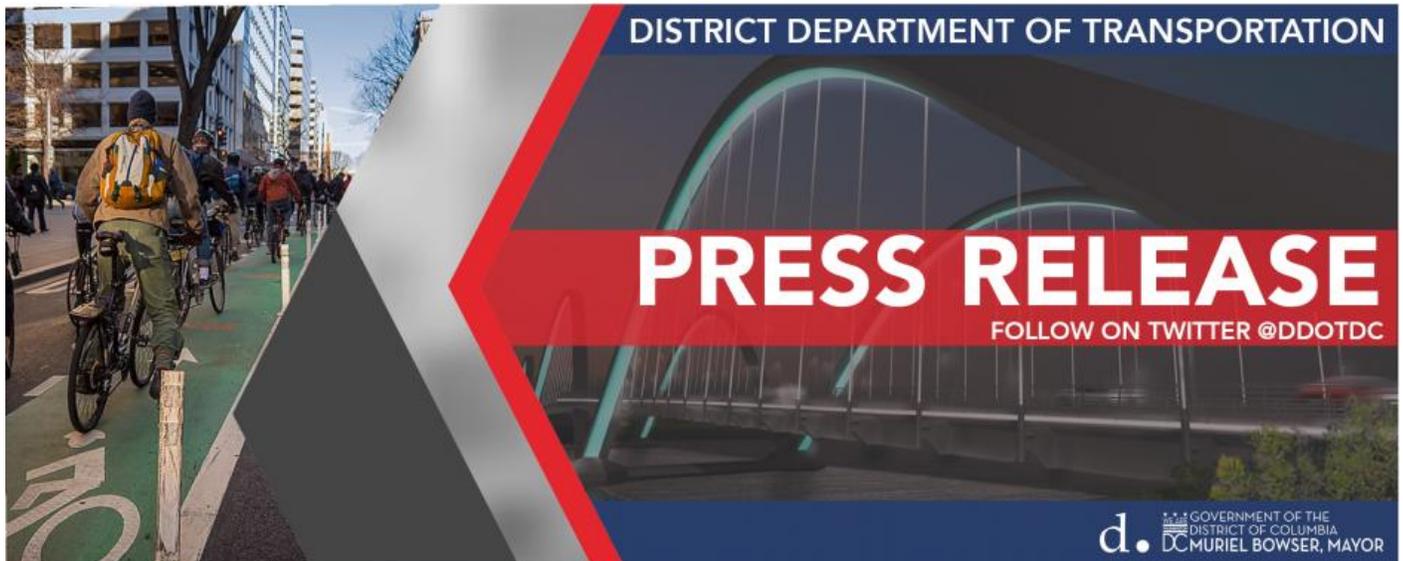


# Appendix A:

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Following a public comment period, the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation will manage the project's construction.

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**Ninth St.**, 1826, No. A-Amy L. Parker to Yasmine Lorraine Harik and Franz Gerald Szymanski, \$727,000.

**10th St.**, 1217, No. A-AZiz and Silvia Margarita Yazdani to Asma Ishaq, \$1.35 million.

**12th St.**, 2001, No. 412-Brenda H. Jones to Laura Dominiak, \$567,500.

**13th St.**, 3811-Adam C. Nielsen and Eleanor A. Davis to Adam R. Martina and Cailin A. Crockett, \$910,000.

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**39th St.**, 1963-Estate of James Alden Richardson Sr. and James A. Richardson Jr. to Michael Farquhar, \$850,000.

**41st St.**, 5208-William B. and Barbara J. Craven to Eric Finzi and Brigit Van Widenfelt, \$1.18 million.

**45th St.**, 4527-Mark and Ann Marshall Schweitzer to Arianna Ugliano and Alessandro Gullo, \$1.25 million.

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**A St.**, 1434-Richard A. Reffett III and Brittany A. Brown to Alina Hamden and Nicholas Despotidis, \$830,000.

**Altamont Pl.**, 2315, No. 104-Cornelius Brown to Kenny Nelson Pegram, \$78,000.

**Bangor St.**, 1412-Edward Porter Alston to Alan Henderson, \$300,000.

**Bay St.**, 1724-Estate of Ella J. Jones and Debra J. Williams to Patrick Dutra Rodefelf and Carol Wen-H Wu, \$776,000.

**Bruce Pl.**, 1816-Carole and Jean-Jacques Tiako to Kristal Morris, \$395,000.

**Carolina Ave. N.**, 813-Christopher B. and Monique Rollins to Kimberly Beck, \$1.36 million.

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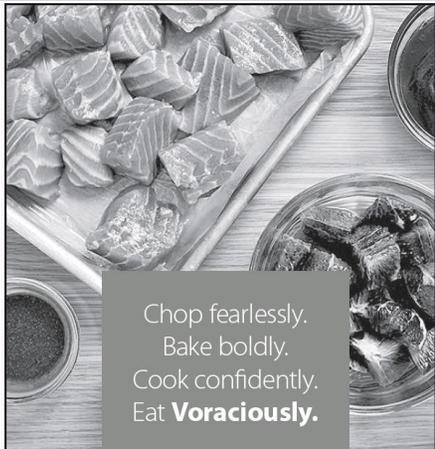
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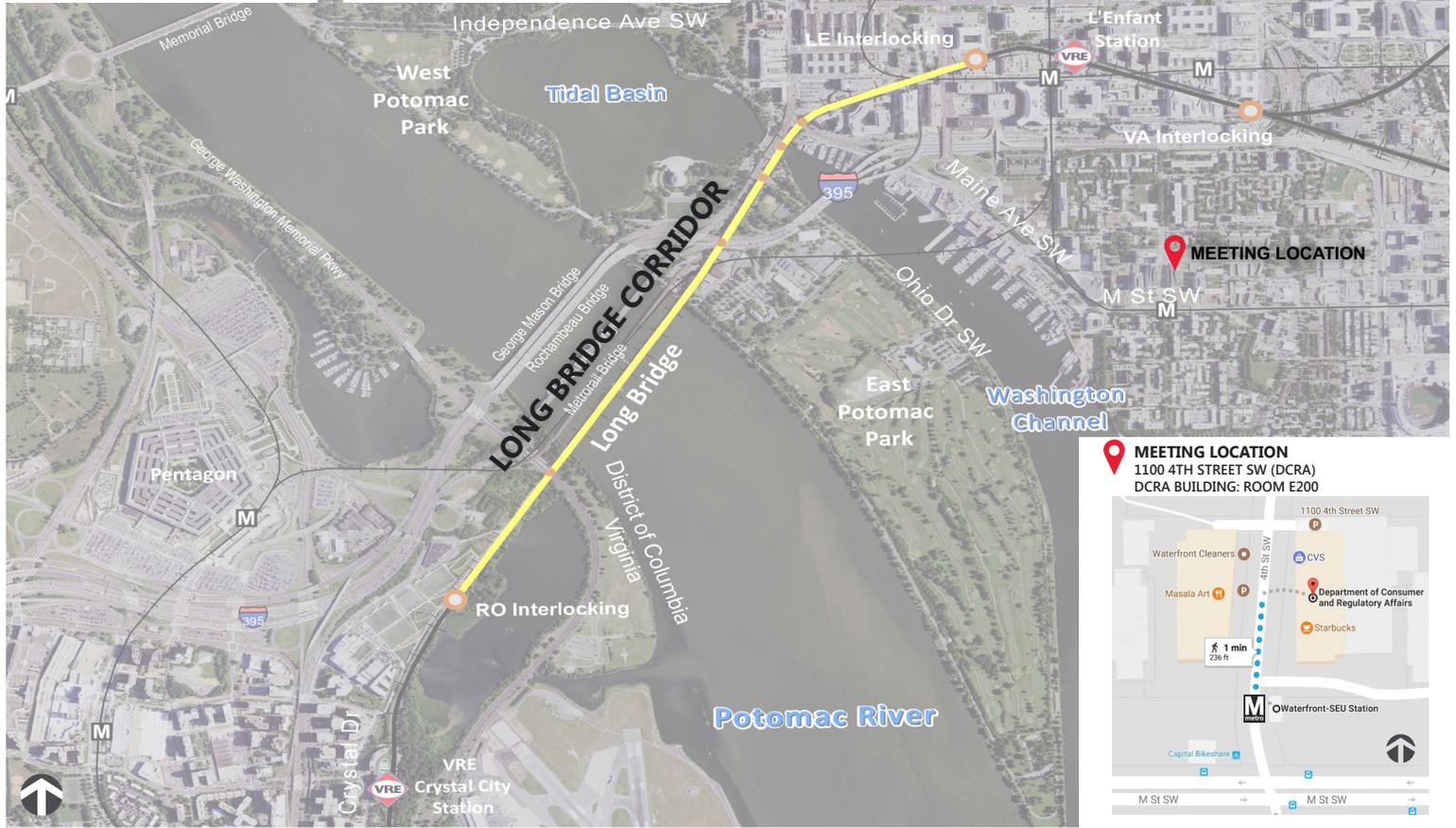
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FRA & @DDOTDC published the Draft Environmental Impact Statement & other docs today for the #LongBridgeProject, reaching a milestone in the #NEPA process. More info at [bit.ly/2m1j3Pg](http://bit.ly/2m1j3Pg). #dc #Virginia @VirginiaDRPT



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One week from today: FRA & @DDOTDC host a #PublicHearing on the #LongBridgeProject @dcra. More info at [bit.ly/2kmWpR2](http://bit.ly/2kmWpR2). #dc #VA



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Mark your calendar: FRA & @DDOTDC to host a #PublicHearing on the #LongBridgeProject @dcra, Oct. 22, 4-7 p.m. More info at [bit.ly/2kmWpR2](http://bit.ly/2kmWpR2) #dc #VA



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TOMORROW: Don't miss the chance to comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement & other docs for the #LongBridgeProject, 4-7 p.m. @DCRA. Visit [bit.ly/2kmWpR2](http://bit.ly/2kmWpR2). #dc #VA



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**WABA** @WABADC

How can you support the Long Bridge bike-pedestrian crossing?

- 1.) Attend at the public hearing on October 22nd
- 2.) Submit your comments by October 28th



Long Bridge Bike-Ped Crossing Moves Forward  
Submit your comments and show your support for the Long Bridge bike-ped crossing.  
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## Other Tweets

**Rails-to-Trails Conservancy** @railstotrails

#DC, #DMV: We hope you can show your support for the Long Bridge project at the public meeting tonight!

**WABA** @WABADC · Oct 18  
How can you support the Long Bridge bike-pedestrian crossing?

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**Sierra Club DC** @SierraDC

@DDOTDC is hosting a public hearing on the Long Bridge Project at the @DCRA building tonight. It's a major piece of #infrastructure that could also give pedestrians and cyclists a new span over the Potomac. Leave a public comment on the proposal by 10/28: [bit.ly/2o4rKcP](http://bit.ly/2o4rKcP)

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Long Bridge -- region's worst rail bottleneck -- public hearing set Tuesday in D.C.



Long Bridge -- region's worst rail bottleneck -- public hearing... It's arguably one of the most important transportation projects in our region -- rebuilding Long Bridge.  
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# Long Bridge Public Hearing October 22, 2019

Virginia Railway Express sent this bulletin at 10/21/2019 06:00 AM EDT

## VRE NEWS - Public Meeting

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### Long Bridge Project DEIS Public Hearing

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

**Open House format:** 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Formal presentations followed by public comment:** 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (same presentation at both times)

**DCRA Building, Room E200** 1100 4th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024

### Purpose of the Meeting

The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) and the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) invite the public to a public hearing for the Long Bridge Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation, and

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Draft Section 106 Programmatic Agreement (PA). Publication of the DEIS is a milestone in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) processes. Through the DEIS, DDOT and FRA provide an in-depth analysis of the Project's potential impacts and benefits to environmental and cultural resources. This public hearing is also part of the concurrent consultation for Section 4(f) of the United States Department of Transportation Act of 1966 and Section 106 of the NHPA. The DEIS is available on the Project website at: [longbridgeproject.com/deis/](http://longbridgeproject.com/deis/). It is also available at local libraries listed on the website.

## Directions

**Location Details:** Room E200 is located on the second floor of the DCRA building adjacent to the elevators. *Bring an ID* to show at the entrance in order to access the building. Please be sure to allow an additional 15 minutes to go through security.

**Getting to the Meeting:** *Metrorail:* Waterfront Station (Green Line) *Bus:* Metrobus routes 74, A9, P6, and V1; Circulator Eastern Market-L'Enfant Plaza route

Be sure to check out [www.goDCgo.com](http://www.goDCgo.com) to learn about transportation options for getting to the meeting.

**Directions from Waterfront Metro Station:** A one-minute walk from the Metrorail Green line. Take the escalator/elevator to the ground level and walk straight, the building will be on your right.

For more information about the Long Bridge Project, please visit:



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## LONG BRIDGE BIKE-PED CROSSING MOVES FORWARD

October 17, 2019 | [Katie Harris](#)

The Long Bridge Project, which will replace an aging rail connection between DC and Crystal City, includes a brand new bike-pedestrian bridge over the Potomac River. As they finalize plans and funding sources, DC government officials need to hear from you: [the bike-pedestrian crossing must remain in the plan.](#)

**I SUPPORT THE BIKE-PED CROSSING!**

The Long Bridge has the potential to be the best crossing of the Potomac River for people who ride, and will support the transportation and environmental goals of DC, Arlington and Alexandria. The entire project will only be a success if the bike-pedestrian crossing is included.



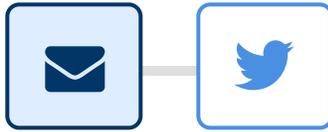
The Long Bridge (as seen in the background)

Northern Virginia, particularly Crystal City, is expecting significant growth in the near future. Wise transportation investments like the bicycle and pedestrian bridge associated with Long Bridge, will ensure that personal mobility can be prioritized without the negative impacts of increased traffic congestion or air pollution.

