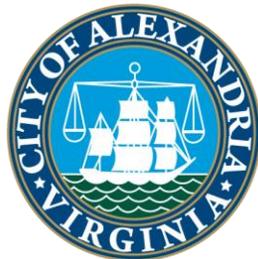




Arlandria Action Plan AlexRenew Meeting

Wednesday, March 16, 2016



Agenda

Welcome & Introductions

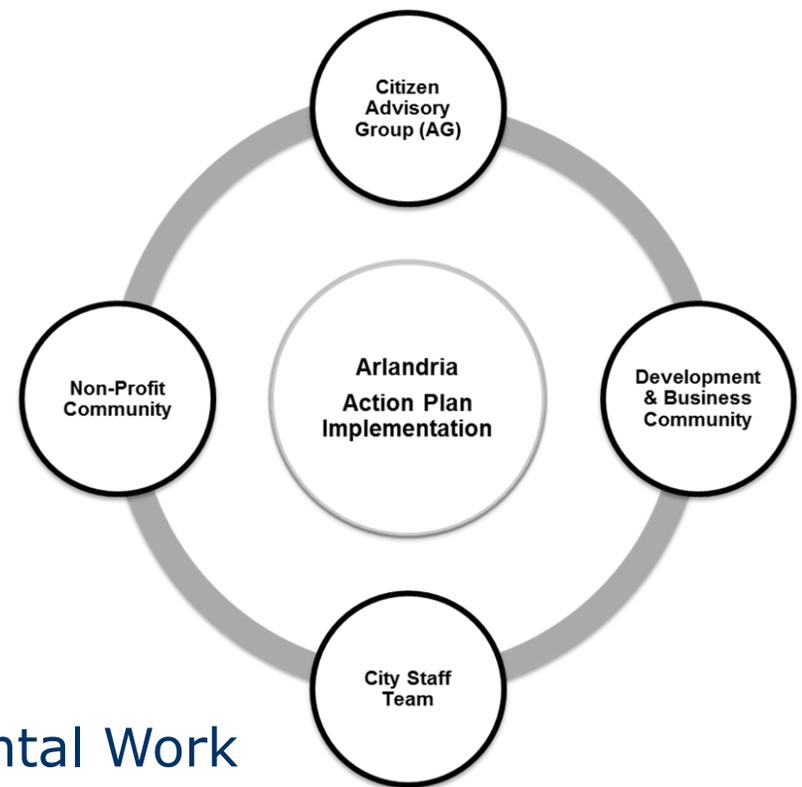
Updates

- AEDP/Mt. Vernon Village Center
- Four Mile Run
- Transportation
- North Potomac Yard
- Long Range Planning Interdepartmental Work Program
- City Budget Process
- City Strategic Plan

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- Four Mile Run Pump Station Educational Fence

