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Potomac Yard Metrorail Station Environmental Impact Statement

Scoping Meeting

February 10, 2011






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Purpose of Today's Meeting



An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is being prepared for a new Metrorail Station at Potomac Yard.

At today's meeting, we need your input on:

- Purpose and need for the project
- Alternatives being considered
- Key environmental considerations
- Public involvement and agency coordination process

Please provide us with your comments!



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Purpose of Scoping



Scoping takes place at the start of the process to notify agencies, organizations, and the public that an EIS is being prepared for the project.

- Solicits input from the public
- Helps guide the direction of the EIS
- Ensures that agencies and the public understand what the EIS is about and how it is being prepared



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Study Area



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Purpose and Need



- Improve access to regional Metrorail system
- Accommodate current and future population, employment, and travel demand
- Increase transit ridership and mode share
- Provide infrastructure improvements that are cost-effective and financially feasible
- Enhance safety for transit riders and pedestrians



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EIS Process



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No Build Alternative

- 1) Existing transportation network plus committed transportation improvements through 2016
- 2) Crystal City/Potomac Yard Transitway
- 3) Citywide transportation improvements



Bus Stops , ADA Access, and Bus Shelter Replacement

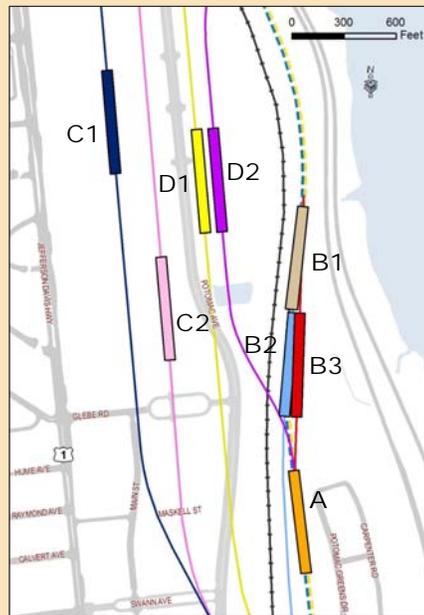


Bicycle Facilities and Safety Enhancements



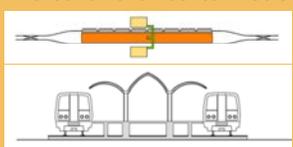
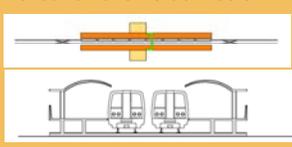
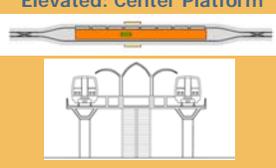
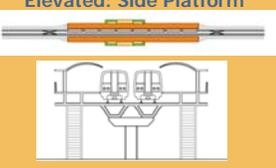
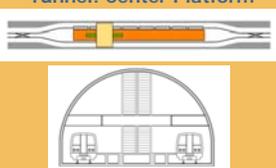
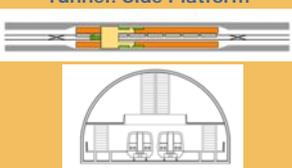
Pedestrian Accommodations

Build Alternatives



Typical Station Layouts

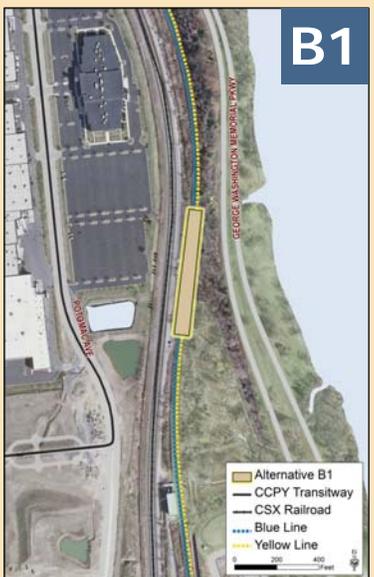


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<p>Tunnel: Center Platform</p> 	<p>Tunnel: Side Platform</p> 