The Long Bridge Project is a once in a generation opportunity to transform our regional transportation network by adding freight and passenger rail capacity, connecting major regional bicycle and pedestrian trails and providing new, direct links to two of the fastest growing areas of our region. You can read more about the details of the Long Bridge Project [here](#).

In September 2019, District Department of Transportation published the Draft Environmental Impact Study (DEIS), and included the bike-pedestrian crossing as a mitigation measure for the rail components of the project. This is great news! It also shows that the 1600+ people who spoke up in support of the connection (thank you for taking action!) made a difference in the project.

The project managers are accepting public comment until October 28. **Will you speak up in support of the bike-pedestrian crossing?**



## Support the Long Bridge bike-ped crossing!

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city and state not required

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Great infrastructure doesn't just *happen*. It takes all of us standing up and asking for better bike connections, better trails, and better river crossings. Help this great project by [submitting your comments right now](#).

Another opportunity to comment is at the public hearing on Tuesday, October 22.

**What:** Long Bridge Project DEIS Public Hearing

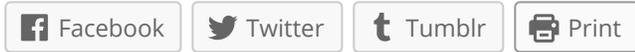
**Date:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019

**Time:** Open House between 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Presentations (same presentation at both times) will be at 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm. Public comment will follow the presentations.

**Where:** DCRA Building, 1100 4th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024 Room E200 (Bring your ID and leave time to go through security!)

Whether you show up in person and testify in support of better biking connections, or [write in](#) to show your support, please stand with us to show that there is tremendous demand for this bike-pedestrian bridge.

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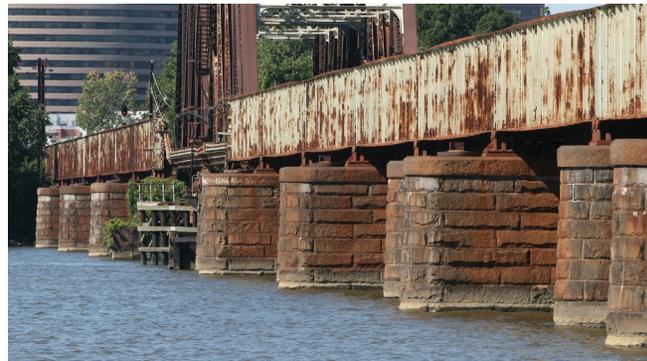
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# Appendix B:

## Project Factsheet

## THE LONG BRIDGE

The Long Bridge is a two-track steel truss railroad bridge that was constructed in 1904. The bridge is owned by CSX Transportation (CSXT) and serves freight (CSXT), intercity passenger (Amtrak), and commuter railroad service (VRE). The Long Bridge is the only railroad bridge connecting Virginia to the District. The next closest crossing is at Harpers Ferry, WV. The Long Bridge is a contributing element to the East and West Potomac Parks Historic Districts.



## WHAT IS NEPA?

The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) requires Federal agencies to assess the environmental effects of their proposed actions prior to making decisions. NEPA is an "umbrella" law that encourages integrated compliance with other environmental laws so that a proposed project's impacts are comprehensively evaluated before implementation.

The Long Bridge Project's compliance with NEPA includes preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that is currently available for public review and comment.

The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) is the lead Federal agency for the EIS. The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is the joint lead agency for the EIS. The Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) will be the Project Sponsor for design and construction.

## FUTURE PROJECT DATES

Comments due on Draft EIS	October 28, 2019
Prepare Final EIS (FEIS)/ Record of Decision (ROD)	Fall 2019 - Spring 2020
Release FEIS/ROD	Summer 2020

## CONTACT US

Comments can be provided any of the following ways:

At this meeting

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Email: [info@longbridgeproject.com](mailto:info@longbridgeproject.com)

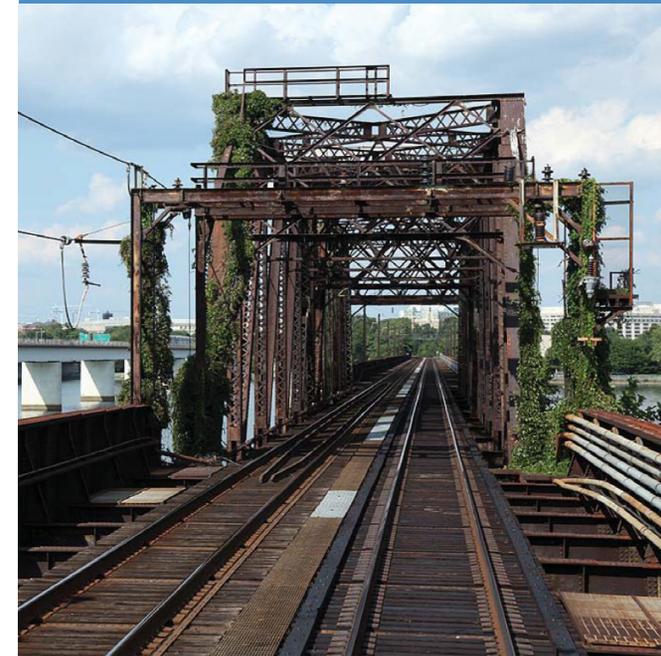
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Long Bridge Project  
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Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20003



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**Federal Railroad Administration**



## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) FACT SHEET



**OCTOBER 2019**

# THE LONG BRIDGE PROJECT

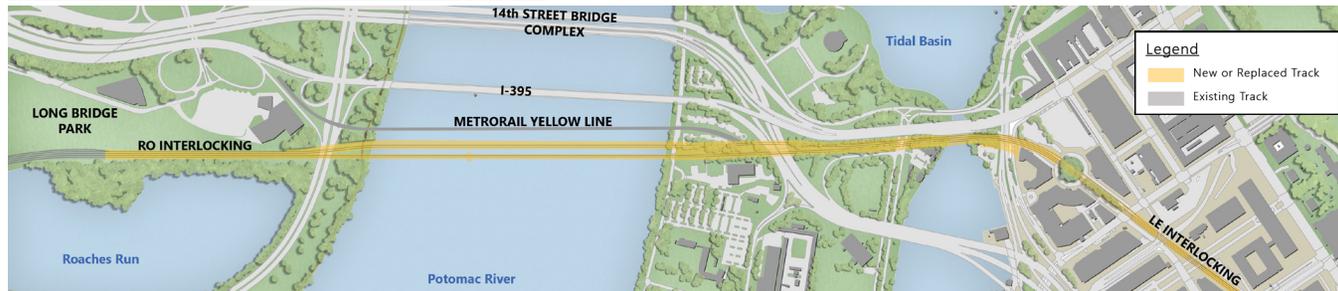
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## ACTION ALTERNATIVE A



## ACTION ALTERNATIVE B



## PURPOSE AND NEED

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to provide additional long-term railroad capacity to improve the reliability of railroad service through the Long Bridge corridor.

Currently, there is insufficient capacity, resiliency, and redundancy to accommodate the projected demand in future railroad services. The Proposed Action is needed to address these issues and to ensure the Long Bridge corridor continues to serve as a critical link connecting the local, regional, and national transportation network.

## ACTION ALTERNATIVE A

- Construct new two-track railroad bridges over the Potomac River and the George Washington Memorial Parkway.
- **Retain existing Long Bridge** over the Potomac River and existing railroad bridge over the George Washington Memorial Parkway.
- At the southern end of the Project Limits, add two tracks to existing corridor and tie into the four tracks at RO Interlocking proposed by the DC to Richmond Southeast High Speed Rail project.
- After crossing the Potomac River and Ohio Drive SW, add two tracks to the existing corridor through East Potomac Park, across the Washington Channel and Maine Avenue SW, and underneath Maryland Avenue to tie into the four tracks at LE Interlocking proposed by VRE.

## ACTION ALTERNATIVE B

- Construct new two-track railroad bridges over the Potomac River and the George Washington Memorial Parkway.
- **Replace existing Long Bridge** over the Potomac River and existing railroad bridge over the George Washington Memorial Parkway with new two-track bridges.
- Expand Long Bridge Corridor from two to four tracks, as in Action Alternative A.

**FRA and DDOT selected Action Alternative A as the Preferred Alternative** for the Project because it would have similar benefits as Action Alternative B but with fewer impacts, a shorter construction duration, and lower capital cost.

# Appendix C:

## Informational Exhibits



# WELCOME TO THE LONG BRIDGE PROJECT

## **Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation, and Draft Section 106 Programmatic Agreement Public Hearing**

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

**Open House Format:** 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Formal Presentations:** 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

(Same presentation at both times)



# Project Overview



## What is the Project?

- The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) and the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) are preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).
- The Long Bridge Project consists of potential improvements to the Long Bridge and related railroad infrastructure located between the Rosslyn (RO) Interlocking near Long Bridge Park in Arlington, Virginia and the L'Enfant (LE) Interlocking near 10<sup>th</sup> Street SW in the District of Columbia.
- The two-track Long Bridge was built in 1904 and is owned and maintained by CSX Transportation (CSXT).
- Virginia Railway Express (VRE) and Amtrak also currently use Long Bridge.
- Long Bridge is a contributing element to the East and West Potomac Parks Historic District.

# Project Overview

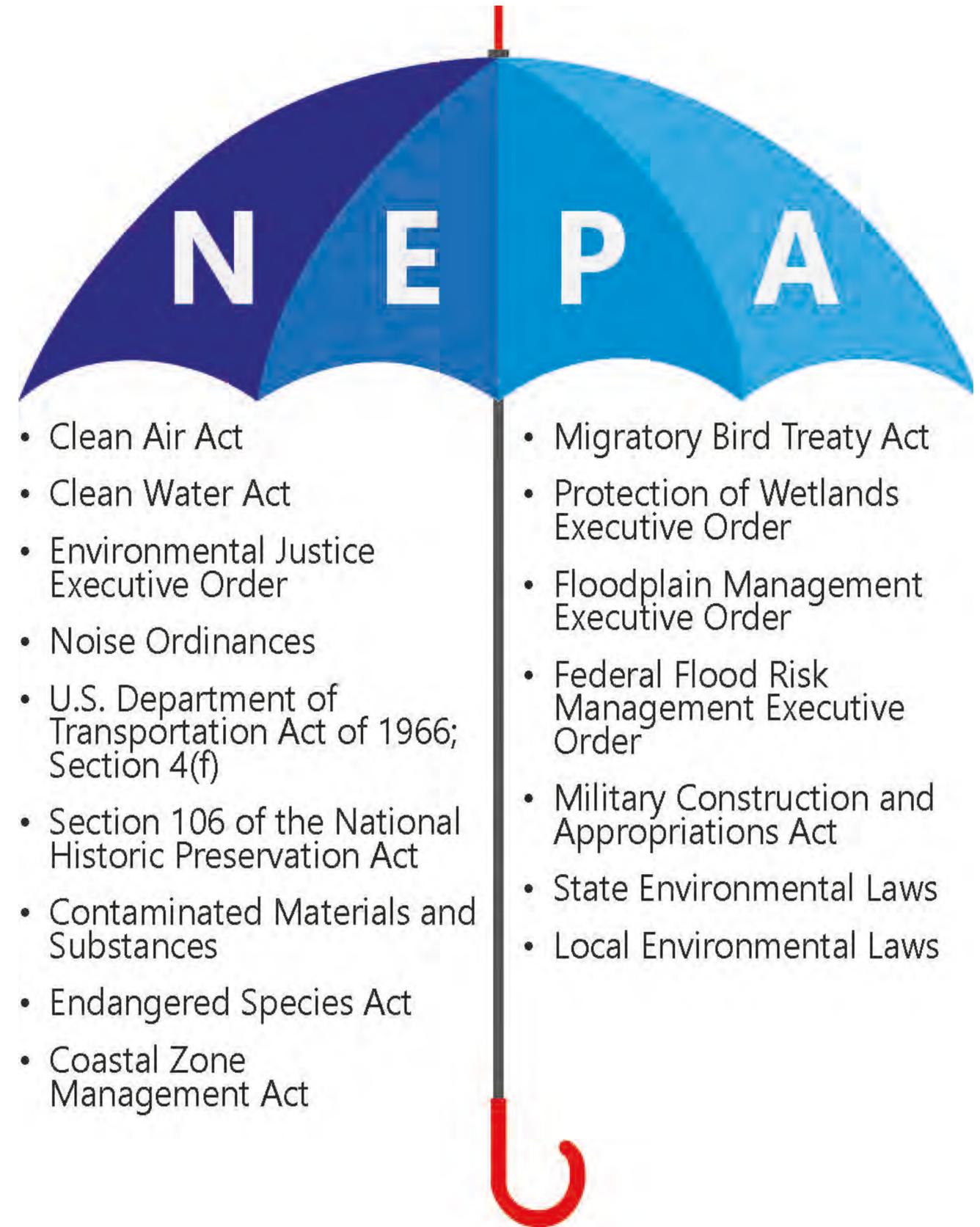
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- NEPA encourages integrated compliance with other environmental laws so that a proposed project's impacts are comprehensively evaluated before implementation.
- To comply with NEPA, FRA and DDOT are preparing an EIS that will be made available for public review and comment.

## What is Section 106?

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) requires Federal agencies to:

- Consider and determine the direct AND indirect effects of a proposed undertaking on historic properties.
- Consult with State Historic Preservation Offices, Tribes, and other consulting parties.
- Avoid, resolve, or mitigate adverse effects to historic properties.
- See: 36 CFR Part 800 (Protection of Historic Properties).