Discussion and Next Steps

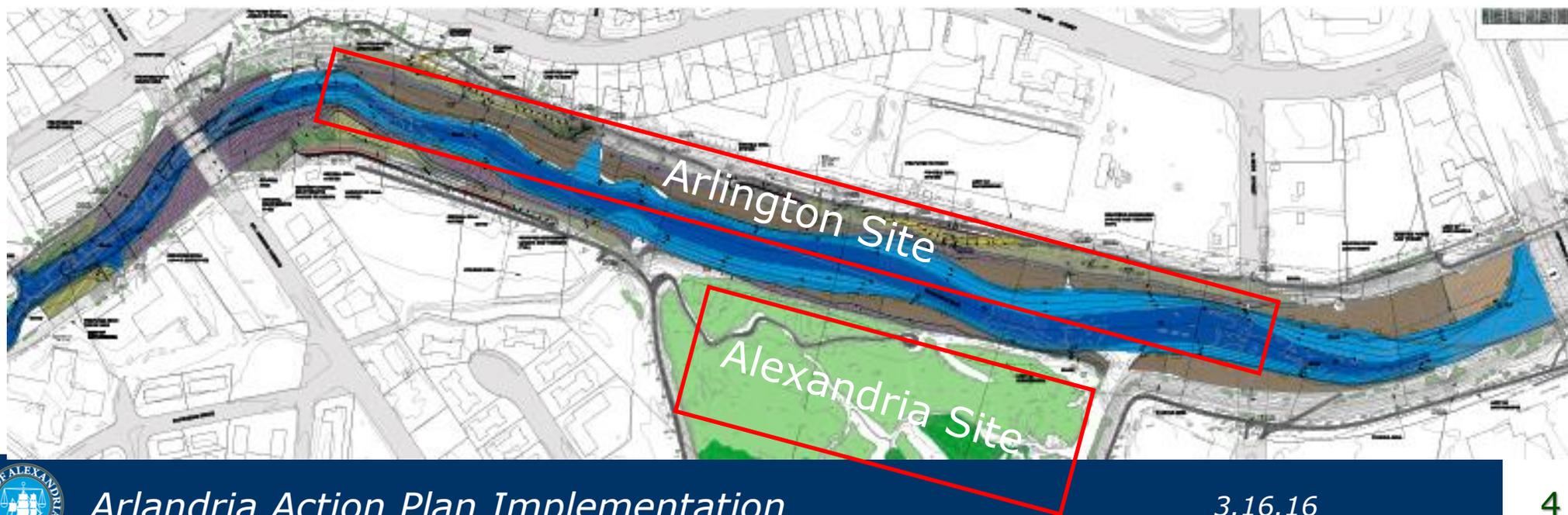


AEDP / Mount Vernon Village Center

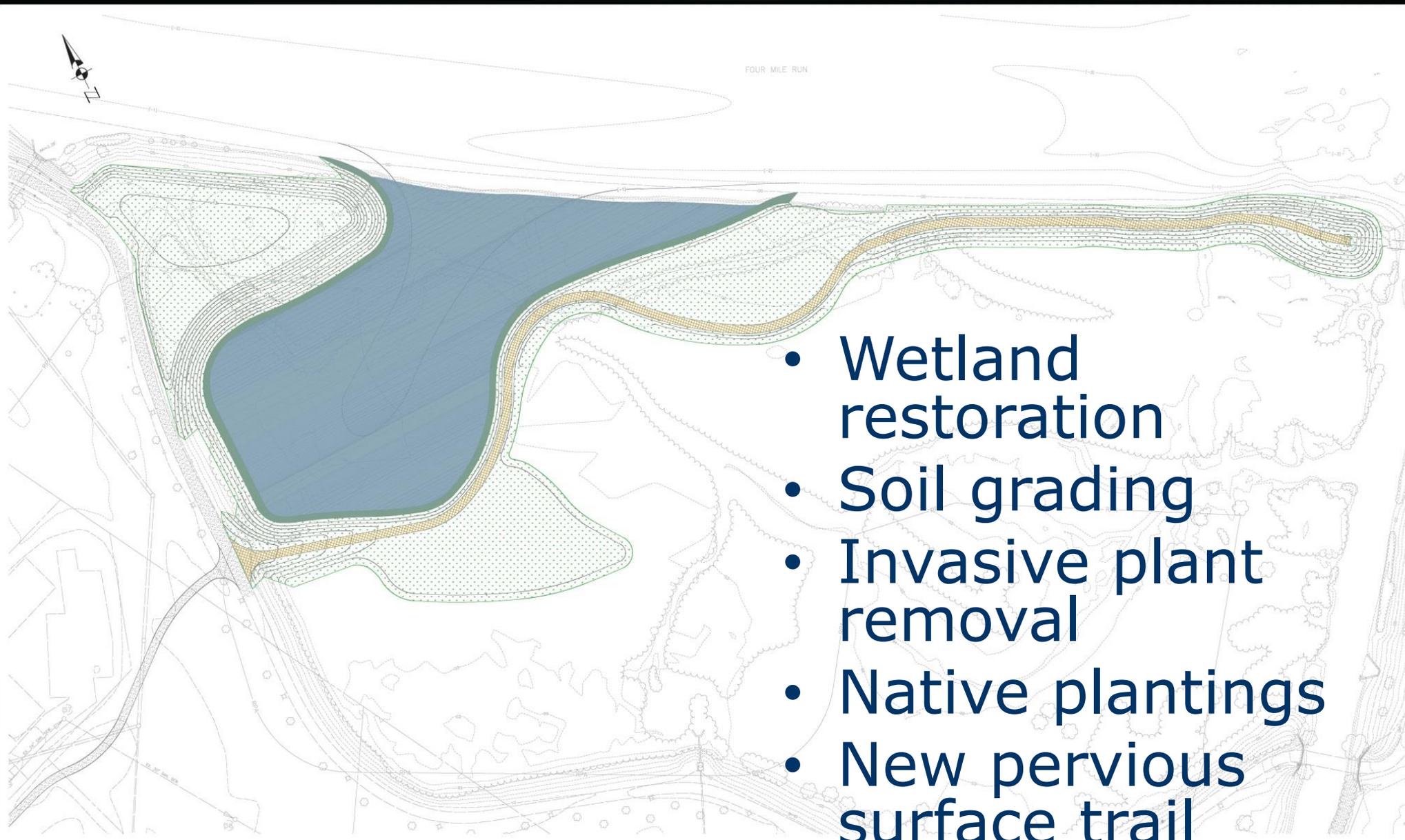


Four Mile Run - Wetlands and Streambank Project Overview

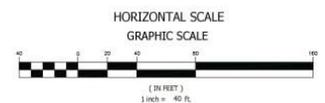
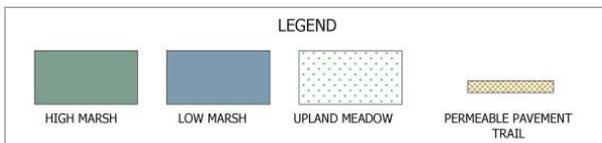
- Naturalize the banks along the corridor and improve access to the stream through overlooks and terracing
- Replace rip-rap with vegetation and create Living Shorelines on Arlington side
- Establish historical tidal wetland condition in Four Mile Run Park in Alexandria