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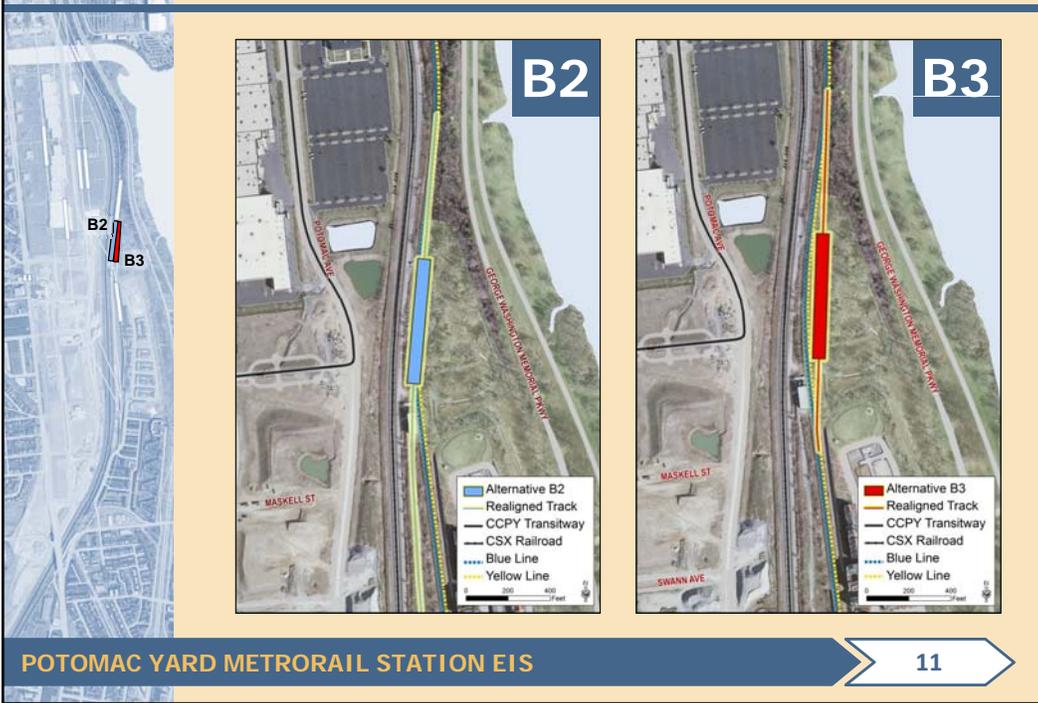
Station Alternatives A and B1