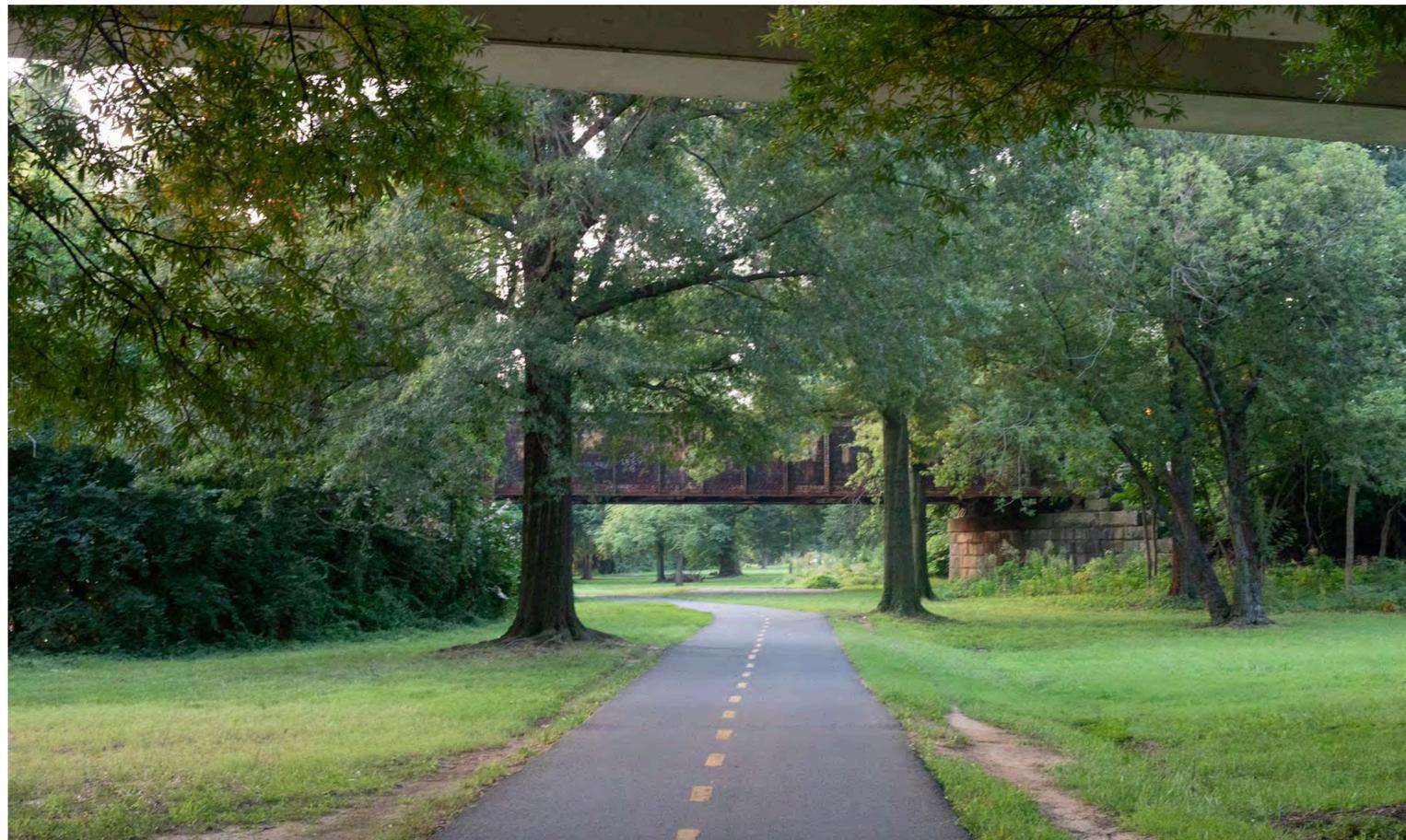


# Project Overview

## What is Section 4(f)?

Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Act of 1966 prohibits projects funded or approved by a USDOT agency from using publicly owned park and recreational areas, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, or historic sites and structures unless...

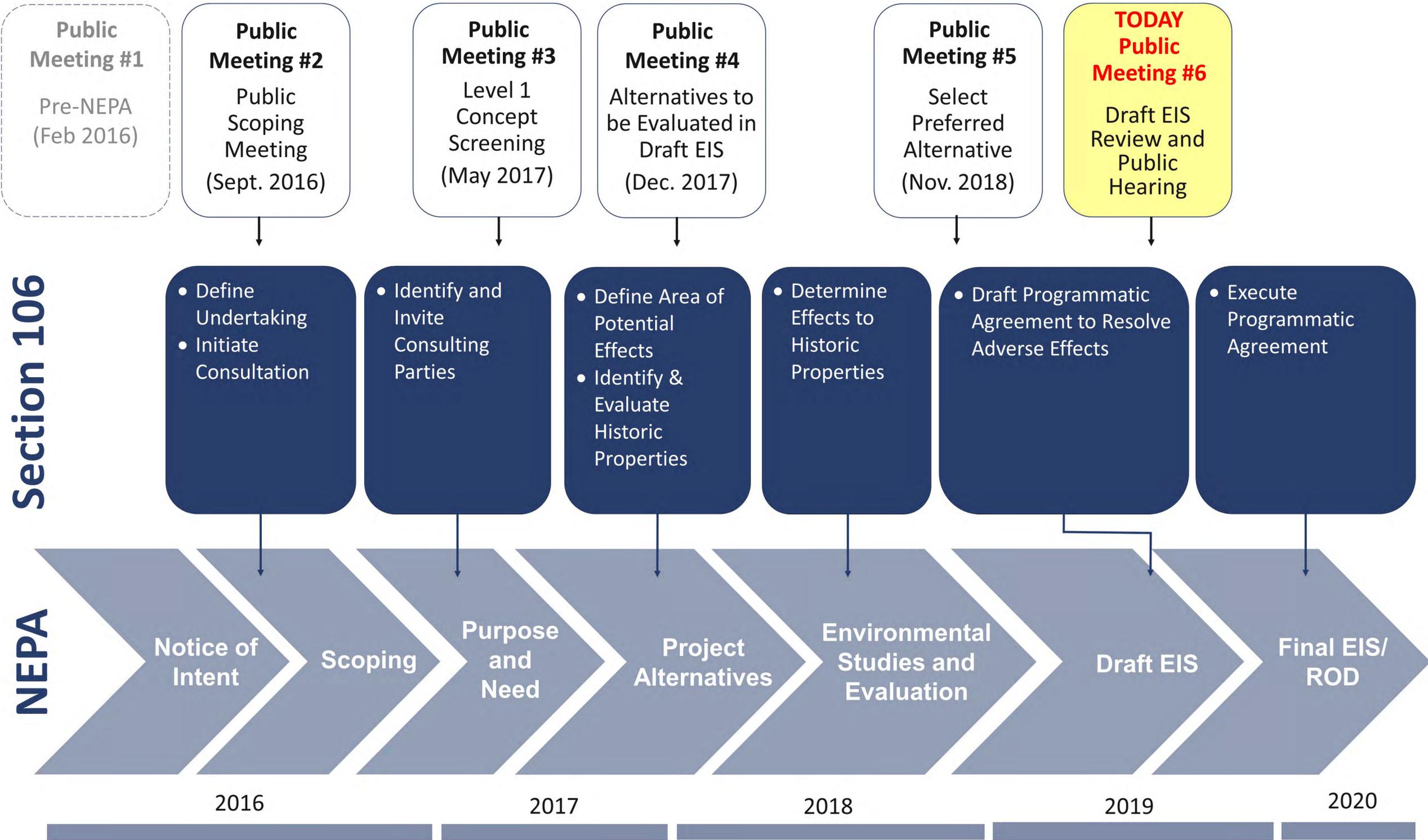
- There is no feasible or prudent avoidance alternative, and
- The project includes all possible planning to minimize harm to the property resulting from use.
- Or, the Project would have a *de minimis* impact on Section 4(f)-protected resources.



\*Section 4(f)-protected historic properties are illustrated on the Section 106 Summary of Adverse Effects board

There are several Section 4(f)-protected historic sites and parks within the Long Bridge Project Study Area

# Section 106 and NEPA Coordination



# Project Area



## The Project:

- Connects logical termini;
- Has independent utility even if no additional transportation improvements in the area are made; and
- Does not restrict consideration of alternatives for other reasonably foreseeable transportation improvements in the area.



Project limits extend from RO Interlocking near Long Bridge Park in Arlington, Virginia to LE Interlocking near 10th Street SW in the District

# Purpose and Need

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to provide **additional long-term railroad capacity** to improve the **reliability** of railroad service through the Long Bridge corridor.

Currently, there is **insufficient capacity, resiliency, and redundancy** to accommodate the projected demand in future railroad services. The Proposed Action is needed to address these issues and to ensure the Long Bridge corridor continues to serve as a **critical link connecting** the local, regional, and national transportation network.

Train Operator	Current # of Trains per Day	2040 # of Trains per Day	Percent Increase
VRE	34	92	171%
MARC	0	8	--
Amtrak	24	44	83%
CSXT	18	42	133%
Norfolk Southern	0	6	--
Total	76	192	

On Time Performance		
	Current (Observed)	No Action (2040)
Commuter	91%	25%
Intercity Long Distance	70%	12%
Intercity Regional		7%



# No Action Alternative



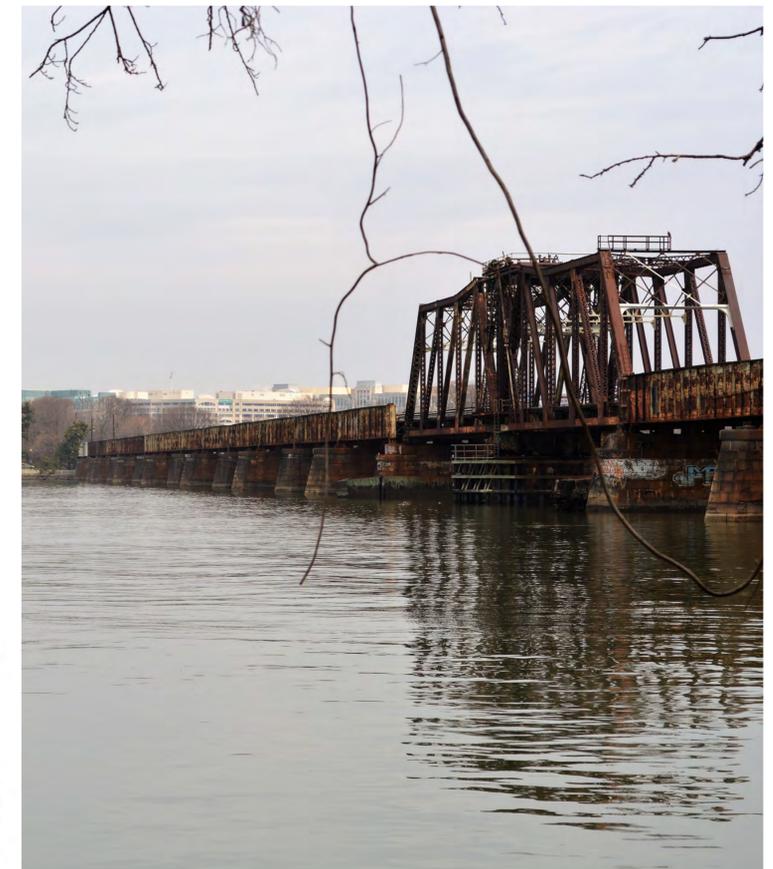
The No Action Alternative for the Long Bridge Project EIS consists of the existing transportation network, plus all projects within the Project Area that are predictable by the planning year of 2040

The No Action Alternative does not include the Long Bridge Project

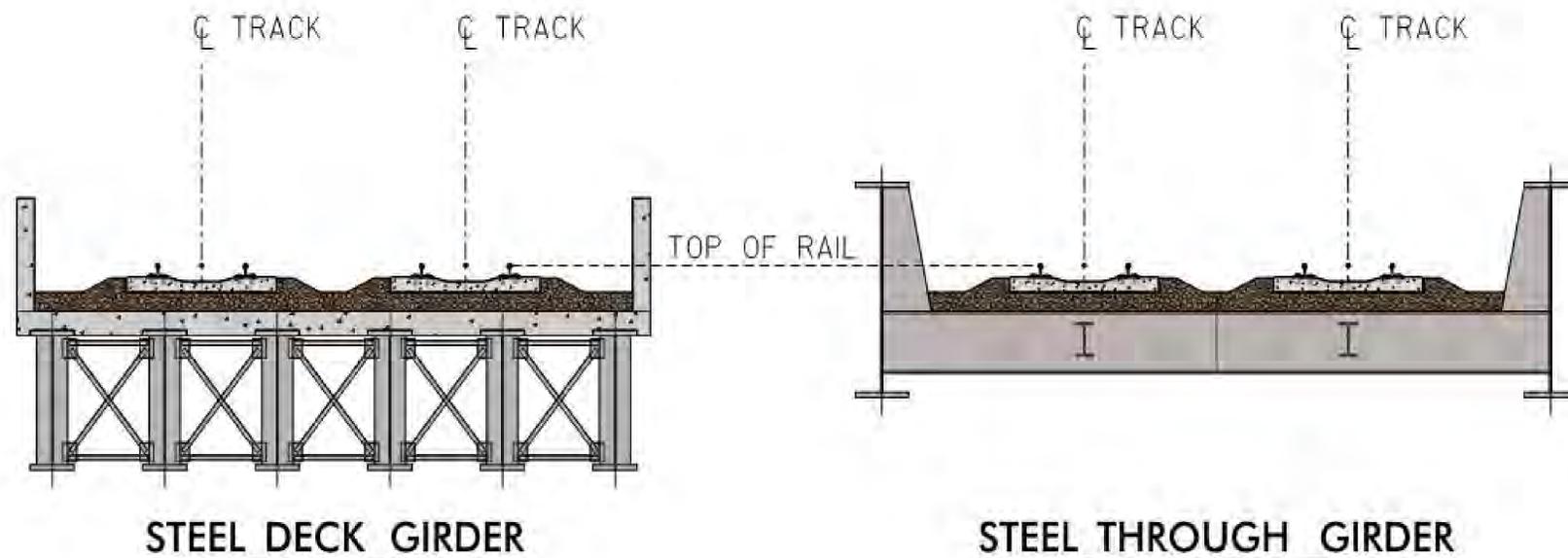
**LEGEND**

- Boundary Channel Drive Interchange Redesign (2021)
- Virginia Avenue Tunnel (2018)
- L'Enfant North Storage Track (2018)
- L'Enfant South Storage Track (2019)
- L'Enfant Station Improvements (2024)
- Interlocking
- Other Bridges
- ◇ VRE Station
- M Metrorail Station
- Long Bridge Corridor
- Study Area
- Fourth Track LE to VA locking (2023)
- Fourth Track AF to RO Interlocking (2025)
- Railroads
- Metrorail