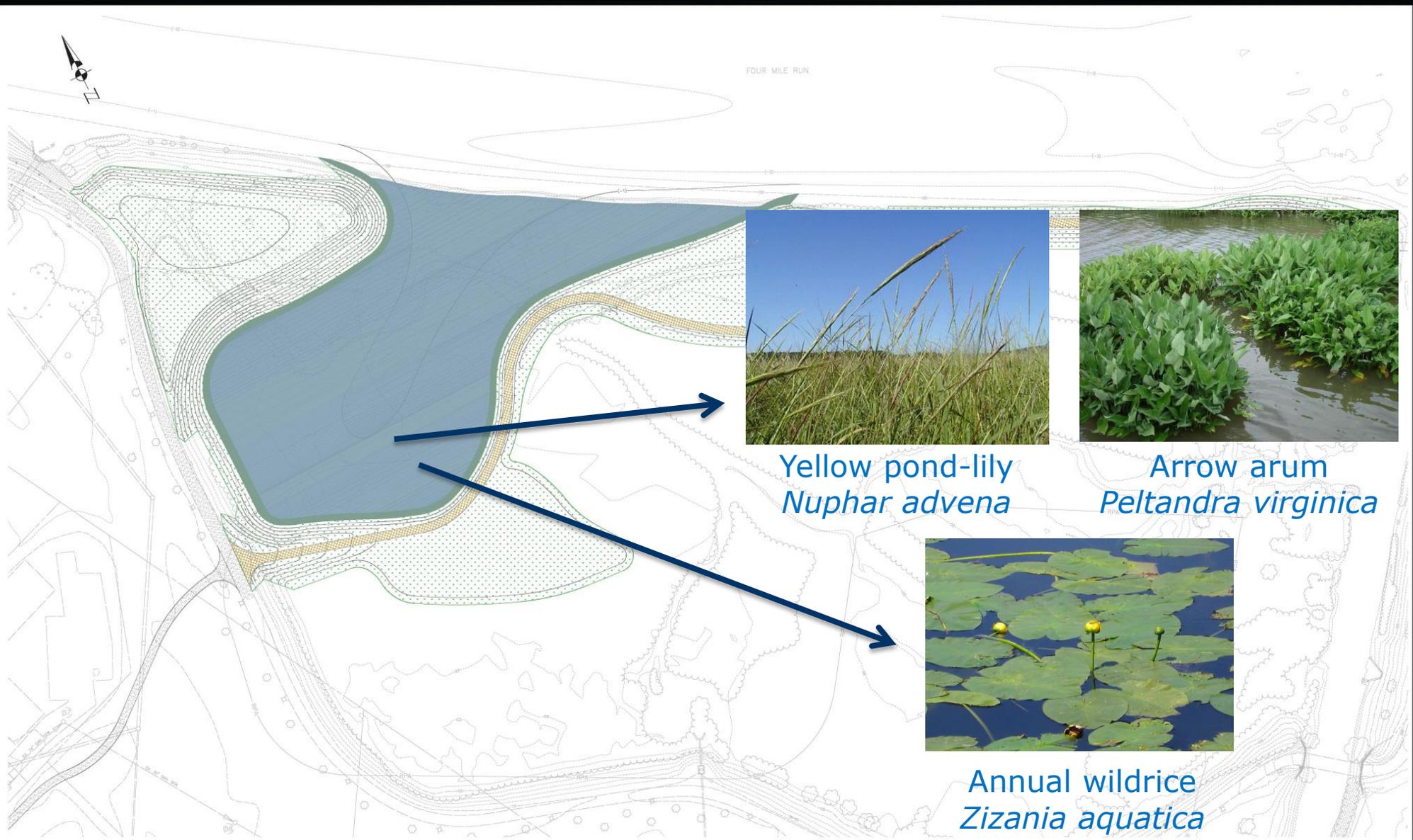
Wetland Project



- Wetland restoration
- Soil grading
- Invasive plant removal
- Native plantings
- New pervious surface trail



Wetland Project



Yellow pond-lily
Nuphar advena



Arrow arum
Peltandra virginica



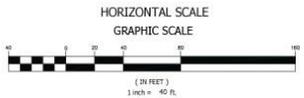
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Zizania aquatica

