COLUMBIA PIKE MULTIMODAL STREET IMPROVEMENTS
The goal of the Columbia Pike Multimodal Street Improvement Project is to transform this main thoroughfare into a “Complete Street” designed and operated to enable safe, attractive, and comfortable access and travel for all users:

- Pedestrians
- Bicyclists
- Transit riders
- Motorists

In addition to visible improvements to the road, extensive work is occurring below the roadway to replace aging and leak-prone water and sewer pipes and to relocate existing overhead utilities underground.
Proposed Improvements – Design Considerations

- Balance between pedestrian, bicycle, transit, and vehicle spaces
- 56-ft street cross section
  - Include left turn lanes/medians
  - Eliminate right turn lanes and bus pull-outs
- Behind curb line:
  - Wider sidewalks, transit shelters, street trees, planting strips, bicycle accommodations
- Drainage
- Utilities
  - Existing overhead lines will be relocated underground
  - Aging underground infrastructure will also be replaced/upgraded
  - Infrastructure upgrades support on-going revitalization of Columbia Pike
- Additional ROW Requirements
### Columbia Pike - Multimodal Street Design & Construction Segments

**Segment** | **Limits** | **Status** |
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H & I | County Line to Four Mile Run | Construction Fall 2017 |
G | Four Mile Run to S. Wakefield St. | Completed Summer 2015 |
F | S. Wakefield St. to S. Oakland St. | Design Completion Early 2018* |
E | S. Oakland St. to S. Garfield St. | Completed Fall 2009 |
C & D | S. Garfield St. to S. Quinn St. | Design Completion Mid 2018* |
B | 27/244 Interchange (VDOT) | Completed Summer 2015 |
A | S. Orme St. to S. Joyce St. | Orme to Oak – Design Completion Early 2018* |

*Subject to Obtaining Property Rights and Utility Approvals
Current Status of the West End (Segment H/I)

DESIGN
- Final plan approved March 2017

RIGHT-OF-WAY
- 14 properties requiring easements
- Last Acquisition requesting Board Approval in June

BIDDING/NOTICE TO PROCEED
- Bid documents currently in process
- 4-5 months from release of invitation to bid to notice to proceed.

WASHINGTON GAS
- Night work
- Turn restrictions
Western Gateway Location
Sculpture Area
Western Gateway Public Art/Design Enhancement

- For the area surrounding the entrance to Arlington County at Columbia Pike and South Jefferson Street.

- Columbia Pike Initiative Plan (2005 Update) and Streetscape Taskforce Report call for a Gateway feature at this area.

- Public Art and DES work together create a design enhancement/public artwork in coordination with Multimodal Project streetwork there.
The Artist’s Job:

Design, fabricate, and install a work of art for the area surrounding the entrance to Arlington County at Columbia Pike and South Jefferson Street in collaboration with the larger streetscape project.
Art Advisory Panel

- 3 community representatives: Inta Malis, Adriana Torres, Lilly Mancilla
- 1 Public Art Committee representative: Takis Karantonis
- 1 professional artist: Tom Ashcraft
- 1 Arlington County DES staff representative: Bill Roberts
- 1 Fairfax County transportation staff representative: Mike Garcia

Reviewed qualified artists and develop a ranked list of 2-3 artists/teams to be interviewed. Recommend artist, Donald Lipski, to Public Art Committee. The Public Art Committee approved Donald Lipski in March 2013.
Technical Committee

- DES: Bill Roberts and Matthew Huston, DES-DOT
- AED: Angela Adams and Aliza Schiff, Public Art and Jill Griffin, Real Estate Development
- CPHD: Matt Mattauszek, Principal Planner and Brett Wallace, Landscape Architect/Urban Designer
The goals of the art are:

- Relate to the sense of place of Columbia Pike
- Have the potential to become a landmark & identifier for the Pike
- Enhance the experience of people using all modes of transportation
- Have a strong day & night presence
- Work in the current, interim, and future streetscape conditions
Donald Lipski
Donald Lipski
images of past work
Outreach

Arlington County Public Art Program

Meet Artist Donald Lipski Monday, June 24th

What: Meet and Greet with Artist Donald Lipski
When: Monday, June 24, 2013, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Where: Lost Dog Cafe, 2030 Columbia Pike

Donald Lipski was recently selected to create a work of public art for Arlington’s Western Gateway, near Columbia Pike and South Jefferson Street. The project will mark the entrance to Arlington from Fairfax and is being commissioned in conjunction with Arlington’s Multimodal Street Improvement Project. Come meet Donald, learn about his work and the Western Gateway project, and help him get to know Arlington as he begins to develop a concept for the artwork.

Extended Happy Hour specials will be available.

Questions: Contact Aliza Schiff at aschiff@arlingtonva.us or 703-228-3771.
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Conozca al artista Donald Lipski el Lunes, 24 de Junio

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Cuándo: Lunes, 24 de Junio 2013, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Lugar: Lost Dog Café, 2030 Columbia Pike

Donald Lipski fue seleccionado para crear una obra de arte público para Arlington’s Western Gateway, cerca de las calles Columbia Pike y South Jefferson. El proyecto marcará la entrada de Arlington desde Fairfax y es comisionado junto con el proyecto Arlington’s Multimodal Street Improvement.

Ven a conocer a Donald, aprende de su trabajo en este proyecto y ayúdale a conocer más de Arlington mientras empieza a desarrollar el concepto de la obra.

Los especiales de “Happy hour” serán extendidos.

Preguntas: Contáctese con Lilly Mancilla, 202.572.4544, colheightswest@gmail.com
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Questions/Comments?

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