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# New Railroad Bridge Type Options



- > Consists of multiple steel I-shaped girders with a steel or bridge deck at the top of the girders
- > Bridge type generally preferred when clearance below the structure is not an issue

- > Consists of two main girders on the outsides of the bridge with smaller floorbeams spanning perpendicular to the main girders to support the transportation load, allowing for railways to pass "through" the girders
- > Bridge type generally preferred when clearance below the structure is critical

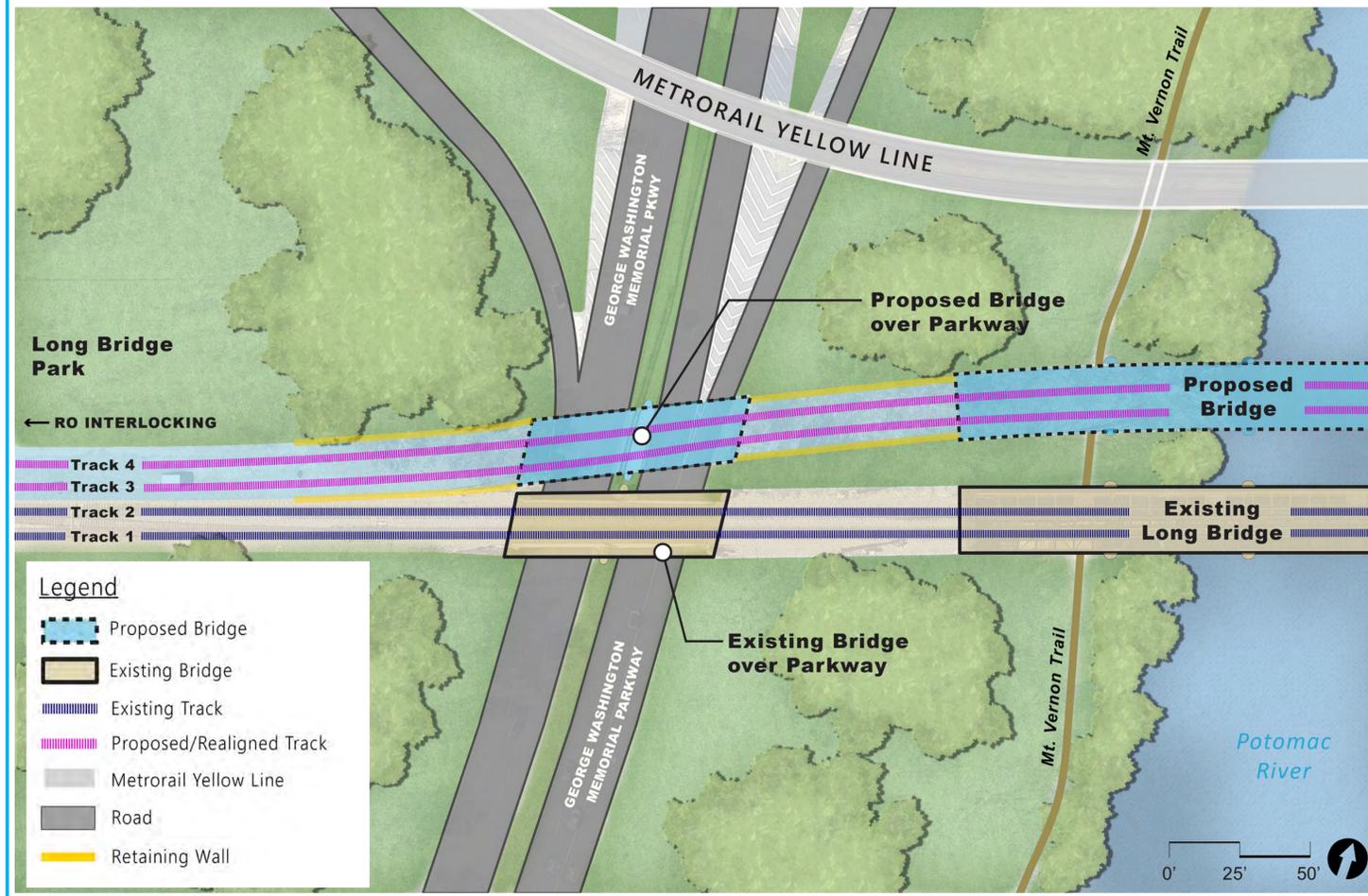
## Steel through girder bridges & steel deck girder bridges

- Common railroad bridge structure types
  - Standard types used by CSXT
  - More cost effective than other structure types
- Allow for shallow structure depth over the Potomac River to retain existing vertical clearance over the navigation channel without significant increase to the bridge profile

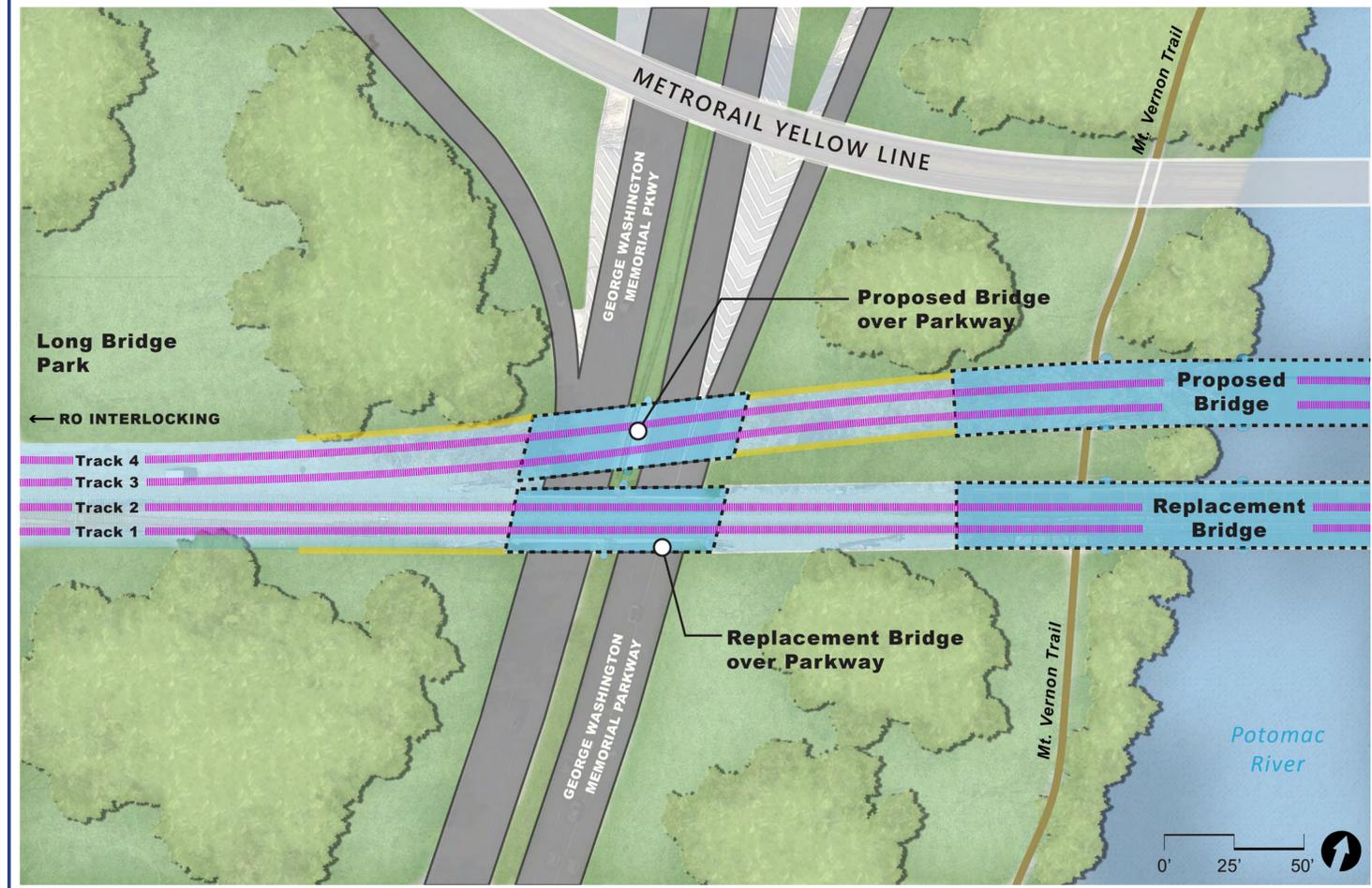
# Action Alternatives

## Long Bridge Park to the George Washington Memorial Parkway

### Action Alternative A



### Action Alternative B



### Key Difference

- Action Alternative A **retains** the existing historic railroad bridge over the George Washington Memorial Parkway
- Action Alternative B **replaces** the existing historic railroad bridge over the George Washington Memorial Parkway



# Action Alternatives

## Spanning the Mount Vernon Trail and the Potomac River

### Action Alternative A



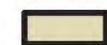
### Action Alternative B



#### Key Difference

- Action Alternative A **retains** the existing historic Long Bridge over the Potomac River
- Action Alternative B **replaces** the existing historic Long Bridge over the Potomac River

#### Legend

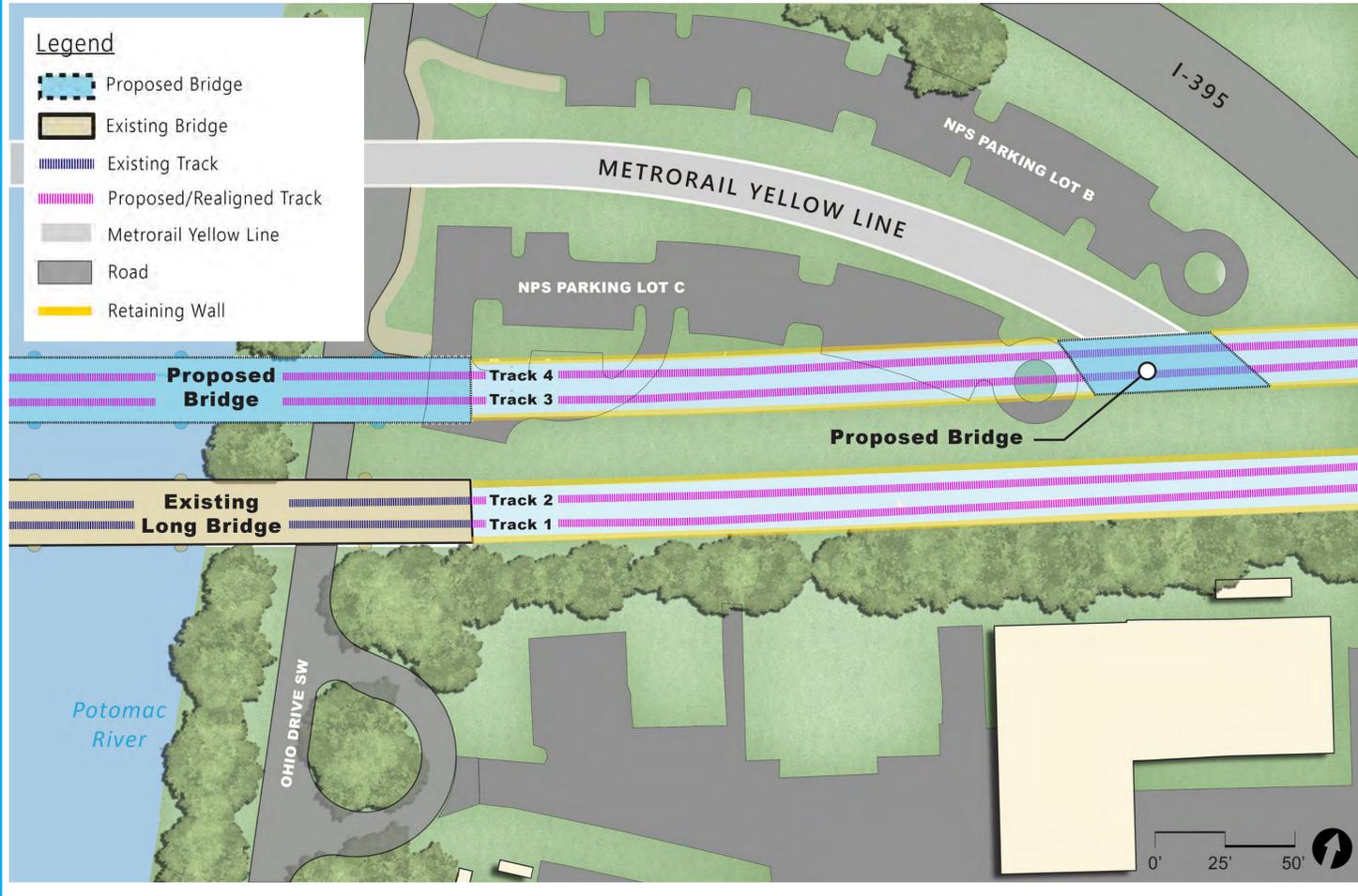
-  Proposed Bridge
-  Existing Bridge
-  Existing Track
-  Proposed/Realigned Track
-  Metrorail Yellow Line
-  Road