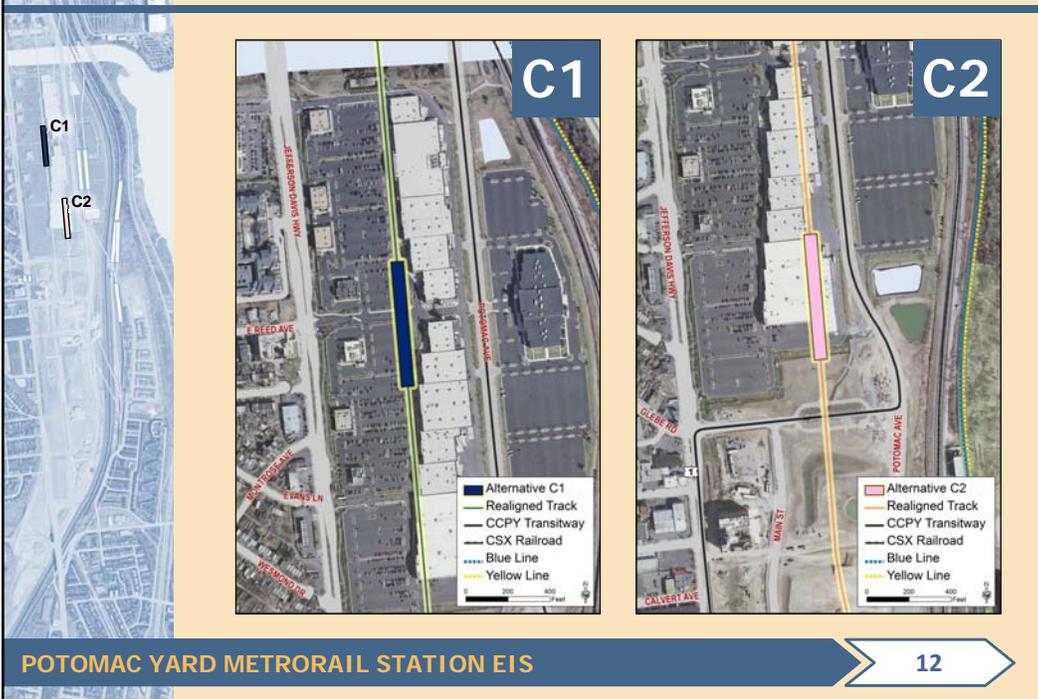
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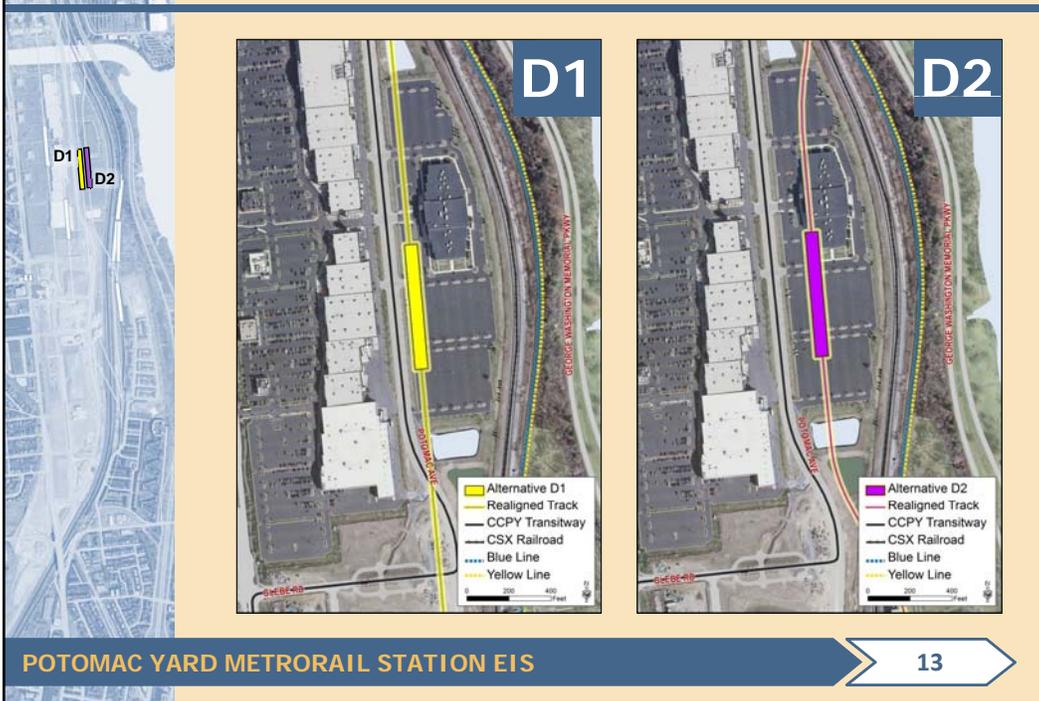
Station Alternatives B2 and B3



