Current Status of the West End (Segment H/I)

WASHINGTON GAS
- Night work
- Turn restrictions

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.
Columbia Pike - Multimodal Street Design & Construction Segments

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*Subject to Obtaining Property Rights and Utility Approvals
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 Department of Environmental Services (DES) work together to create a design enhancement/public artwork in coordination with Multimodal Project streeetwork 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-Division of Transportation
- Arlington Economic Development (AED): Angela Adams and Aliza Schiff, Public Art and Jill Griffin, Real Estate Development
- Community Planning Housing and 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
Meet Artist Donald Lipski Monday, June 24th

What: Meet and Greet with Artist Donald Lipski
Where: Monday, June 24, 2013, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Where: Lost Dog Café, 2020 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 askchef@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, 2020 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 ayudale a conocer más de Arlington mientras empieza a desarrollar el concepto de la obra.

Los especiales de “Happy hour” serán extendidos.

Preguntas: Contactarse con Lilly Mancilla, 202.572.4544, colhechtwuest@gmail.com

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