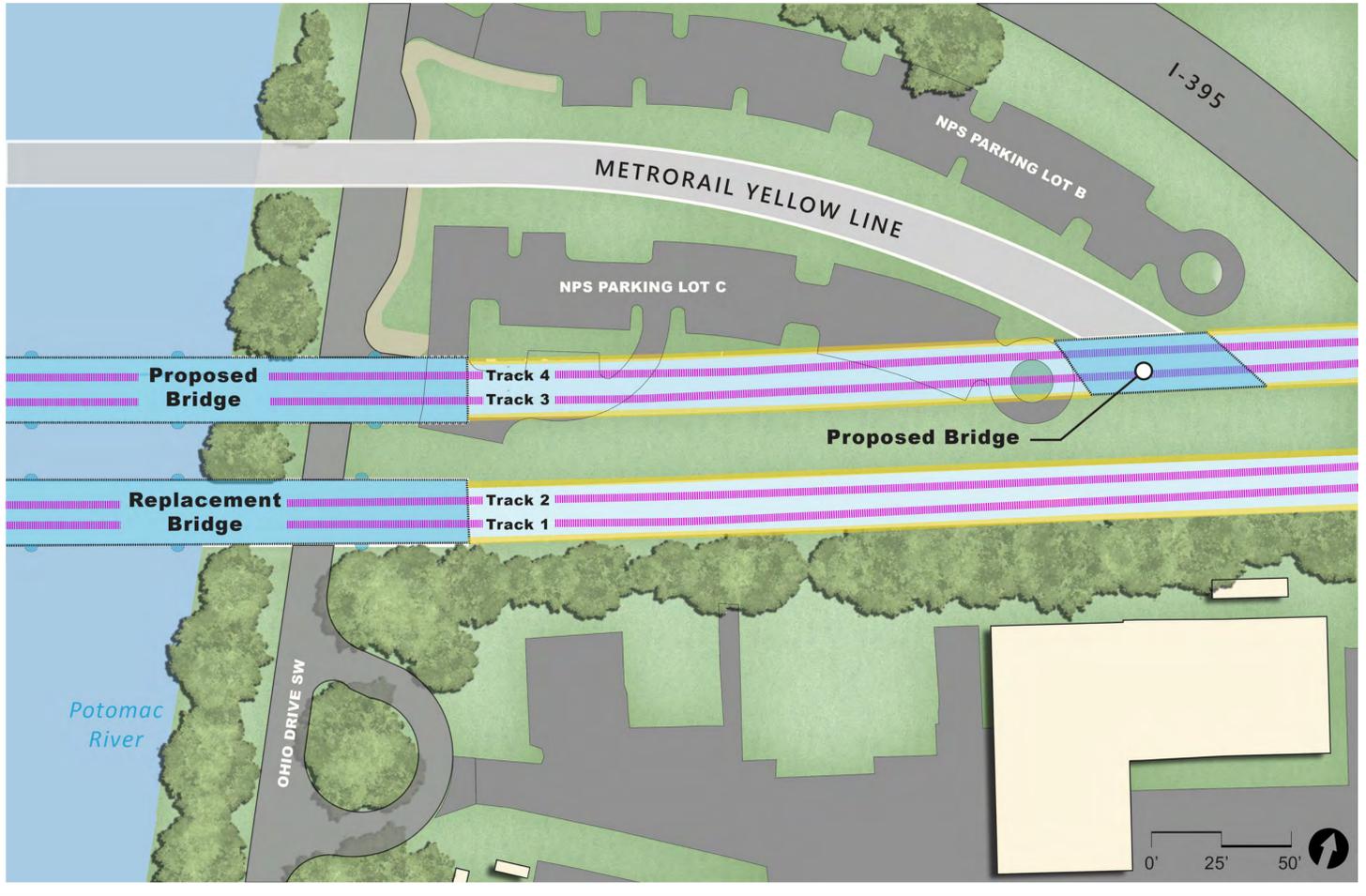
# Action Alternatives

## Ohio Drive SW and WMATA Metrorail Tunnel Portal

### Action Alternative A

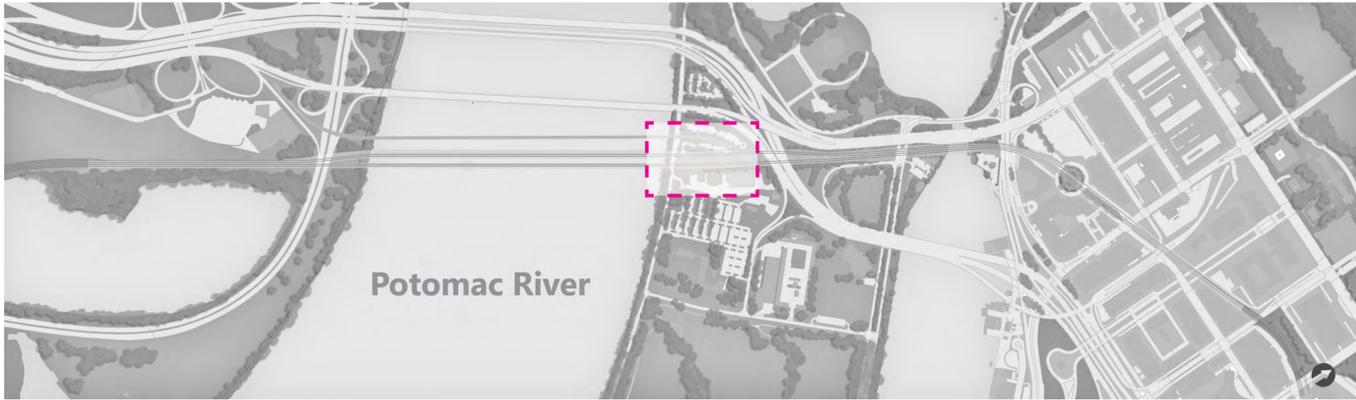


### Action Alternative B



#### Key Difference

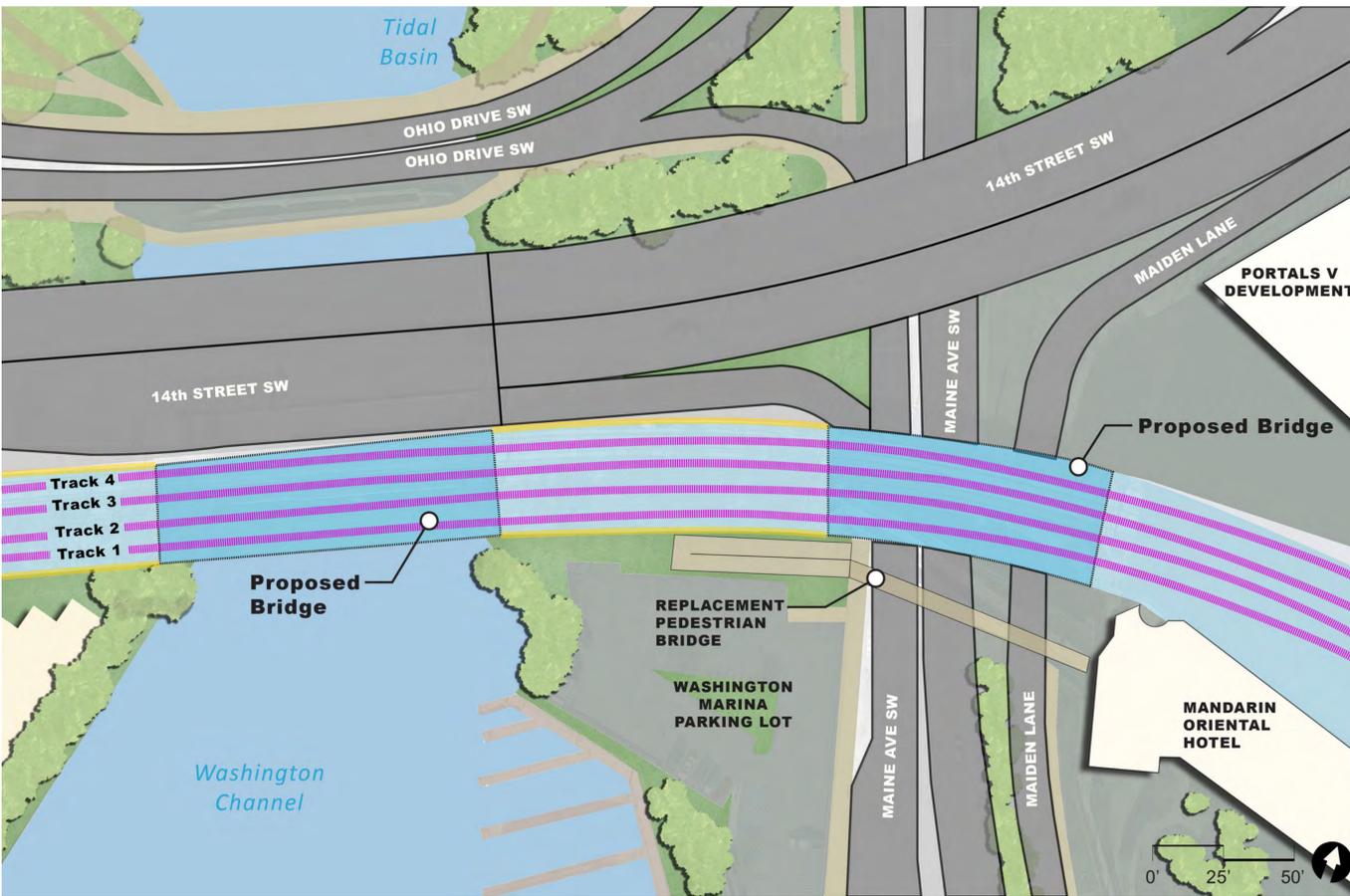
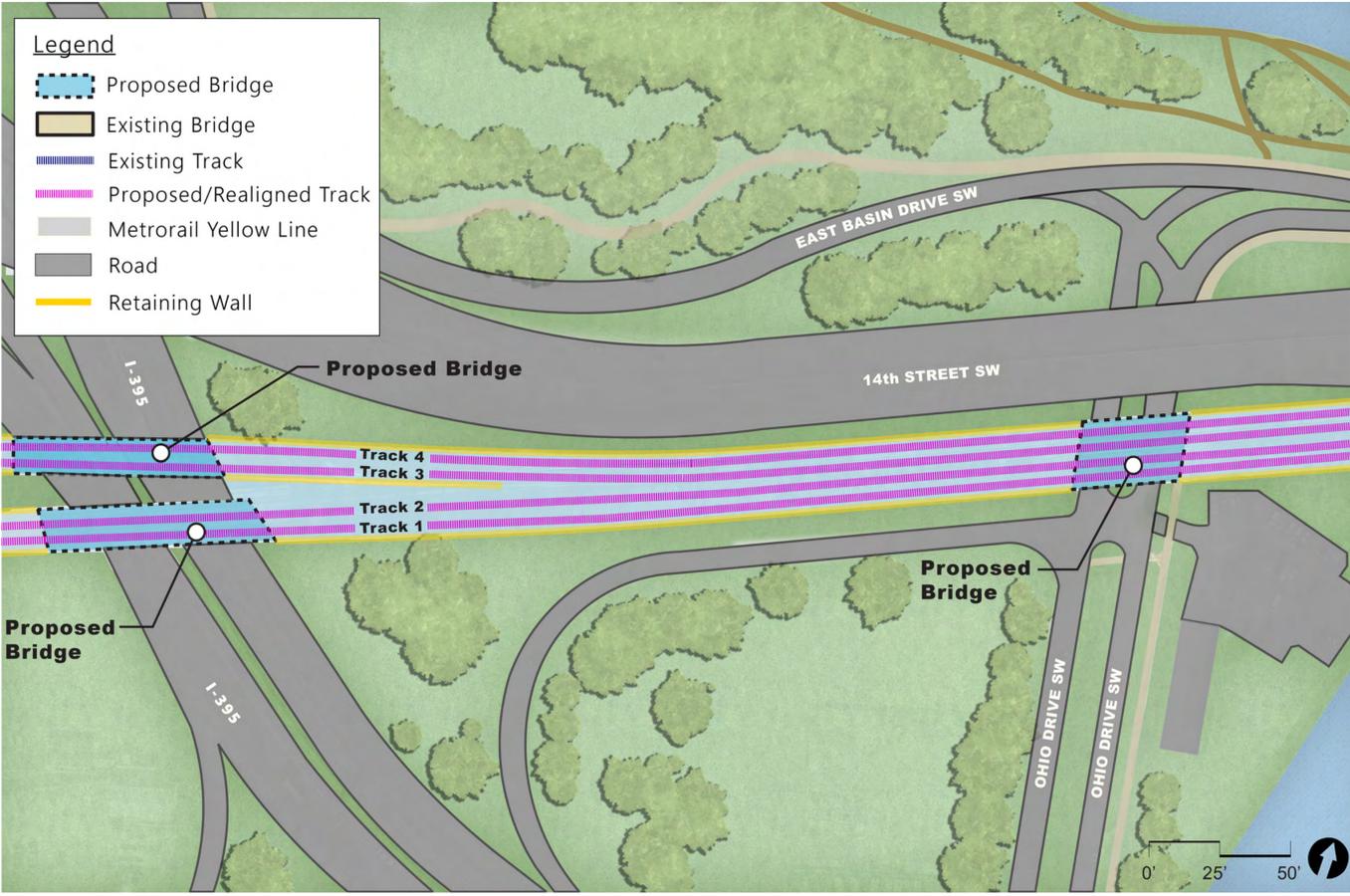
- Action Alternative A **retains** the existing historic Long Bridge over the Potomac River and Ohio Drive SW
- Action Alternative B **replaces** the existing historic Long Bridge over the Potomac River and Ohio Drive SW