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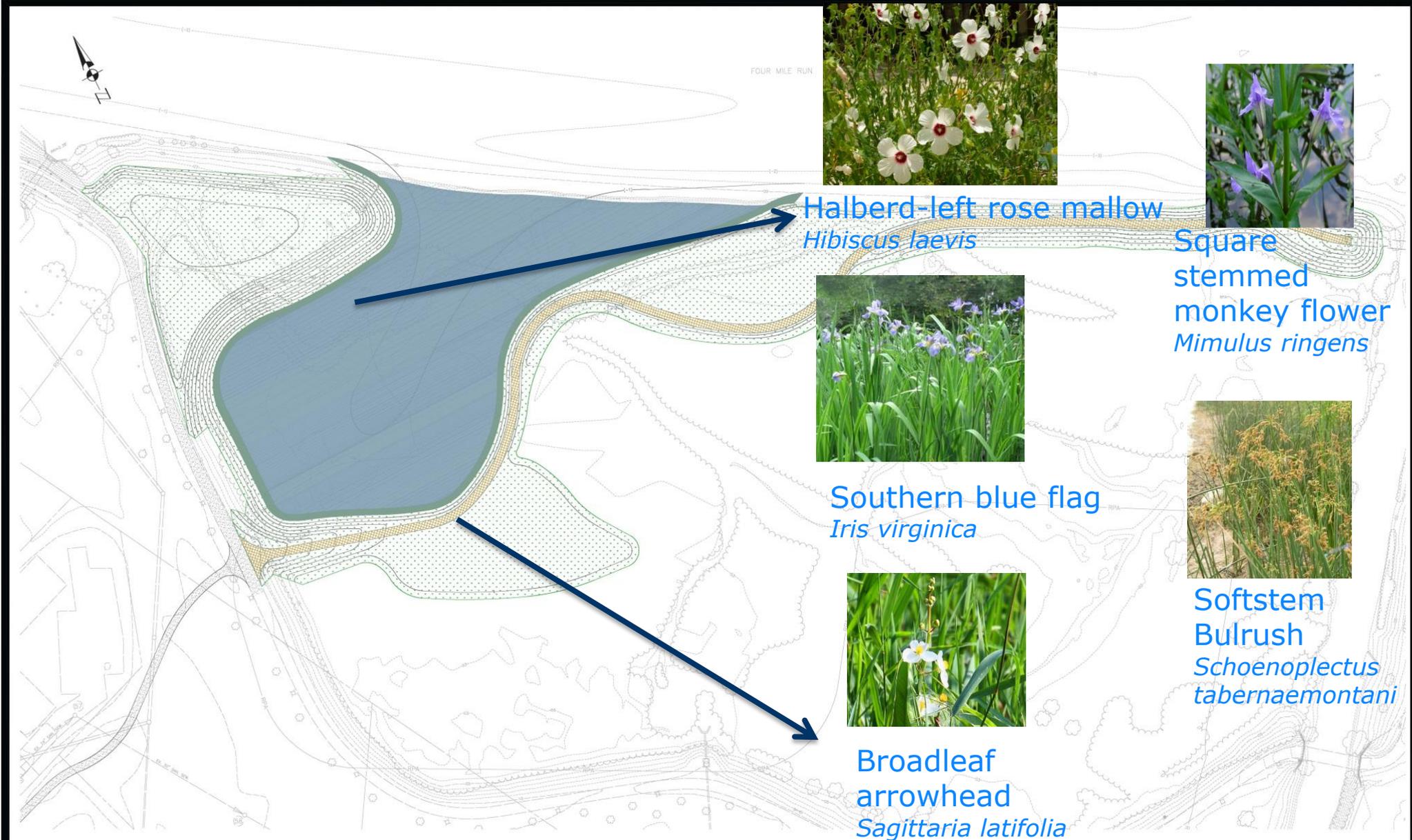
			
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Wetland Project



Halberd-left rose mallow
Hibiscus laevis



Square stemmed monkey flower
Mimulus ringens



Southern blue flag
Iris virginica



Softstem Bulrush
Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani



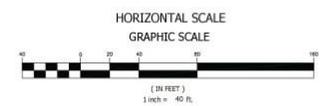
Broadleaf arrowhead
Sagittaria latifolia

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Status of Wetlands Project

- Majority of Construction completed in November 2015
- Additional work to be done in spring:
 - Parking lot renovation
 - Trail drainage work
 - Bridge from wetlands to ballfield



