



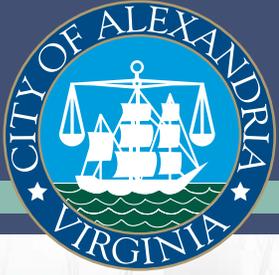
# South Washington Street Streetscape Improvement Project

VDOT Project # U000-100-616



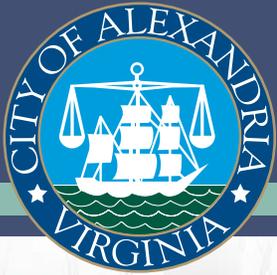
**City of Alexandria**  
**Department of Transportation & Environmental Services**

**January 25, 2012**

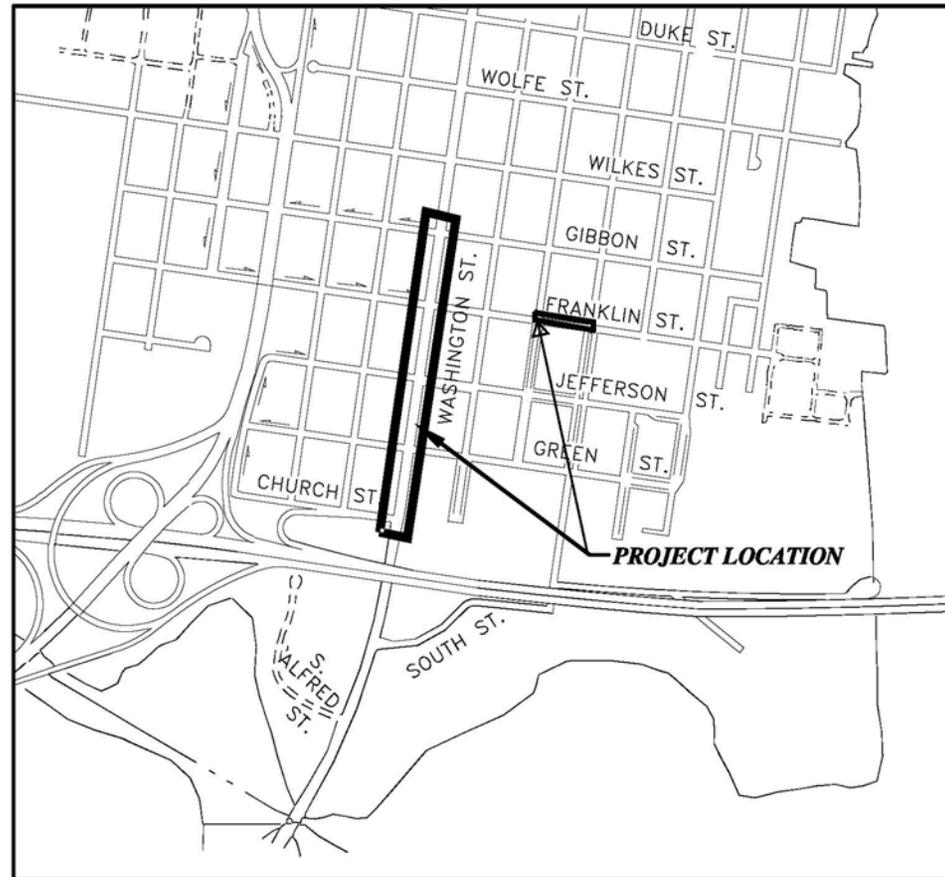


# Introduction

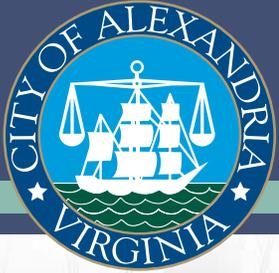
- The project team includes . . .
- City of Alexandria
  - Rashad K Friday, MBA, MS, Project Manager, T&ES
  - Planning & Zoning/BAR – Al Cox
  - RPCA – Ron Kagawa
- Design Team - STV
  - Mike Randolph, P.E., Project Manager, STV, Inc.
  - Other design team staff
- The citizens of Alexandria
- Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)
- National Park Service (NPS)
- Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)



# Location Map



**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA**  
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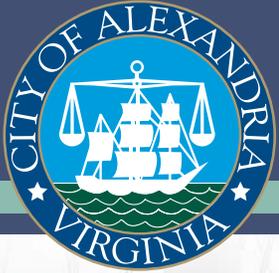