# Action Alternatives

## I-395 to Maine Avenue SW Action Alternatives A & B

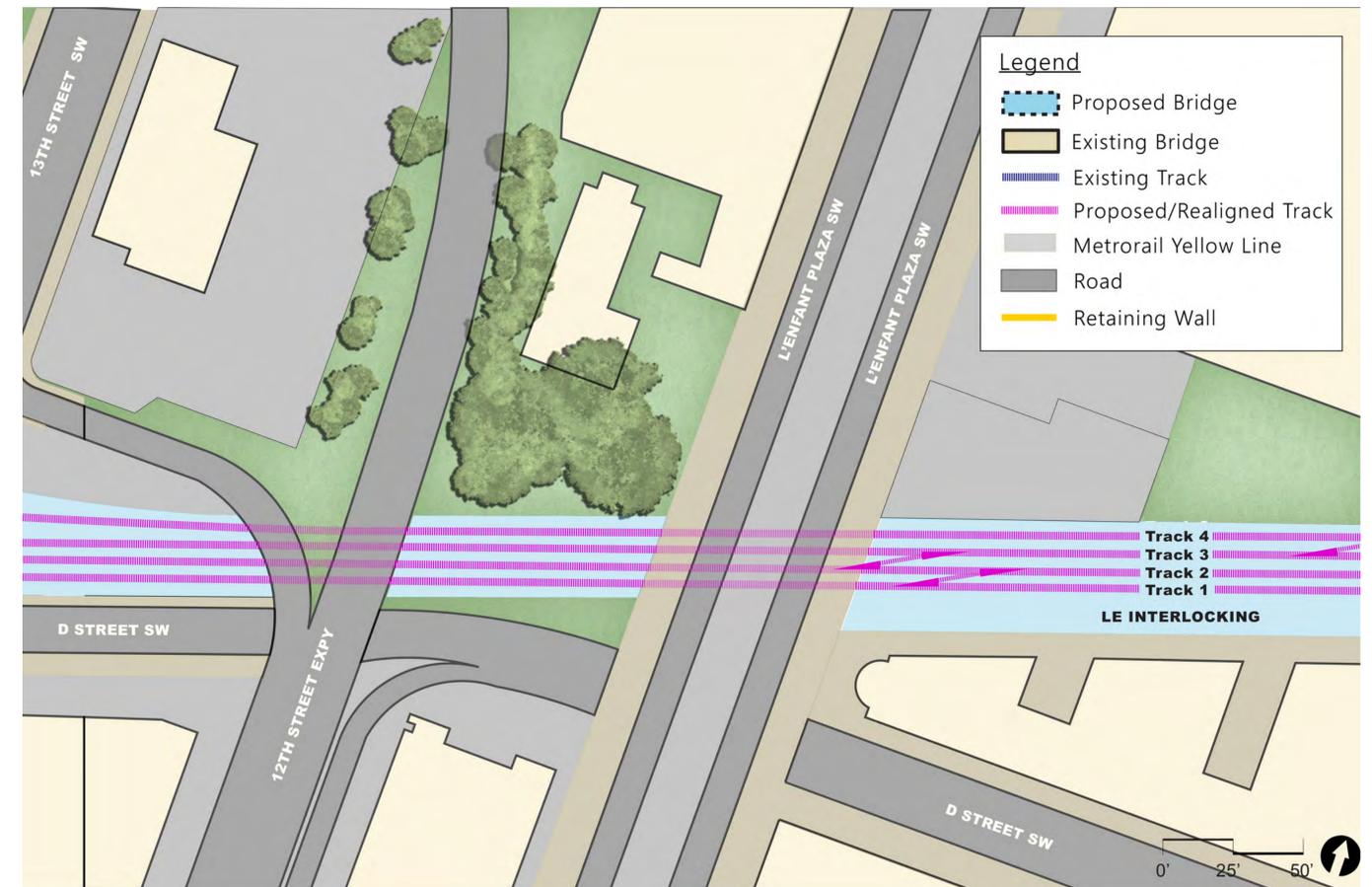
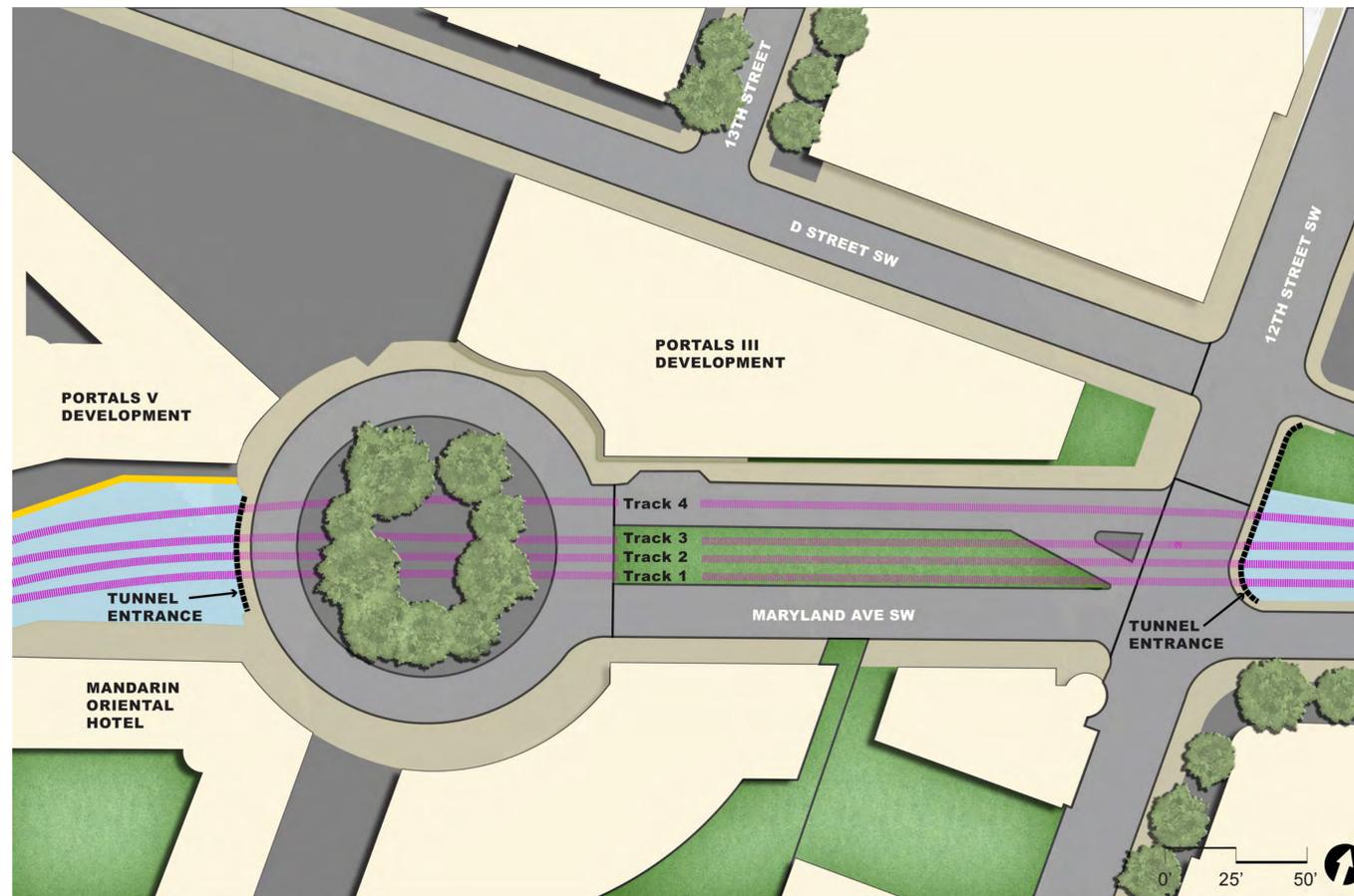
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# Action Alternatives

## Maryland Avenue SW Overbuild to LE Interlocking Action Alternatives A & B

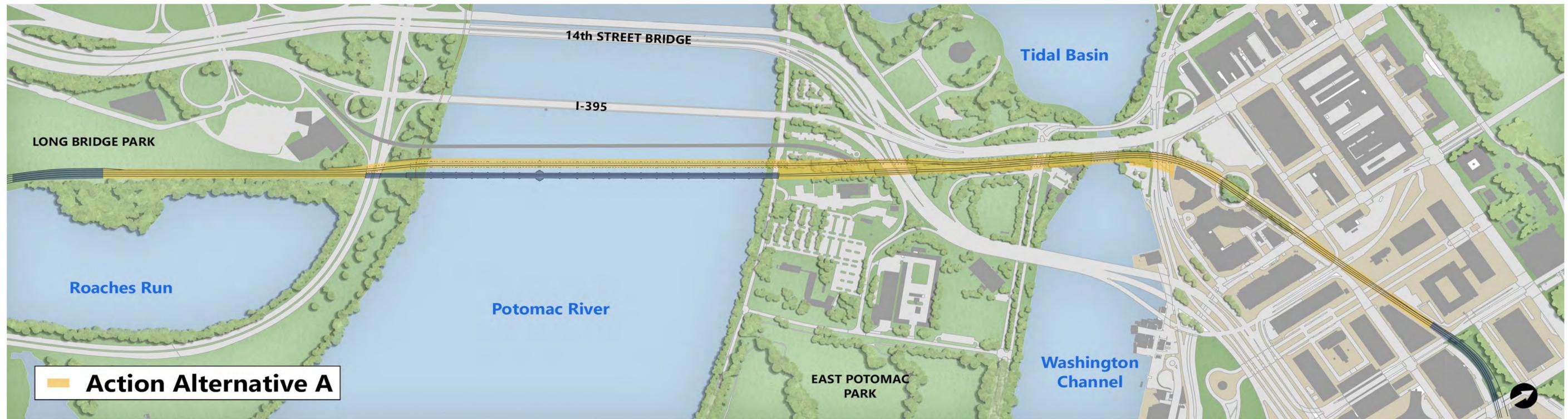
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# Selection of Preferred Alternative - Action Alternative A

FRA and DDOT have selected **Action Alternative A** as the Preferred Alternative

Action Alternative A has a **lower capital cost, shorter construction duration, and fewer impacts**



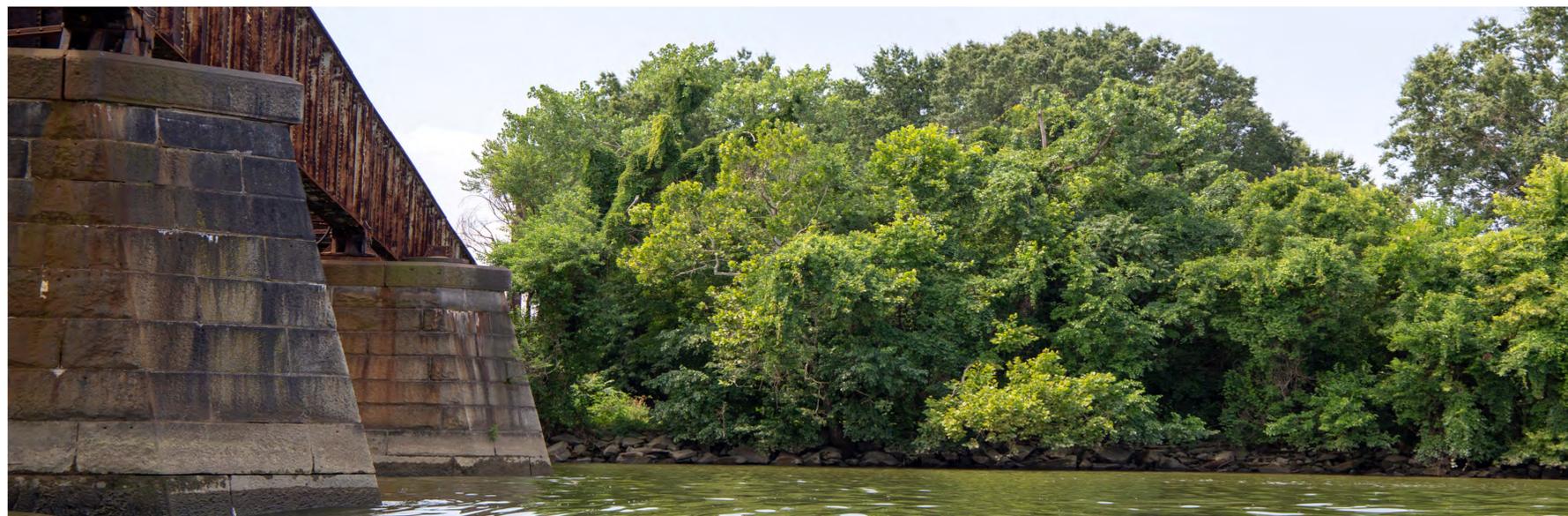
- Both Action Alternatives support the Purpose and Need and provide the same anticipated benefits
- Selection of the Preferred Alternative occurred after consideration of all comments from agencies and the public on the Project to date

# Comparison of Alternatives

	No Action Alternative	Action Alternative A	Action Alternative B
<b>Support of Purpose and Need</b>			
Increases capacity; facilitates connectivity; and expands resiliency and redundancy	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Capital Costs and Construction Duration</b>			
Capital Costs*	--	Approx. \$1.9 billion	Approx. \$2.8 billion
Construction Duration	--	Approx. 5 years	Approx. 8.25 years
<b>Differentiating Infrastructure Elements**</b>			
Existing railroad bridge over George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP) retained	Yes	Yes	No
Existing Long Bridge retained	Yes	Yes	No

\*Approximate costs are based on conceptual engineering and subject to change as design advances. Costs in 2019 dollars.

