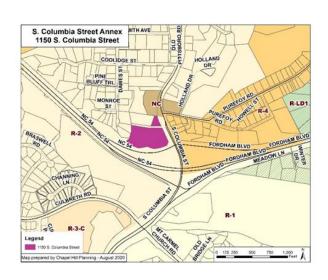


1150 S. Columbia Street – Columbia Street Annex Conditional Zoning



Town Council

February 24, 2021

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1150 S. Columbia Street- Conditional Zoning Process

Town
Evaluation of
Application
According to
Standards



Report
Presented to
Advisory
Boards and
Commissions



Continue + Close
Public Hearing:
Report and
Recommendation
Presented to
Town Council



Council Action

Stormwater/Resource Conservation District-

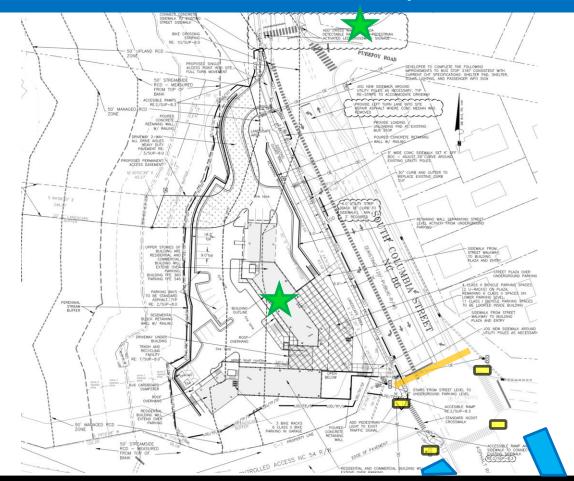
- <u>Condition</u>: A stream restoration engineer will analyze the current condition of the stream and enumerate enhancements and repairs needed to create a stable and healthy stream
- <u>Condition:</u> Developer shall hire a biologist to prepare a wildlife habitat enhancement recommendation and implement those recommendations
- <u>Condition:</u> Developer shall remove non-native invasive plant species within the stream buffer
- <u>Condition</u>: HOA will be responsible for the ongoing maintenance of the stream
- <u>Condition:</u> A preservation easement will be established for the wooded area west of the stream

Table Summarizing RCD Zone Disturbed and Impervious Areas

| RCD Zone | Total Area | Proposed Disturbance | Maximum Disturbance by Code (LUMO) | Proposed Impervious | Maximum Impervious by Code (LUMO) |
|------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Streamside | 35,935 sf | 2,210 sf 6.15% | 7,187 sf 20% | 0 | 3,594 sf 10% |
| Managed | 38,618 sf | 23,100 sf 59.8% | 15,447 sf 40% | 5,380 sf 13.9% | 7,724 sf 20% |
| Upland | 34,668 sf | 18,300 sf 52.8% | 13,867 sf 40% | 13,650 sf 39.4% | 6,934 sf 20% |

Traffic Updates -

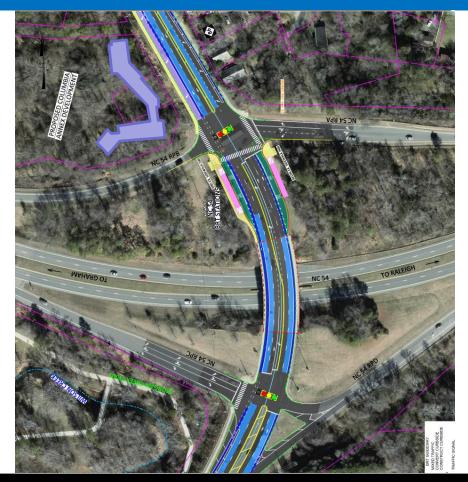
- Updated Trip Generation has been calculated
 - Fewer Trips than the 2014 TIA
- Accident data provided -
 - Few left turn accidents from Purefoy Rd
- <u>Condition</u>: Street lighting improvements will be included along S.
 Columbia Street as approved by NCDOT
- <u>Condition:</u> Payment in lieu will be provided for addition of crosswalks and signal upgrades at S. Columbia and NC-54



Trip Generation for Columbia Street Annex project and Merritt's store Pedestrian Improvements

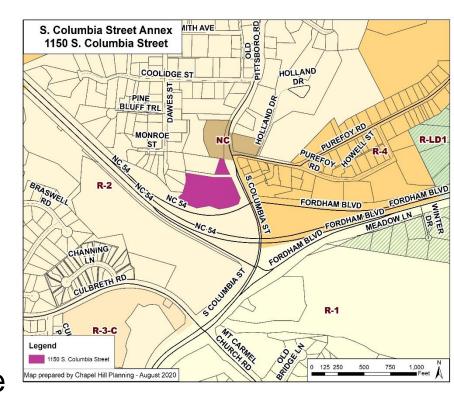
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Preliminary BRT Stations – subject to change