Start of construction in May 2015



Mid-construction in June 2015



Mid-construction in August 2015



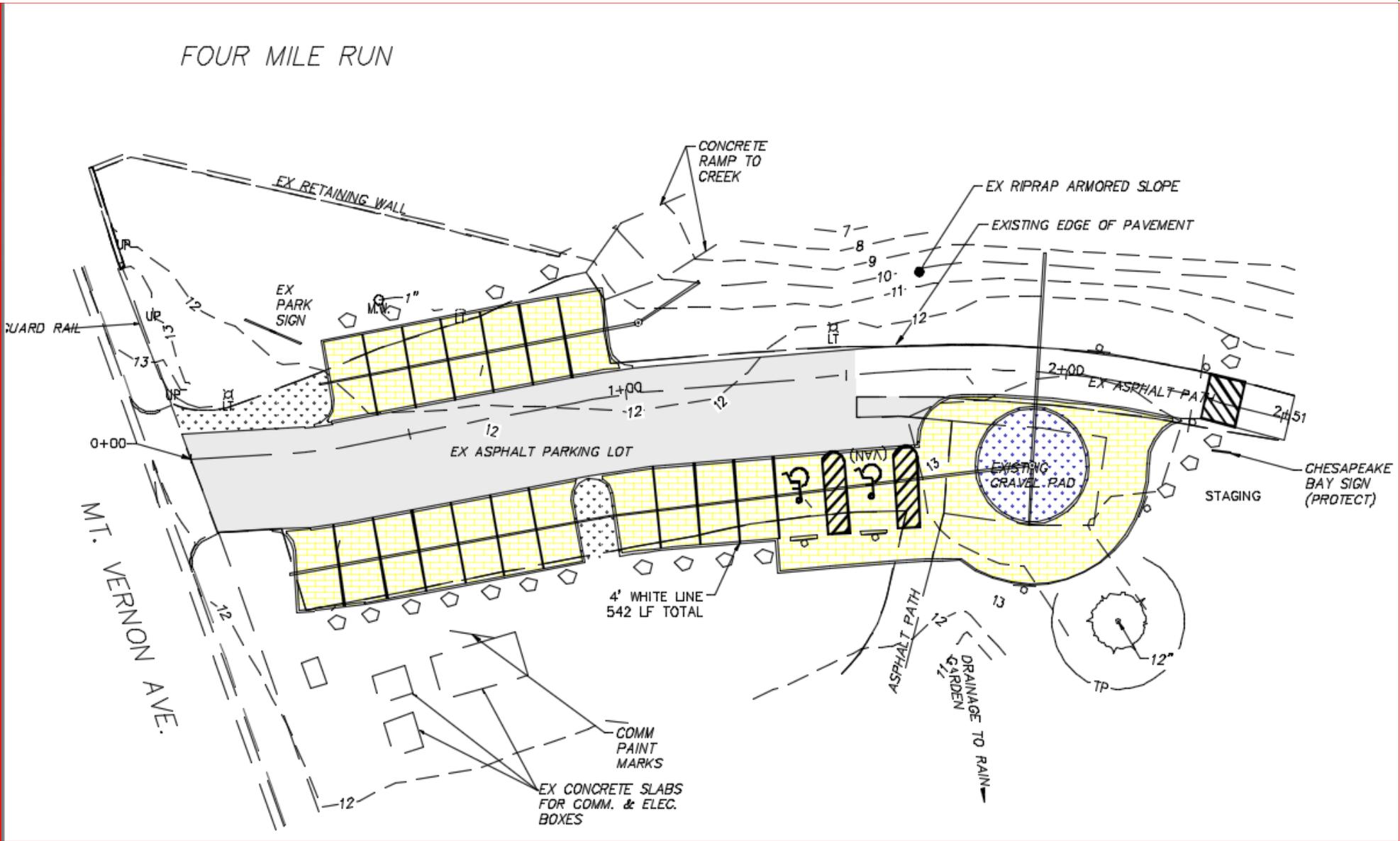
Mid-construction in October 2015





End of construction in November 2015

PARKING LOT AFTER



Transportation / Complete Streets Update

- Four Mile Run Trail (Arlington) Detour
- Pedestrian & Bicycle Master Plan Update
- East/West Glebe Road Complete Streets Project