# Welcome!

- We are here to . . .
- Present the design of the Washington Street Streetscape Project
- Facilitate your participation
- Receive your suggestions and input
  - Court Reporter
  - Comment card
  - Email us: [rashad.friday@alexandriava.gov](mailto:rashad.friday@alexandriava.gov)
  - Talk to City Representatives

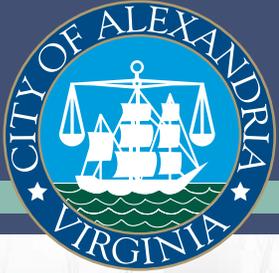
Find us on the Web at

<http://alexandriava.gov/tes/info/default.aspx?id=2876>



# Project History

- **1999**
  - Part of the WWB/FHWA Settlement Agreement
  - Federally funded project
- **2011**
  - Project Kickoff
  - Project Design Begins
  - Environmental Document Amendment
  - 30% Plans
- **2012**
  - Citizen Information Meetings
  - Public Hearing
  - 90% Plans
  - Advertisement Spring 2012
  - Construction begins Summer 2012



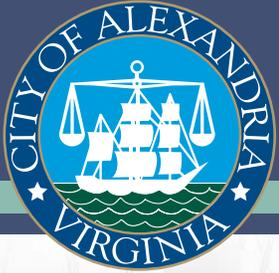
# Major Considerations

## Impacts to Sidewalks and Lighting

- Improvements to lighting and sidewalk to be coordinated with property owners on a block by block basis

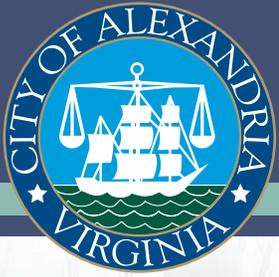
## Impacts to Parking

- Parking accommodations will be assessed individually to maintain access & minimize impacts during construction



# Project Objectives & Benefits

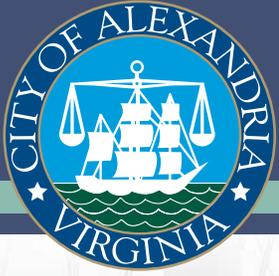
- **Promote safety for pedestrians**
  - Construct brick sidewalks
  - Add landscaped buffers or tree wells between street and sidewalks
  - Install accessible pedestrian signals
  - Upgrade signals with countdown timers
- **Streetscape Improvements**
  - Add additional street trees and landscape buffers or tree wells
  - Remove old or dead trees and prune existing healthy trees
  - Remove and replace lighting fixtures, poles, and bases
  - Consolidate existing signs
  - Install bike station
  - Bus shelter improvements



# Proposed Design



**900 Block South Washington Street**  
Double row of trees at residential adjacency



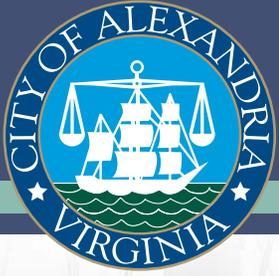
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## 800 Block South Washington Street

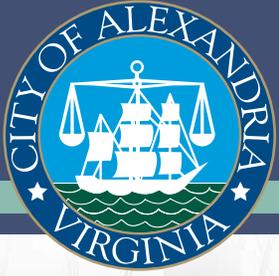
Double row of trees at residential adjacency  
All Brick sidewalk at retail center outdoor dining