\*\*All other infrastructure elements are the same for Action Alternatives A and B.



Compared to Action Alternative A, **Action Alternative B** would have...

- > **More permanent environmental impacts** due to replacement of existing Long Bridge and the railroad bridge over the GWMP
- > **More temporary construction impacts** due to demolition of existing bridges, construction of replacement bridges, and longer construction duration (up to 3.25 years longer)
- > **Greater Section 106 impacts** due to replacement of existing historic bridges - Long Bridge and the railroad bridge over the GWMP
- > **Greater Section 4(f) impacts to historic properties** protected under Section 4(f) due to replacement of the existing historic bridges and **greater Section 4(f) impacts to parks** protected under Section 4(f) due to additional construction staging areas and wider right-of-way required in East Potomac Park
- > **Greater temporary beneficial impact** on jobs due to construction

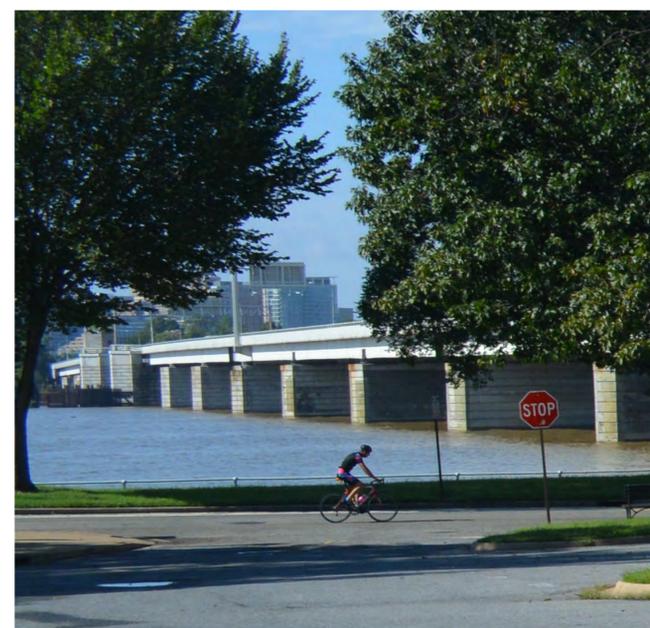
# Bike-Pedestrian Crossing



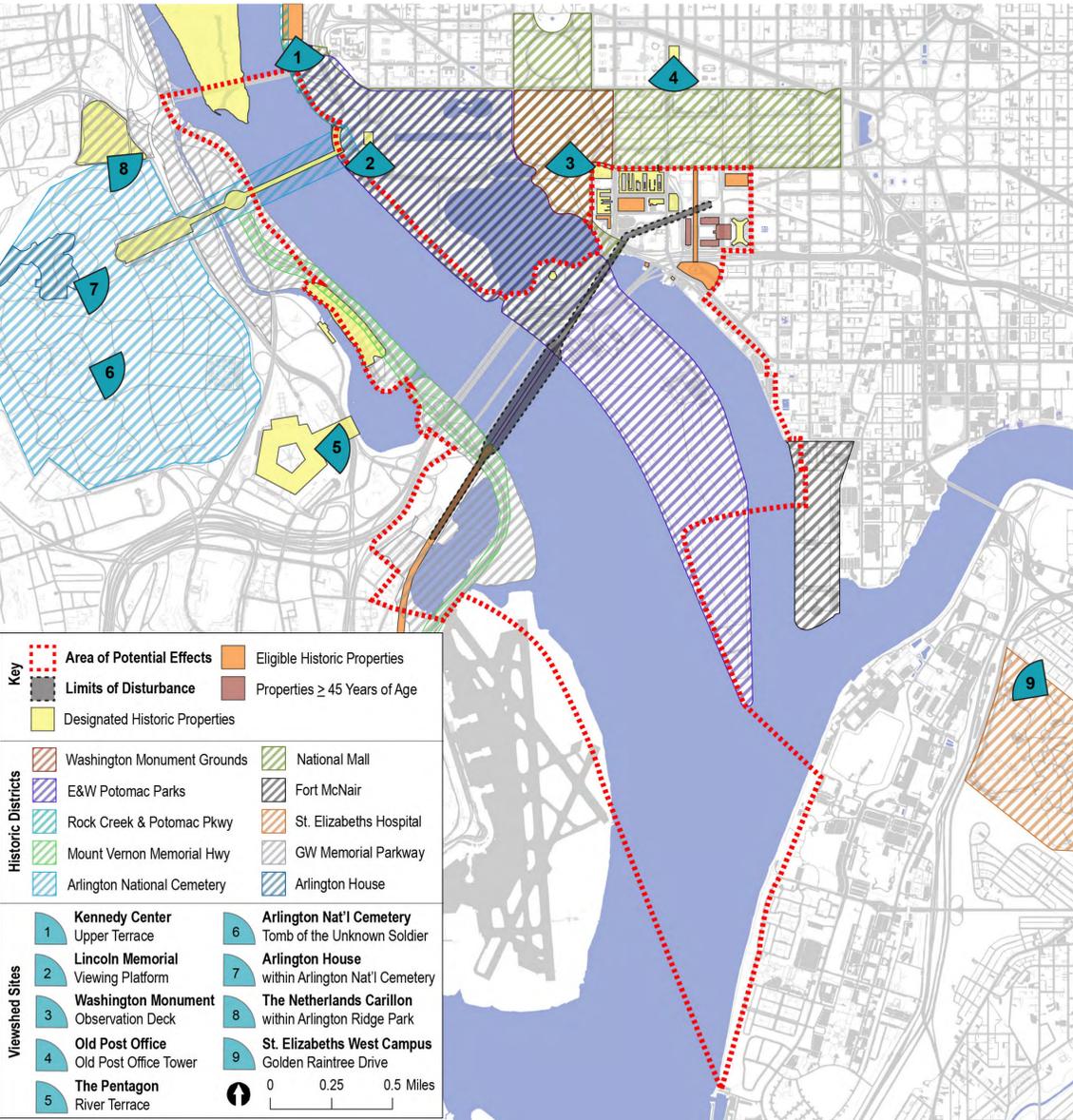
- > New bike-pedestrian crossing proposed as mitigation for impacts to Section 4(f)-protected resources
- > Crossing would provide important connection within the regional trail system
- > Crossing would link Long Bridge Park, Mount Vernon Trail, and East Potomac Park



*If constructed as part of the railroad bridge construction contract, construction would begin following completion of the railroad bridge because the space for the bike-pedestrian crossing is needed to deliver equipment and materials for the bridge construction. Construction would take approximately 2 additional years.*



# Section 106 Summary of Adverse Effects & Resolutions



Historic Property	Adverse Effect	Minimization/Mitigation Measure
GWMP/MVMH East and West Potomac Parks	Visual changes to views and viewsheds	Design Review Viewshed Protection Plan Cultural Landscape Inventories
GWMP/MVMH East and West Potomac Parks NAMA	Removal of contributing trees and vegetation	Tree Protection Plan Tree Restoration Plan Design Review Viewshed Protection Plan Cultural Landscape Inventories
GWMP/MVMH East and West Potomac Parks NAMA	Introduction of new elements into HDs	Tree Restoration Plan Design Review
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Historic Property	No Action Alternative	Action Alternative A	Action Alternative B
National Mall Historic District - DC	N/A	N/A	N/A
George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP) - VA/DC	N/A	Adverse Effect	Adverse Effect
Mount Vernon Memorial Highway (MVMH) - VA/DC	N/A	Adverse Effect	Adverse Effect
East and West Potomac Parks - VA/DC	N/A	Adverse Effect	Adverse Effect



# Appendix D:

## Public Meeting Presentation



## Public Hearing

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation

and

Draft Section 106 Programmatic Agreement

October 22, 2019

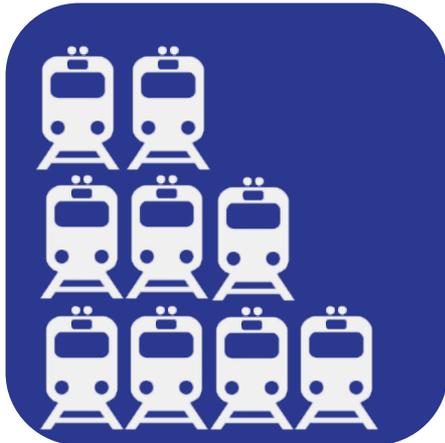


# Project Overview

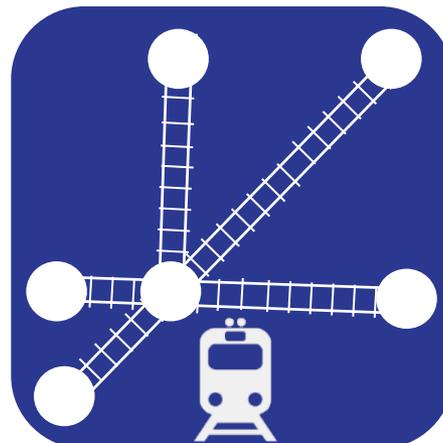


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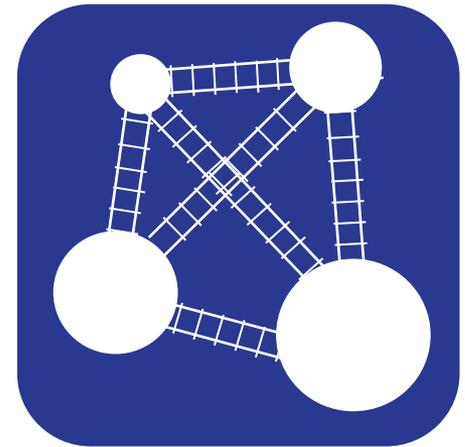
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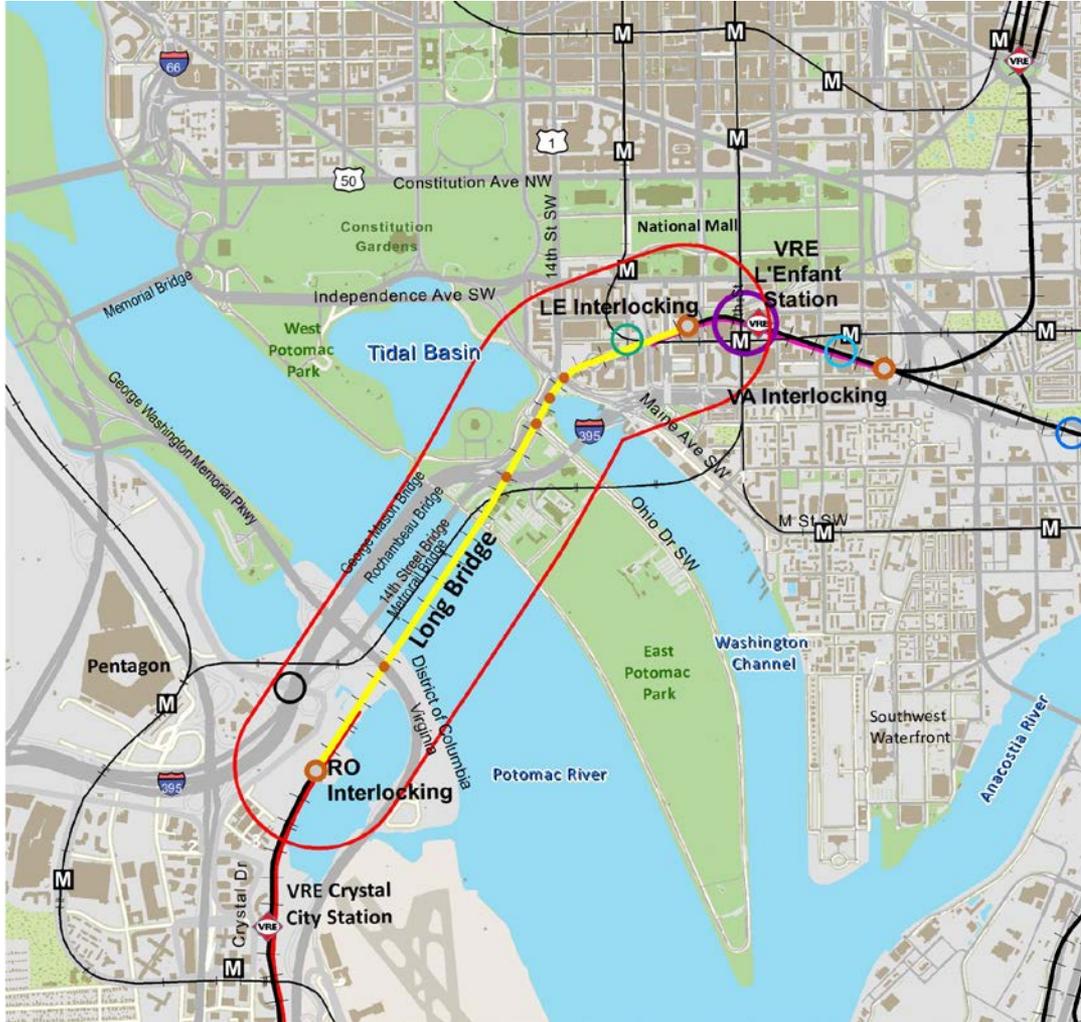