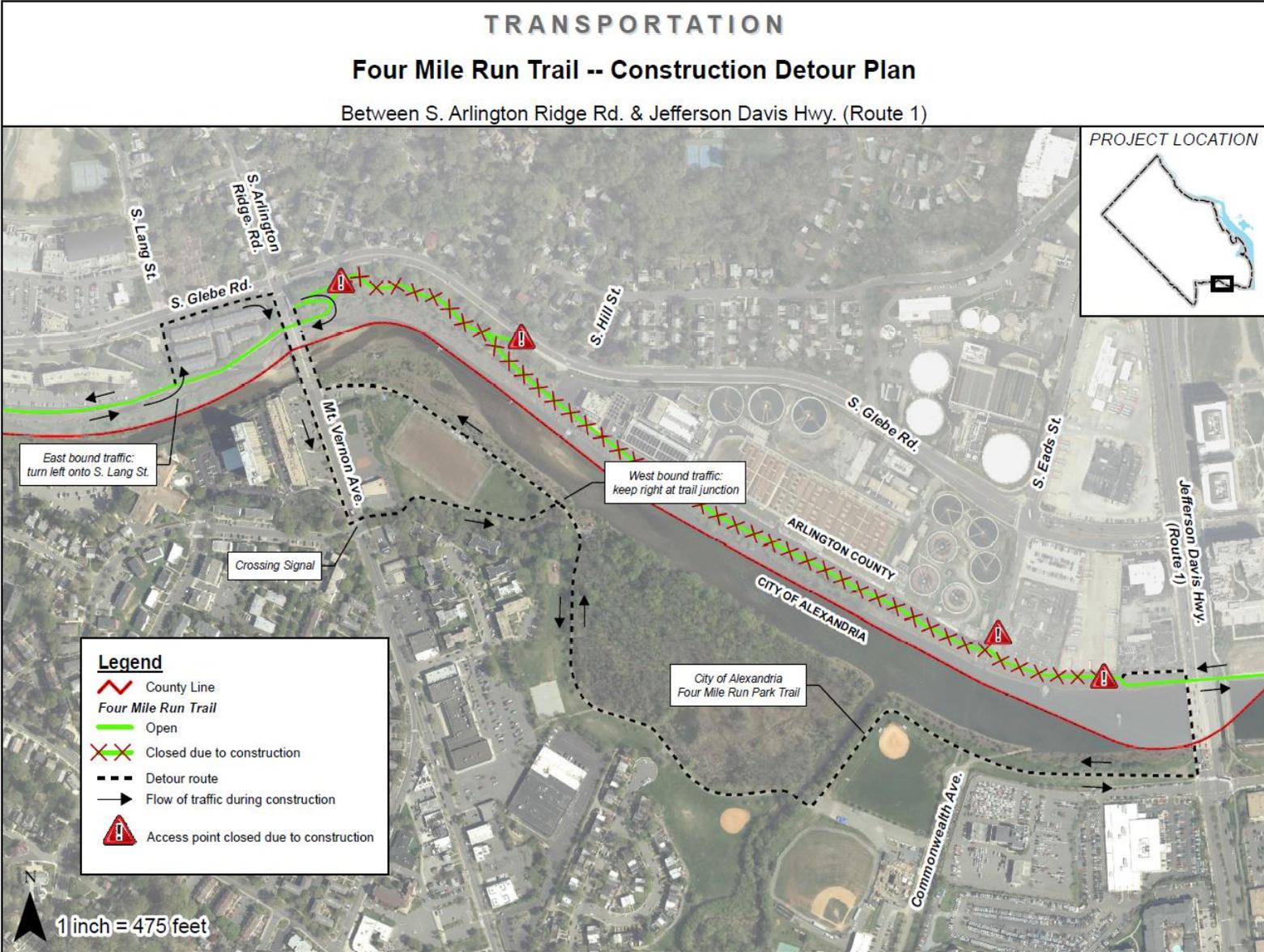


Four Mile Run Trail (Arlington) Detour

- Four Mile Run Trail (Arlington) to be closed for up to a year starting in late summer 2016
- Detour will route trail users to Four Mile Run Park Trail (Alexandria) between Mt Vernon Ave and Route 1



Four Mile Run Trail (Arlington) Detour



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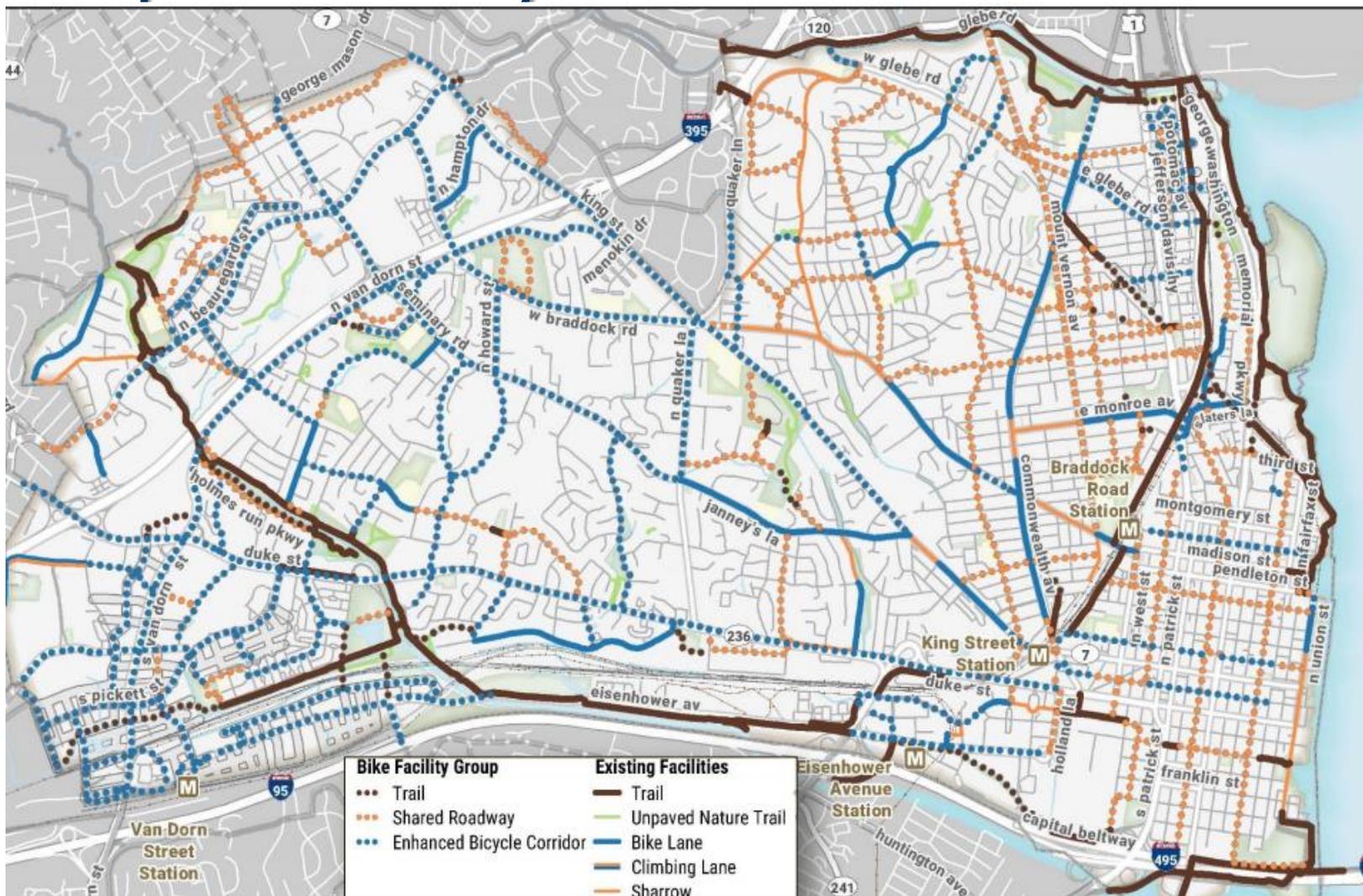
Pedestrian & Bicycle Master Plan

- Update to 2008 Transportation Master Plan
 - Strategies to improve walking and biking
 - Proposed city-wide bicycle network
 - Implementation plan for pedestrian and bicycle projects and strategies
- Began April 2014, and nearing adoption
- Upcoming Public Hearings:
 - Transportation Commission (tonight)
 - Planning Commission (4/5)
 - City Council (4/16)
- Still taking public comment and feedback!