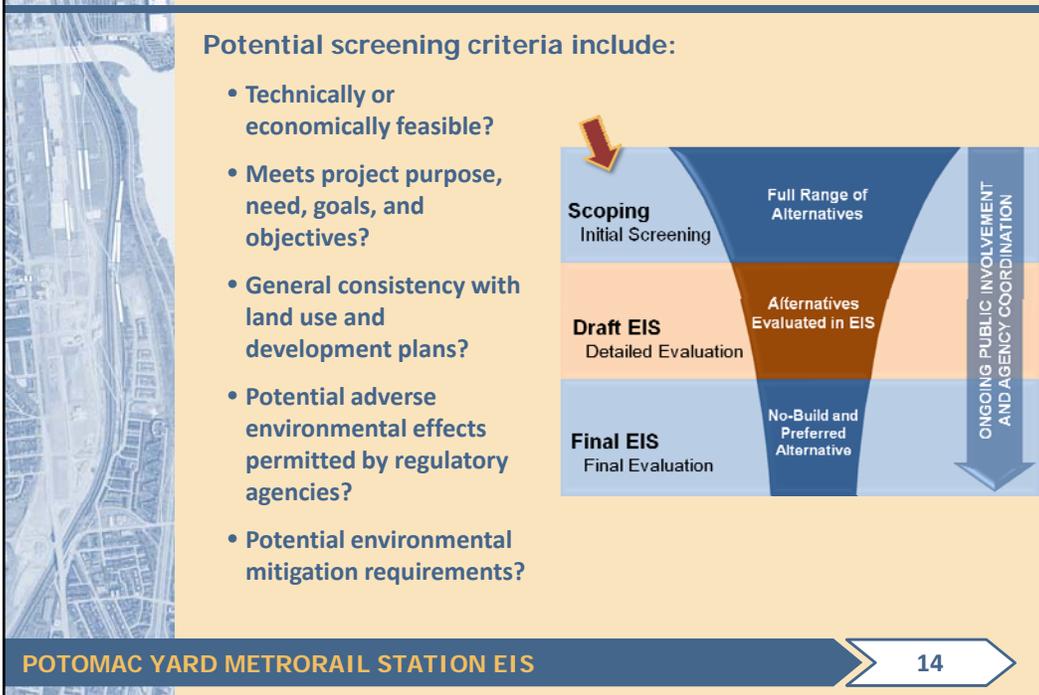
Station Alternatives C1 and C2



Station Alternatives D1 and D2



Initial Screening of Alternatives



Key Environmental Considerations



- Neighborhood and community resources
- Noise and vibration
- Historic and cultural resources
- Parks and parklands
- Water resources, wetlands, habitats, and climate change
- Air quality (including greenhouse gases)
- Real estate acquisitions and displacements



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Next Steps



1. Continue receiving scoping comments until **March 15, 2011**
2. Document results of the scoping process
3. Determine alternatives to be considered in the EIS
4. Initiate EIS analysis and documentation
5. Continue public involvement and agency coordination



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How Can You Participate?



Today's Meeting:

- Review the information on the display boards and handouts.
- Provide written comments on the large tablets or comment cards.
- Provide comments verbally to the court reporter.

Additional Opportunities:

- Visit the project website at www.potomacyardmetro.com
- E-mail comments to:
comments@potomacyardmetro.com
- Mail comments to:
Potomac Yard Metrorail Station EIS
P.O. Box 25132
Alexandria, VA 22313

Deadline to submit Scoping comments: March 15, 2011

Lead Agency: Federal Transit Administration

Project Sponsor: City of Alexandria

Cooperating Agencies:
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
National Park Service



Comments at Today's Meeting



If you would like to speak at today's meeting:

- Please sign-up at the reception table or see staff with sign-up sheets.
- Limit your comments to 3 minutes maximum. The moderator will indicate when your time has expired.
- Elected officials may have up to 5 minutes to speak.
- Your comments will be recorded by a court reporter who will prepare a transcript of the meeting. The transcript will be included in the Scoping Document.
- You may also provide comments directly to the court reporter immediately after the comment session if you would prefer not to speak publicly.
- You may also provide written comments on the comment cards and submit them at the reception table or mail them in after the meeting to:

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Thank You For Your Participation!

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