



PUBLIC MEETING NOTIFICATION

ARBORETUM BRIDGE AND TRAIL PROJECT



Artistic Rendering

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Arboretum Bridge and Trail Project is a key route being designed as part of the Anacostia River Trail (ART) network, which will be 28-miles long when fully developed. It will provide the missing passageway between the Anacostia waterfront and the U.S. National Arboretum, which annually garners over 500,000 visitors. The pedestrian and bicyclist crossing will also be ADA compliant. The project will improve access for all users including pedestrians, bicyclists, kayakers, canoers, rowers, fishers and wildlife observers.

The project is situated on National Park Service lands and upon completion will create a connection between the Arboretum and Kenilworth Park North, and adjacent neighborhoods including Mayfair, Kenilworth-Parkside and River Terrace. Slated to be completed in 2021, this project will improve mobility along the Anacostia River and connect visitors and residents to the District's scenic natural environment.

The Arboretum Bridge and Trail Project stretches from the tidal basin to the District's northeast border with Maryland, the ART connects 16 waterfront neighborhoods to the Anacostia River, Southwest Waterfront, Nationals Park, Washington Navy Yard, RFK Stadium, National Arboretum, and other popular destinations.

The DDOT team will engage with residents, ANC Commissioners, civic organization leaders, businesses, and other stakeholders to provide periodic updates on the status of the project.

KEY DESIGN ELEMENTS

- Scenic pedestrian bridge over the Anacostia River
- New floating dock and kayak launch
- Park-like landscaping and removal of invasive species

PROJECT CONTACT

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(Washington, DC) The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) invites you to a public meeting on **Tuesday, May 21, 2019 (Ward 5)** and **Wednesday, May 22, 2019 (Ward 7)** to discuss the Arboretum Bridge and Trail Project. DDOT will present design concepts and gather comments from the community at this public meeting.

WARD 5

What: Public Meeting for the Arboretum Bridge and Trail Project
When: Tuesday, May 21, 2019
Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Where: United States National Arboretum
3501 New York Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20002

WARD 7

What: Public Meeting for the Arboretum Bridge and Trail Project
When: Wednesday, May 22, 2019
Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Where: Department of Employment Services
4058 Minnesota Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20019

Getting to the Meeting

Visit www.goDCgo.com for more about transportation options.

Do you need assistance to participate?

If you need special accommodations, please contact Cesar Barreto at 202-671-2829 or Cesar.Barreto@dc.gov five days in advance of the meeting. If you need language assistance services (translation or interpretation), please contact Karen Randolph at 202-671-2620 or Karen.Randolph@dc.gov five days in advance of the meeting. These services will be provided free of charge.

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