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**Metropolitan Branch Trail
Fort Totten to Takoma Public Meeting**

(Washington, DC) – The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will host the final design public meeting to discuss the design of the section of the Metropolitan Branch Trail (MBT). The MBT is an important transportation route, providing connections to neighborhoods where residents live, work, and play. Once fully completed, the MBT will be an eight-mile trail that runs from Union Station to Silver Spring, Maryland. The latest section being designed connects the Fort Totten Metro Station to the Takoma neighborhood. The preliminary design for this section was completed in 2016. A public meeting was held in February 2021 to update the public on the progress of the final design. DDOT is nearing the completion of the final design of this section. The key elements of the next section of the MBT include:

- New off-street and on-street trail segments
- Traffic calming features
- Storm water and low-impact development
- Traffic signals & Lighting
- Lighting & Utilities
- Maintenance of Traffic plans
- Landscaping plans

For more information about the project, please visit <http://metbranchtrail.com>. If you have questions, please contact the PM Samer Alhawamdeh at metbranchtrail@dc.gov or Phone: (202) 369-4637.

WHAT: Public Meeting for the Metropolitan Branch Trail Fort Totten to Takoma Design Project

WHEN: November 30, 2021

TIME: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING: Please use this link to join the meeting:

https://rebrand.ly/MetBranchTrail_FortTottentoTakoma

How to Join via Phone:

- Dial the US Toll - Washington D.C. Phone Number: +1-202-860-2110
- Dial the meeting's Access Code: 2314 363 2000, followed by the # key.
- The Webex system will prompt you for an Attendee ID, this is not required. Press the # key to join the meeting.

Can't Make a Meeting?

Materials from this meeting will be made available at <http://metbranchtrail.com> within 24 hours of the conclusion of the meeting.

Do you need assistance to participate?

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If you need special accommodations please contact Cesar Barreto at 202-671-2829 or Cesar.Barreto@dc.gov 72 hours 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 72 hours in advance of the meeting. These services will be provided free of charge.