#### 2017 W. Wilson Street Reconstruction

Public Information Meeting March 20, 2017

#### Location



# Project Scope

- Replace street infrastructure options
- Utility replacement
- Install new lighting
- Future project (2019?)
- Includes reconstruction of S. Henry St.
  - Utility and street replacement
  - Pedestrian lighting



# City Utility Work

- Replace sanitary sewer main & laterals
  - Existing mains installed in 1914 (Henry) & 1923 (Wilson)
  - Laterals replaced to property line
- Water main & services
  - 2 mains on Wilson 16" from 1995 & 4" from 1882
  - Connect all services on Wilson to 16" main
  - Replace existing main on S. Henry St. & connect services
- Replace/install storm sewer to fit new street



## **Street Details**

- Existing Street: W. Wilson St.
  - Asphalt pavement rated 4 out of 10
  - Existing curb and gutter rated 7 out of 10
  - 2 travel lanes and 2 parking lanes (loading by CCB)
    - Street width 40 ft.
  - Standard width sidewalks on both sides
  - Poor drainage near intersection w/ Hamilton & Henry
- Existing Street: S. Henry St.
  - Asphalt pavement rated 6 out of 10
  - Existing curb and gutter rated 4 out of 10
  - Travel in both directions and parking on both sides



## **Proposed Street Work**

- Full reconstruction of S. Henry St.
  - Same street width & travel/parking
- Install new pedestrian scale lighting
  - Bassett style, typical downtown
- Underground overhead lines
- Street section options for W. Wilson St.
  - Maintain existing lanes, contra-flow bike lane adjacent to sidewalk, narrowed terraces
  - Remove parking on 1 side, install on-street contraflow bike lane, maintain terraces
  - Maintain existing lanes, widened sidewalk





#### Contra-flow bike lane adjacent to sidewalk

- Maintains travel & parking lanes
- Narrows terraces & removes all existing trees, except 1
- Limits space for new tree plantings



Plan





- Contra-flow bike lane on street
  - Removes parking lane on south side (15 stalls, loading)
  - Maintains terrace space & existing trees

Plan





- 8' widened sidewalk on south side
  - Better shared space (biking legal on sidewalk in this area)
  - Maintains terrace space & existing trees (2 removals)
  - Maintains travel lanes & parking lanes
  - Potential for future on-street contra-flow bike lane

- Plan
- Comparison Plan



# **Other Considerations**

- Remove travel lane instead of parking
  - Only westbound street south of Capitol
  - Capacity issues back up from Hamilton through MLK
  - Delay at Hamilton increased from 47 sec to 330 sec
  - Judge Doyle Square redevelopment parking garage will exit on to Wilson
  - Impacts on Metro operations
- Two-way, off-street bike lane
  - Requires elimination of travel or parking lane
  - Safety concerns at driveway crossings, unexpected 2-way bicyclists
  - Signal timing/phasing at Hamilton intersection
    Tree removals



## **Proposed Section**

- Propose Alternative 3 Widened Sidewalk
- Maintains 2 travel lanes
  - Capacity issues if travel lane removed
- Maintains existing parking & loading zones
  - Parking stalls on W. Wilson at 80%–90% occupancy
- Preserves most of the existing trees
- Provides adequate terrace for new plantings
- Not ideal for bicyclists, but widened sidewalk improves shared space
  - Legal to bike on sidewalk in this area
- Could add on-street contra-flow lane in future



#### Trees

- Engineering will review project with Forestry and will work with contractor & inspectors during construction to preserve any trees that remain
- Trees will be pruned prior to construction to provide required clearance above street
- After construction, the site will be reviewed by City Forestry for new plantings and replacements



### Construction

- Bid project with fall or spring 2018 option
  - Better bid prices & more competition
  - If Fall, start work August 7 (after Concerts on Square)
  - Approximately 3 month duration
- Maintain one travel lane during construction
- On-street parking removed during construction
- Sidewalk open on at least one side at all times
  - Pedestrian access to businesses
- Maintain temporary cross walks
- At least 1 planned water shutoff, notified a minimum of 48 hours prior
- Standard work hours allowed: 7AM-7PM



## **Assessment Policy & Costs**

ltem	Property Owner Share	City Share
Curb and Gutter*	50%	50%
Pavement	0%	100%
Replace Sidewalk/Apron	50%	50%
Intersect Curb & Pvmt	0%	100%
Storm Sewer	0%	100%
Priv Storm Connects	100%	0%
Sanitary Sewer Main	0%	100%
Sanitary Sewer Laterals	25%	75%
Water main & services	0%	100%
Pedestrian Lights	100%	0%

\* Curb & pavement assessed per linear ft. of frontage, only sections replaced due to existing condition or for laterals will be assessed



#### **Assessment Policy & Costs**

- Assessments can be paid in lump sum or over 8 years with 3% interest
- Final assessments will be mailed in the summer the year following the project completion
- Final assessments will be calculated based on bid prices and measured quantities



#### **Anticipated Project Timeline**

- Mail estimated assessments and Public Hearing Notice by Fri 3/24/17
- BPW Public Hearing 4/5/17
- CC Hearing 4/18/17
- Advertise for Bids 5/5/17
- Start Construction August '17 or Spring '18
- Future project 2019??
  - Coordinated with Judge Doyle Square



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Will be a pin on W. Wilson St.



#### Discussion