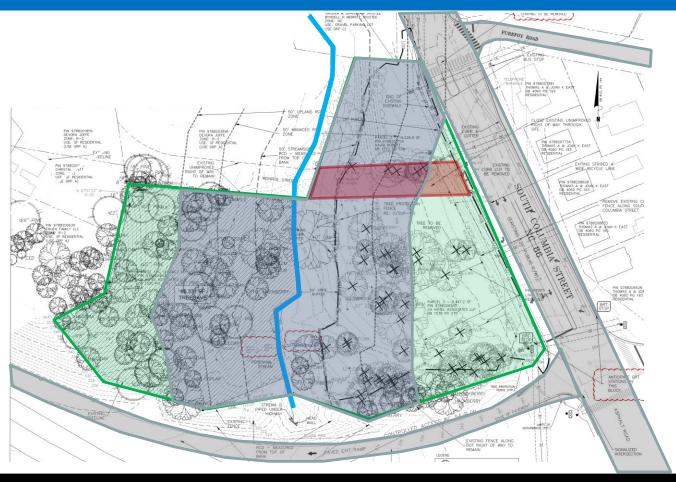


1150 S. Columbia Street- Project Summary

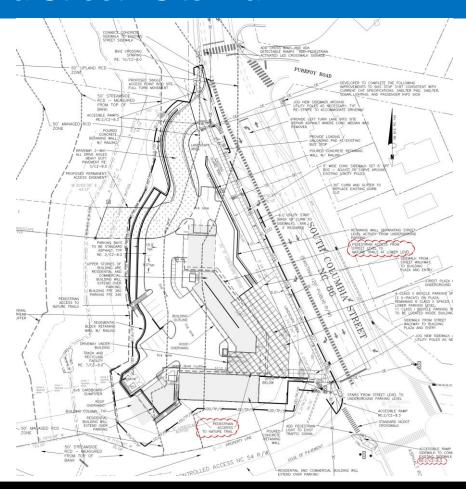
- 4 acre site
- Conditional Zoning
 - Currently R-2
 - Proposing MU-V-CZD
- Construct
 - 57,000 sq ft of residential
 - 4,000 sq ft of commercial
 - Max of 52 Units (8 affordable)
 - 6 stories set into steep slope
 - Close Monroe Street ROW



1150 S. Columbia Street – Existing Conditions



1150 S. Columbia Street-Site Plan



1150 S. Columbia Street- Proposed Conditions and Modifications

The applicant is requesting the following modifications to regulations:

- Steep slope disturbance regulations
- Encroachment into the Resource Conservation District
- Reduced landscaping standards
- MU-V land use percentage standards

1150 S. Columbia Street– Recommendations

| Boards/Commissions | Recommendation | Conditions/Comments | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| Community Design Commission | Approval as presented | None | |
| Transportation and Connectivity Board | Denial with conditions | Suggested decreased parking, TNC spaces, crosswalk considerations, coordination with NSBRT, TIA, improved crosswalk lighting. | |
| Housing Advisory Board | Approval with conditions | Requested the applicant reach out to Community Home Trust (CHT response in packet) | |
| Environmental Stewardship | Approval with conditions | Considerations for rooftop solar, EV stations, traffic studies | |
| Planning Commission | Approval with conditions | Submitted revised letter of support. Suggested traffic considerations and increased bicycle parking | |

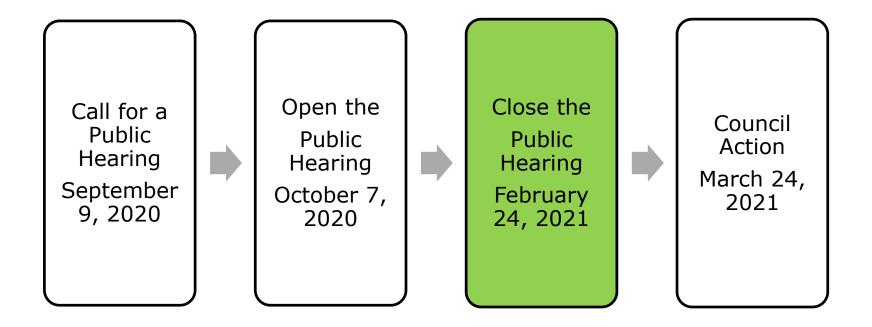


Right-Of-Way Closure -Unpaved and Unmaintained Portion of Monroe Street

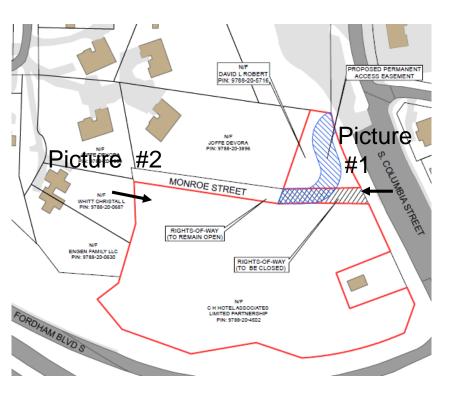
Chris Roberts, Manager of Engineering & Infrastructure

Vicinity Map MONROE ST PUREFOY RD HOWELL ST FORDHAM BLVD FORDHAM BLVD CULBRETH RD SITE

Where is this in the process?



Overview





View South on South Columbia Street

Note the driveway curb-cut and the start of the un-used Monroe Street ROW



Monroe Street ROW Opposite End

Note the white sign of surveyed end of Monroe Street ROW

Key Issues

 The closure will isolate one property, which is currently accessed via a private driveway to the paved portion of Monroe Street.

 The Columbia Street Annex Developer has proposed a full public access easement to connect the isolated Monroe Street ROW which will continue to provide reasonable legal access to this parcel.

One adjacent property owner opposes this request.

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