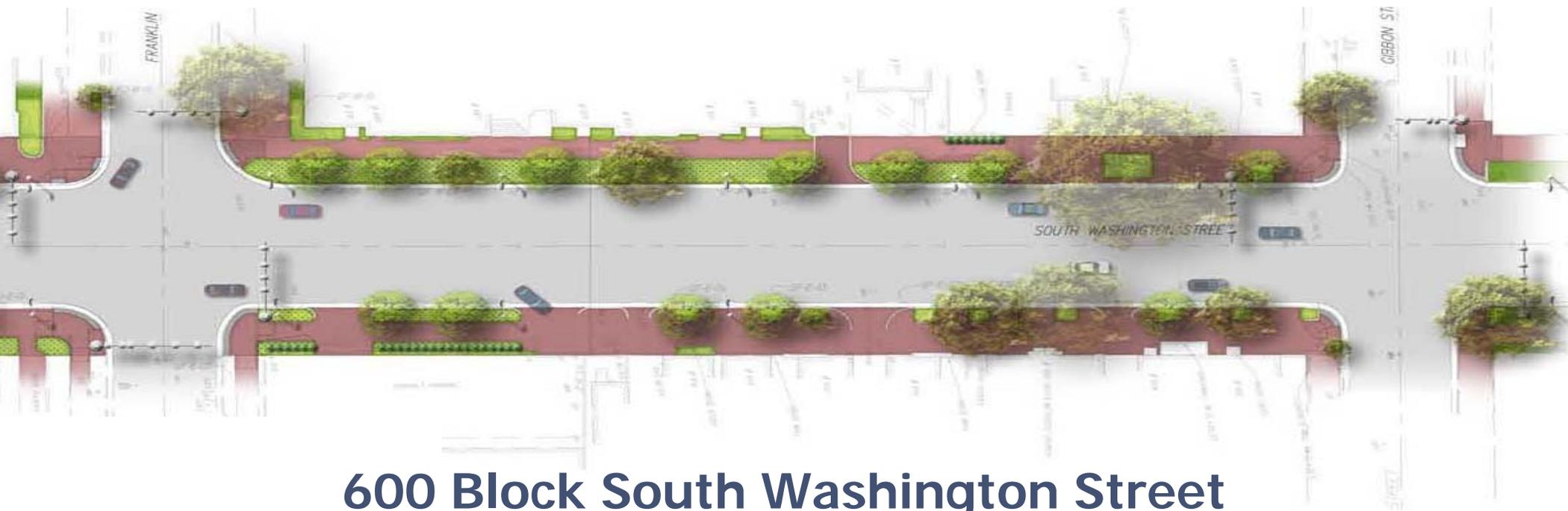
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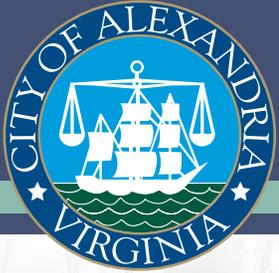
## 700 Block South Washington Street Mixed residential/commercial block



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**600 Block South Washington Street**  
Wide brick walks adjacent to commercial uses

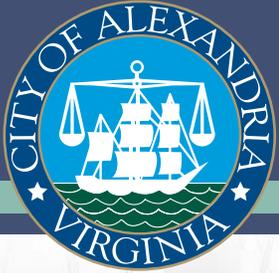


# Schedule & Funding

- Public Meeting January 2012
- Design complete Spring 2012
- Advertisement Spring 2012
- Construction Summer 2012 – Winter 2012

## Federally funded project

- Total Project Cost: \$1.5 Million
- Design: \$200K
- Construction: \$1.3 Million

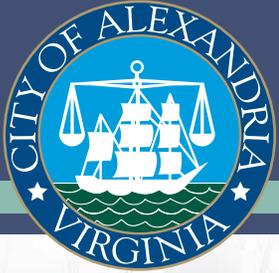


# Communication

1. E-News – [enews.alexandriava.gov](http://enews.alexandriava.gov)
2. Facebook - [www.alexandriava.gov/facebook](http://www.alexandriava.gov/facebook)
3. Twitter – [www.alexandriava.gov/twitter](http://www.alexandriava.gov/twitter)
4. City's Website –  
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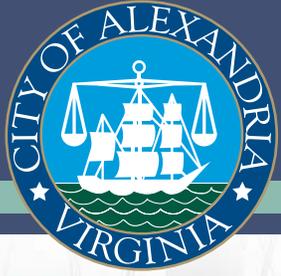
## Contact:

- Rashad K Friday, MBA, MS, Project Manager, T&ES
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- Telephone: 703-746-4049



# What You Can Do Next . . .

- Discuss the project with City and design team
- Submit written comments for public record by February 8, 2012
- Provide comments to the Court Reporter
- E-mail us: [rashad.friday@alexandriava.gov](mailto:rashad.friday@alexandriava.gov)
  - Please reference "Washington Street Streetscape Comments" in the subject heading
- Visit the project Web site:
  - <http://alexandriava.gov/tex/info/default.aspx?id=2876>



**THANK YOU**

**QUESTIONS?**