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Pedestrian & Bicycle Master Plan Update: Proposed Citywide Bike Network



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East/West Glebe Road Complete Streets Project

- East and West Glebe Road was resurfaced
- City staff has heard safety and accessibility concerns from the community
- City has a Complete Streets Policy



East/West Glebe Road Complete Streets Project

- West Glebe Road, between Russell Road and Commonwealth
 - ADA-compliant bus stops and curb ramps
 - Shared lane markings for bicyclists
- East Glebe Road, between Commonwealth and Route 1
 - ADA-compliant bus stops and curb ramps
 - Reduced travel lane width to calm speeds
 - “Climbing” bike lane in eastbound direction
 - Shared lane markings in westbound direction



East/West Glebe Road Complete Streets Project - Concept



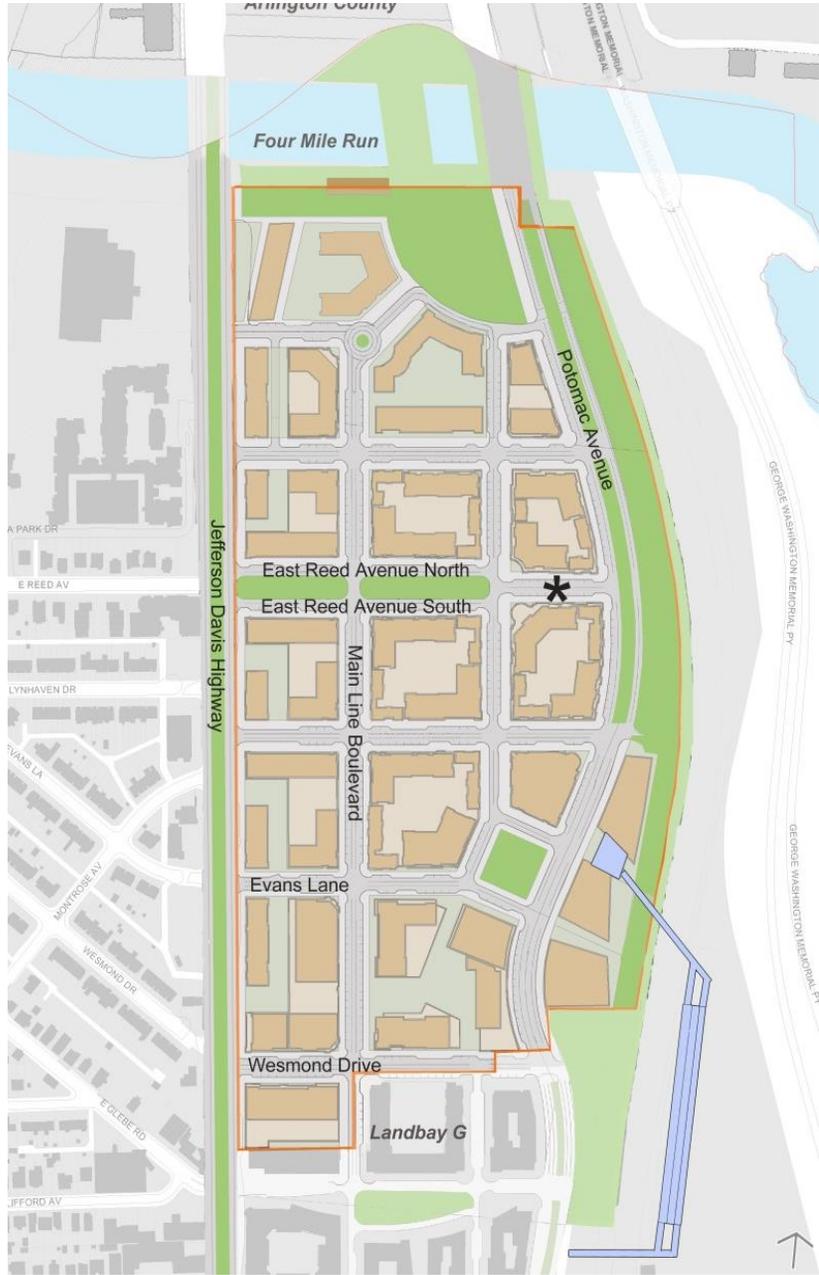
More Information

- Complete Streets Program
 - Alexandria.gov/CompleteStreets
- Ray Hayhurst
 - Complete Streets Coordinator
 - raymond.hayhurst@alexandriava.gov



North Potomac Yard Plan Update

- JBG beginning redevelopment process; plan to be consistent with overall intent of 2010 NPY Plan but considering amendments to phasing or other aspects
- Plan update launch: April 2016, ~12 month planning process; Advisory Group to serve as community forum to review proposed amendments



