

Community Engagement Summary

Date	Outreach To	Type of Group	Format	Notes
10/18/2023	Transportation Commission	Board/Commission	Hybrid Public Meeting (Written Update)	Written update to Commission on upcoming project
12/4/2023	General Public	Residents	Alexandria eNews	Announced public input opportunity
12/4/2023	General Public	Residents	Social Media	Announced public input opportunity
12/4/2023	General Public	Residents	Project Signs on Corridor	Announced public input opportunity
12/5/2023	Neighborhood Associations (Cameron Station Civic, Towns of Hillwood Condos, Brigadoon Condos, Wapleton Condos, Cameron Station Condos, Calrton Place Condos, Condos at Cameron Station, Main Street Condos, Woodland Hall Condos)	Neighborhood Association	Email	Announced public input opportunity; no response
12/5/2023	Samuel Tucker Administration	School/Daycare	Email	Announced public input opportunity; no response
12/5/2023	Samuel Tucker PTA	School/Daycare	Email	Announced public input opportunity; no response
12/5/2023	Montessori Kids Universe	School/Daycare	Email	Announced public input opportunity; no response
12/12/2023	General Public	Residents	ALXnow News Article	Announced public input opportunity
2/7/2024	Cameron Station Civic Association	Neighborhood Association	Virtual Meeting	Shared project information, answered questions
2/12/2024	Alexandria Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee	Advocacy Organization	Meeting	Shared project information, answered questions
3/20/2024	Montessori Kids Universe	School/Daycare	Email	Followed up on previous concerns about Pickett/Edsall intersection; shared upcoming feedback opportunity; offered meeting; no response
3/25/2024	Traffic & Parking Board	Board/Commission	Hybrid Public Meeting (Written Update)	Written update on upcoming feedback opportunity
3/28/2024	Mindy Lyle	Board/Commission, Resident	Phone Call	Discussed project and answered questions
4/17/2023	Transportation Commission	Board/Commission	Hybrid Public Meeting (Written Update)	Written update on upcoming feedback opportunity

4/19/2024	General Public	Residents	Alexandria eNews	Announced feedback opportunity
4/19/2024	General Public	Residents	Social Media	Announced feedback opportunity
4/19/2024	Neighborhood Associations (Cameron Station Civic, Towns of Hillwood Condos, Brigadoon Condos, Wapleton Condos, Cameron Station Condos, Calrton Place Condos, Condos at Cameron Station, Main Street Condos, Woodland Hall Condos)	Neighborhood Association	Email	Announced feedback opportunity; no response
4/19/2024	Samuel Tucker Administration	School/Daycare	Email	Announced feedback opportunity; no response
4/19/2024	Samuel Tucker PTA	School/Daycare	Email	Announced feedback opportunity; no response
4/19/2024	Montessori Kids Universe	School/Daycare	Email	Announced feedback opportunity; followed up on previous concerns; offered meeting; no response
4/19/2024	Alexandria BPAC	Advocacy Organization	Email	Announced feedback opportunity; no response
4/19/2024	Alexandria Families for Safe Streets	Advocacy Organization	Email	Announced feedback opportunity; acknowledged receipt
4/22/2024	General Public	Residents	ALXnow News Article	Announced feedback opportunity
4/23/2024	West End Business Association	Business Association	Email	Announced feedback opportunity; no response
4/25/2024	General Public	Residents	Virtual Public Meeting	Shared concept information; answered questions; received comments
5/3/2024	Passport Nissan	Business	Virtual Meeting	Shared concept information; answered questions; received comments
5/7/2024	West End Village Shopping Center	Business	Virtual Meeting	Shared concept information; answered questions; received comments
5/9/2024	Eisenhower West-Landmark Van Dorn Advisory Group	Board/Commission	Hybrid Public Meeting	Shared concept information; answered questions; received comments
5/9/2024	Mercedes-Benz GM	Business	Phone Call	Shared project intro; offered meeting; meeting was declined