Railroad Resiliency  
and Redundancy



# No Action Alternative

## Planning Year 2040



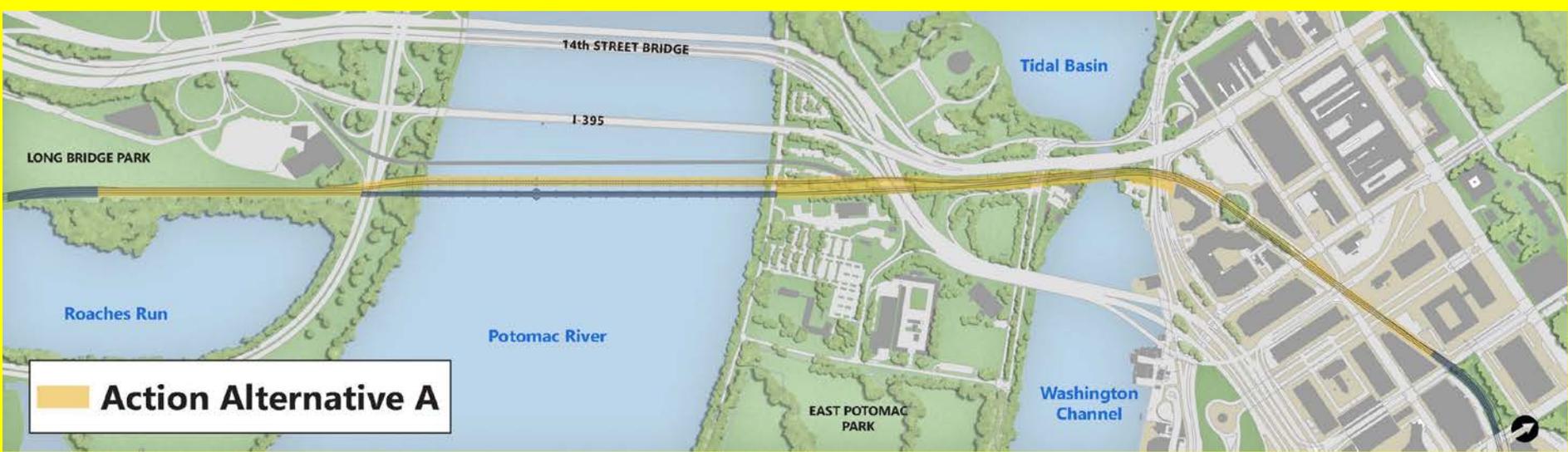
### LEGEND

- Boundary Channel Drive Interchange Redesign (2021)
- Virginia Avenue Tunnel (2018)
- L'Enfant North Storage Track (2018)
- L'Enfant South Storage Track (2019)
- L'Enfant Station Improvements (2024)
- Interlocking
- Other Bridges
- VRE Station
- Metrorail Station
- Long Bridge Corridor
- Study Area
- Fourth Track LE to VA locking (2023)
- Fourth Track AF to RO Interlocking (2025)
- Railroads
- Metrorail

Service Layer Credits: public/GLUP  
GIS Mapping Center, VHB



# Action Alternatives



# Bike-Pedestrian Crossing

## Proposed Section 4(f) Mitigation



Independent structure upstream of the new railroad bridge spanning the Potomac River

# Temporary Construction Impacts

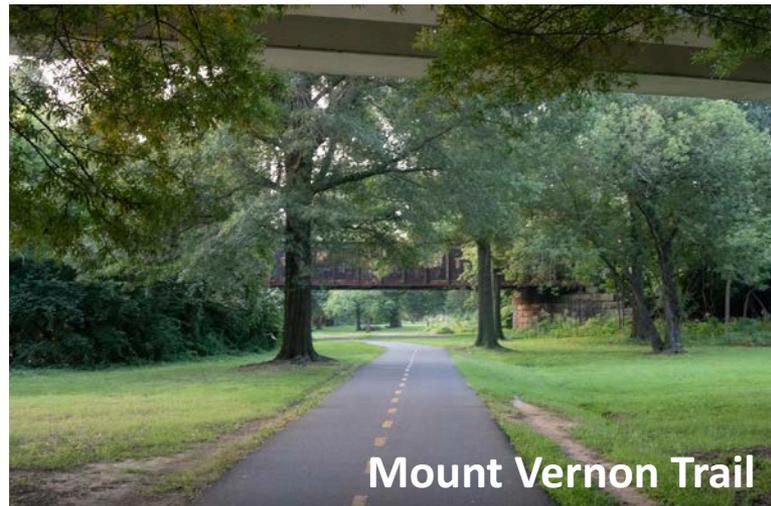


- Operational impacts to railroads, Metrorail, and roadways
- Impacts to parking lots
- Relocation of the Mount Vernon Trail
- Impacts to navigation
- Construction activities would exceed local daytime & nighttime noise limits
- Construction staging & access on parkland

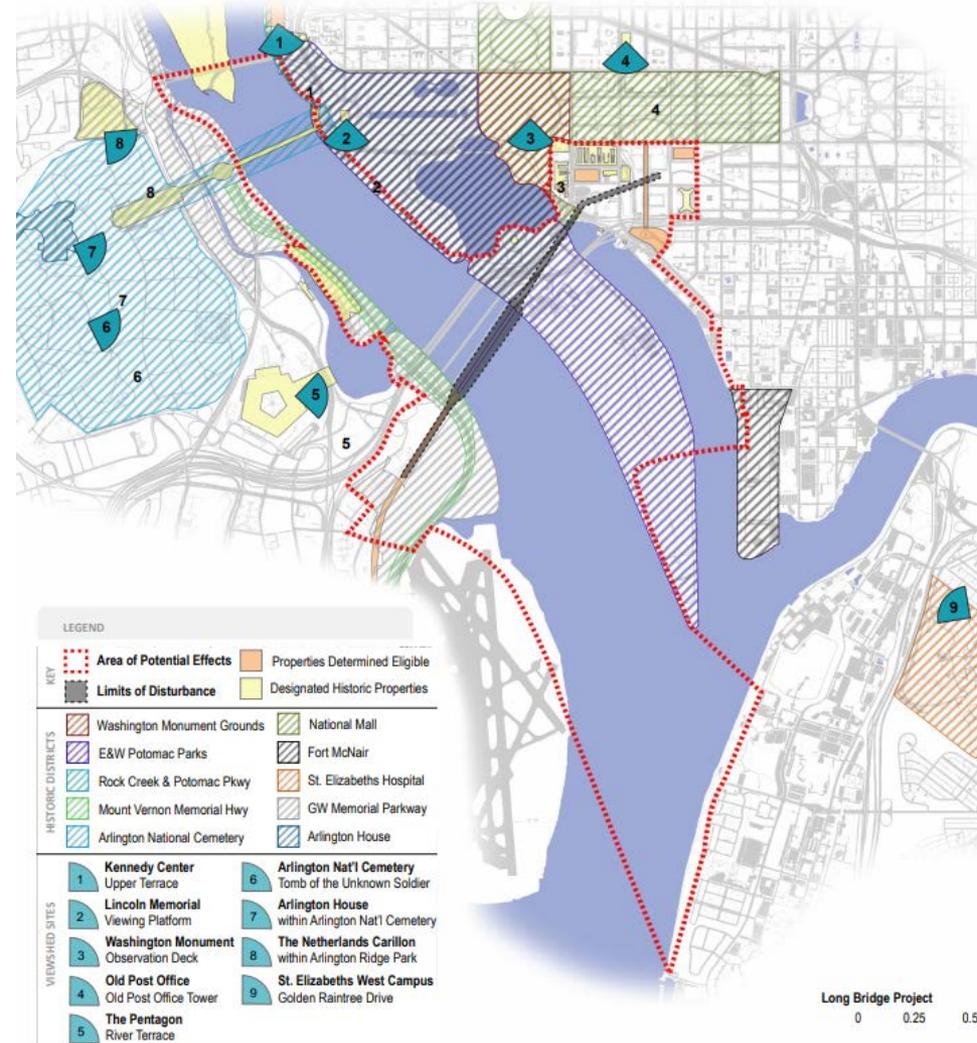
# Permanent Impacts



- Benefits to railroad operations
- Permanent impact to NPS Parking Lot C & Washington Marina parking
- Noise impacts at Long Bridge Park & Mandarin Oriental Hotel
- Conversion of park land to railroad use (approx. 3 acres)
- Removal of trees & mature vegetation
- Introduction of new elements into viewsheds



# Section 106 & Section 4(f)



# Section 106

## Summary of Potential Resolution

Historic Property	Adverse Effect	Resolution
George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP)/Mount Vernon Memorial Highway (MVMH) East and West Potomac Parks	Visual changes to views and viewsheds	Design Review Viewshed Protection Plan Cultural Landscape Inventories
GWMP/MVMH East and West Potomac Parks National Mall and Memorial Parks (NAMA)	Removal of contributing trees and vegetation	Tree Protection Plan Tree Restoration Plan Design Review Viewshed Protection Plan Cultural Landscape Inventories
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GWMP/MVMH East and West Potomac Parks	New bridge would obstruct views of existing Long Bridge, diminishing visual integrity as a contributing structure	Interpretation Plan
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# Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation

## Summary of Uses to Section 4(f) Resources in the Study Area

Section 4(f) Resource	Official with Jurisdiction	Resource Type	Action Alternative A (Preferred Alternative)	Action Alternative B
Long Bridge Park	Arlington County	Parkland	<i>de minimis</i> impact	<i>de minimis</i> impact
GWMP	NPS	Parkland	<b>Use</b>	<b>Use</b>
GWMP Historic District	NPS	Historic Resource	<b>Use</b>	<b>Use</b>
MVMH Historic District	NPS	Historic Resource	<b>Use</b>	<b>Use</b>
Mount Vernon Trail	NPS	Parkland	No use	No use
East Potomac Park	NPS	Parkland	<b>Use</b>	<b>Use</b>
East and West Potomac Parks Historic District	NPS	Historic Resource	<b>Use</b>	<b>Use</b>
Hancock Park	NPS	Parkland	No use	No use
Plan of the City of Washington	NPS	Historic Resource	No use	No use

# Next Steps

## Environmental Impact Statement

October 28, 2019

Comments due on Draft EIS

Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

Consider & respond to comments;  
Prepare Final EIS (FEIS);  
Prepare Record of Decision (ROD)

Summer 2020

Release FEIS/ROD

## Section 106 Process

October 28, 2019

Comments due on Draft  
Programmatic Agreement

Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

Revise Programmatic Agreement;  
Additional review by Signatories

Spring 2020

Finalize & execute  
Programmatic Agreement

# How to Comment on the Draft EIS, Draft PA, and Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation

- Available for review at [www.longbridgeproject.com/DEIS](http://www.longbridgeproject.com/DEIS)
  - Hard copies available at:
    - DDOT Library, 55 M Street SE, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20003
    - Southwest Interim Library, 425 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20024
    - Aurora Hills Library, 735 18<sup>th</sup> Street South, Arlington, VA 22202
- Public comments accepted until **October 28, 2019**
  - At today's public hearing
  - Via email to [info@longbridgeproject.com](mailto:info@longbridgeproject.com)
  - Through the online comment form at [www.longbridgeproject.com](http://www.longbridgeproject.com)



# How to Comment at Today's Hearing

- Speak during the open public comment session:
  - Sign up to speak at the sign-in table
  - Limit comments to three minutes
  - Groups are requested to provide comments through one spokesperson
  - The stenographer will record all comments
  - Please begin by stating your name and organization, if any, for the record
  - FRA and DDOT will not be responding to questions today – responses will be provided in the Final EIS



- You may provide verbal comments to the stenographer at any time until the end of the meeting
- Please provide written comments using the comment form

# Thank You

For more information visit:  
[longbridgeproject.com](http://longbridgeproject.com)

or contact us at:  
[info@longbridgeproject.com](mailto:info@longbridgeproject.com)

## Appendix E:

### Example of Comment Card

# LONG BRIDGE PROJECT PUBLIC HEARING

OCTOBER 22, 2019

Do you have any comments on the Long Bridge Project?

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# Appendix F:

## Example of Title VI Questionnaire

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**



DDOT Sponsored/Co-Sponsored Meeting and Event

**TITLE VI PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

The District Department of Transportation is committed to providing all citizens, regardless of race, color, age, gender, or national origin, the opportunity to participate in and respond to transportation plans, programs, and activities that may affect their community. To help us make sure we are reaching our goal and maintaining compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all relevant federal and local nondiscrimination laws, we ask that you **voluntarily** complete the following information. DDOT's Title VI Coordinator will handle the information you provide with confidentiality. For more on DDOT's Title VI Program, please contact DDOT's Civil Rights Office at 202.671.2700 or [ddot.titlevi@dc.gov](mailto:ddot.titlevi@dc.gov).

**Please print your responses:**

Project/Meeting Name:	
Date (Month, Day, Year):	
Location of the Meeting (Address):	
Was this meeting held at a convenient time? Yes No	
If no, what time of day would be more convenient for you? 10am – 12pm 3pm – 5pm 6pm – 8pm	
How did you travel to get here today? (Please circle <u>all</u> that apply)	
Car Bus Metro Taxi /Uber Bicycle Walked Circulator Capitol Bikeshare Other_____	
How did you find out about this meeting? (Please circle <u>all</u> that apply)	
DDOT Website Project Website Listserv Blog Flier Newspaper Facebook Twitter Other_____	
Did you find the meeting location to be accessible? (Location, access to transportation and/or disability)	
Yes _____ No _____ (If no, please explain)_____	
Name:	Gender (Please circle) Female Male
Ward:	Email: Zip Code:
What is your race/ethnicity? (Please circle as many as apply)	
American Indian/Alaskan Native African-American Asian/Pacific Islander Caucasian Hispanic Other_____	
What is your age? (Please circle)	
Under 18 yrs. 18-24 yrs. 25-34 yrs. 35-44 yrs. 45-54 yrs. 55-64 yrs. 65-74 yrs. senior citizen	
What is your primary language spoken at home: (Please circle one)	
English Spanish French Amharic Chinese Korean Vietnamese Tagalog Other (please specify)_____	
Did you require special accommodations (ADA, language translation, etc): Yes No (If yes indicate type of accommodation provided)	
Were ADA features satisfactory? Yes No If no, please explain	
Were Language Access accommodations satisfactory? Yes No If no, please explain	

