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SRT-Legacy Connector Advisory Group Meeting Recap

March 8, 2022

The kick-off meeting, held on March 8th, for the Legacy Connector Advisory Group provided an opportunity to meet the design and engineering team, learn about the engagement process, and discuss the project goals and site constraints in an open dialogue.

[Beyer Blinder Belle](#) serves as the project's design manager to ensure the final design aligns with the master plan guiding vision and intent. [Kimley-Horn](#) is providing civil, structural, and environmental engineering and will oversee permitting. [Beau Welling Design](#) is serving as landscape architect addressing the integration of the connector through the existing park areas and across the creek habitat. A bridge firm will also be selected to construct an elevated path over Laurel Creek.

Gathered around large survey maps of the existing conditions showing trees, topography, and other site features, the group's discussion included understanding the complex existing site constraints; access and visibility to/from the pathway; integration with existing Legacy Park uses, amenities, and landscape; mobility modes such as pedestrians and bicyclists; as well as the overall look and feel.

The 14-member Advisory Group will meet regularly throughout the design process and will include the following engagement points: Constraints Review & Input, Alignment & Materials Review & Input, Design Progress Review & Input, and Construction Process Review & Input. The group will be meeting in April to walk the site, discuss design principles, and review alignment options.

The timeline for the opening of the City and County's Greenline of the Prisma Health Swamp Rabbit Trail is projected for December 2022. The activation of the Legacy Connector is projected for late spring or early summer 2023.