FY 2017 Budget Process

- Community outreach began in October 2015
- Upcoming budget meetings (all in City Hall):
 - Week of March 21 – Spring Break
 - Tuesday, April 5, 7:00pm – Budget Work Session #4: Topic TBD
 - Thursday, April 7, 6:30pm – Budget Work Session #5: Topic TBD
 - Thursday, April 14, 7:00pm – Budget Work Session #6: Topic TBD
 - Saturday, April 16, 9:30am – City Council Public Hearing on the Maximum Property Tax Rate
 - Tuesday, April 19, 7:00pm – Budget Work Session #7: Topic TBD
 - Tuesday, April 26, 6:00pm – Preliminary Add/Delete (City Council Legislative Meeting)
 - Monday, May 2, 7:00pm – Budget Work Session #8: Final Add/Delete
 - Thursday, May 5, 7:00pm – City Council Special Meeting for Budget Adoption

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Projects related to Arlandria in City Manager's Proposed FY17 CIP Budget

- Four Mile Run Wetlands Connector Bridge: \$200,000 FY 17
- Four Mile Run Stream Restoration - Project nearly complete: \$2.9M
- East Glebe/Route 1 Intersection improvements: \$3M in FY 18
- PY Metro: \$270M in FY 17
- Repaving – E. Glebe from OD Blvd to Commonwealth FY 17 (Tentative schedule subject to change)
- Other projects prioritized in Transportation Long Range Plan (unconstrained)



City Strategic Plan, FY 2017-2022

- **Why now?** We have a newly elected City Council and our last City Strategic Plan has now expired.
- **How will it be developed?** A robust, open, and collaborative community engagement process with City Council deliberation and approval.
- **What is it?** Sets our vision for 2022 that the City Government is striving to achieve.
- **After it is completed what happens?** It will be used to guide our budget and management decisions (this is what we call Results Alexandria). We will regularly report back our progress to the City Council and the public.



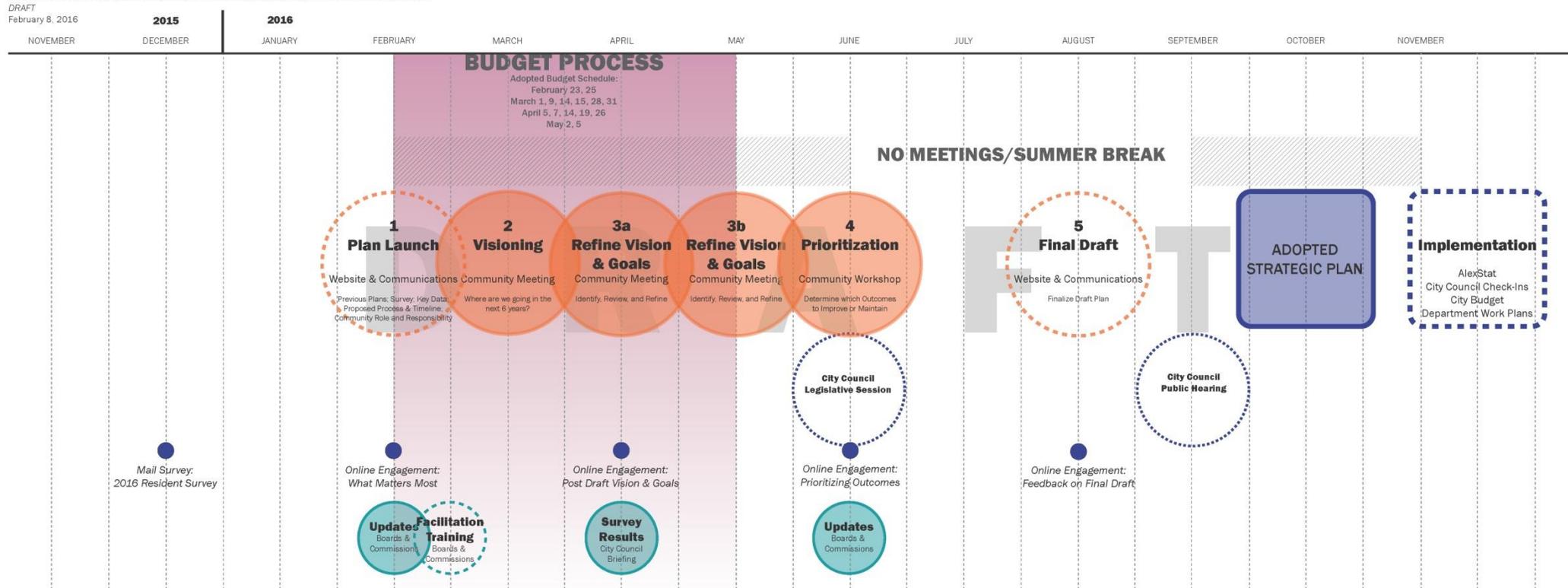
Summary of Strategic Plan Process

March – October 2016

1. 4 Community meetings
2. 5 Online engagement opportunities
3. City Council legislative sessions
4. Public Hearing

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Questions / Discussion



Next Steps

- Regular newsletter updates to the Advisory Group
- Status of Implementation Report Open House - May/June 2016
- Quality of Life Walk - Summer, date TBD