5/9/2024	BMW GM	Business	Phone Call	Left voicemail; call was not returned
5/13/2024	Virginia Kinneman, Kinneman Insurance	Business	Virtual Meeting	Shared project information; answered questions; received comments
5/13/2024	Pickett Center	Business	Email	Shared project information; offered meeting and virtual open houses for Pickett Center businesses
5/15/2024	Mercedes-Benz GM	Business	Email	Shared project information; offered meeting; no response
5/16/2024	Pickett Center	Business	Virtual Open House	Shared project information with Pickett Center management; answered questions; received comments
5/20/2024	Greenhill Realty	Business	Virtual Meeting	Shared project information; answered questions; received comments
5/22/2024	Pickett Center	Business	Virtual Open House	No businesses attended
5/23/2024	Businesses on South Pickett Street	Business	In-Person Visits	Visited businesses door to door along the corridor. Spoke with staff that was available. Dropped off informational flyers and shared contact information. No follow-ups.
5/29/2024	Home Depot	Business	Virtual Meeting	Shared project information; answered questions; received comments; discussed timing
6/3/2024	Elance West End	Neighborhood Association	Phone Call	Shared project information; answered questions; received comments
6/3/2024	Hillwood Condos	Neighborhood Association	Phone Call, Email	Touched base on project status
6/11/2024	Cameron Square	Business	Meeting	Shared project information; answered questions; received comments
6/27/2024	Wapleton Condos	Neighborhood Association	Phone Call	Touched base on project status
7/12/2024	Collective Stakeholder List	Neighborhood Association, Business, Business Association, School/Daycare,	Email	Announced Traffic & Parking Board Public Hearing

		Advocacy Organization		
7/12/2024	General Public	Residents	Alexandria eNews	Announced Traffic & Parking Board Public Hearing
10/7/2024	Cameron Station Residents	Residents	Letter	Announced virtual open house and provided FAQs
10/17/2024	Cameron Station Residents	Residents	Virtual Open House	Shared project information; corrected misinformation; answered questions; gathered feedback

Community Comment Period #1 Summary: Winter 2023

How Do You Typically Travel on South Pickett Street? (n=199)		
Response	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses
Private Vehicle or Motorcycle	173	80.5%
Walk or Mobility-assist Device	54	25.1%
Bicycle or Scooter	41	19.1%
Bus	20	9.3%
Other	2	1%

Please Select the General Issues or Challenges that Apply to Your Experience in this Corridor (n=206)		
Response	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses
People drive too fast	124	58%
There are no dedicated bicycle facilities	92	43%
There is a lack of designated crossings at key locations (such as bus stops, businesses, or residential entrances)	92	43%
People driving do not stop for people walking	84	39%
It is difficult to cross the street at signalized intersections (e.g., Duke Street and/or Edsall Road)	71	33%
Left turns are difficult at unsignalized intersections	56	26%
There is too much traffic congestion	54	25%
The street is not accessible for people with disabilities	40	19%
The traffic signals are not timed well for people driving	40	19%
Other	35	16%

Why do you typically travel along S. Pickett Street? (n=214)		
Percentage of Responses	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses
I shop on or near the corridor	145	67%
I live on or near the corridor	139	65%
I visit the nearby parks	57	27%
I travel through but don't stop along the corridor	33	15%
I work on or near the corridor	15	7%
Other	11	5%
My kids go to school on or near the corridor	9	4%

Community Comment Period #2 Summary: Spring 2024

What do you like about the proposed improvements? (n=300)		
Response	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses
Protected Bike Lanes	163	44.9%
Additional Pedestrian Crossings	217	59.8%
Planted Medians	180	49.6%
Curb Extensions	165	45.5%
Center Turning Lanes	151	41.6%
Speed Limit Reduction to 25MPH	190	52.3%
No Turn On Red Restrictions	141	38.8%
Nothing	89	24.5%

Please Tell Us How You Feel About the Following Priorities (n=296)					
Priorities	1	2	3	4	5
	< Least Important Most Important >				
Minimizing motor vehicle delay	22.0%	9.9%	12.7%	7.2%	43.8%
Encouraging safe travel speeds	7.2%	6.9%	15.2%	19.3%	46.3%
Provide safe pedestrian crossings	4.7%	7.4%	14.9%	15.7%	52.6%
Providing a dedicated space for people to bike or scoot	38.0%	7.2%	5.5%	8.8%	35.3%
Making it easier and more comfortable to access bus stops	15.7%	11.3%	26.5%	15.4%	26.2%
Providing turn lanes for drivers	16.0%	14.1%	28.9%	18.5%	18.2%
Providing greenery to beautify the corridor	22.6%	9.9%	24.5%	16.8%	21.5%