

## EASTERN SILVER SPRING COMMUNITIES PLAN

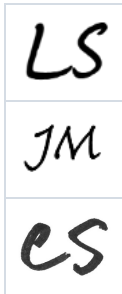
### PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS BRIEFING: PART 1



# EASTERN SILVER SPRING Communities Plan Plan de Comunidades

#### Description

In the first of three briefings, the Eastern Silver Spring Communities Planning team will share the context of the Plan area, summary of community engagement and overview of the Plan's preliminary recommendations, including the overall organization of the recommendations, Plan vision, Plan goals, key recommendations and placemaking approach. This presentation will summarize pages 1-13 of Attachment A, as well as Attachments B and C.



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## SUMMARY

- The Eastern Silver Spring Communities Plan will amend the 1996 *Four Corners Sector Plan*, 2000 *East Silver Spring Master Plan*, 2013 *Long Branch Sector Plan* and 2014 *White Oak Science Gateway Master Plan*.
- This is the first of three briefings to the Planning Board to share Planning staff’s preliminary recommendations. This presentation will provide an overview, including the Plan’s context, vision, goals, overall organization, key recommendations and a summary of the community engagement to date. (Attachment A, pages 1-13, as well as Attachments B and C.)
- These preliminary recommendations have been developed through an iterative process between staff, community members, property owners, institutional and agency partners, and many others.
- The Eastern Silver Spring Communities Plan envisions better connected, thriving, welcoming, resilient communities that offer residents choices in how they live, work, shop, play, and travel. To advance this vision, the Plan’s preliminary recommendations seek to increase affordable housing options near transit; expand access to travel options; retain existing and encourage new businesses; protect, restore, and enhance the natural and built environment; and strengthen parks and public facilities.
- These preliminary recommendations will be refined based on input and feedback from the Planning Board and community members, as well as additional analysis during this stage of the process, and updated recommendations will be presented in the Working Draft of the Plan in fall 2026.

# MASTER PLAN INFORMATION

## Draft

Preliminary Recommendations

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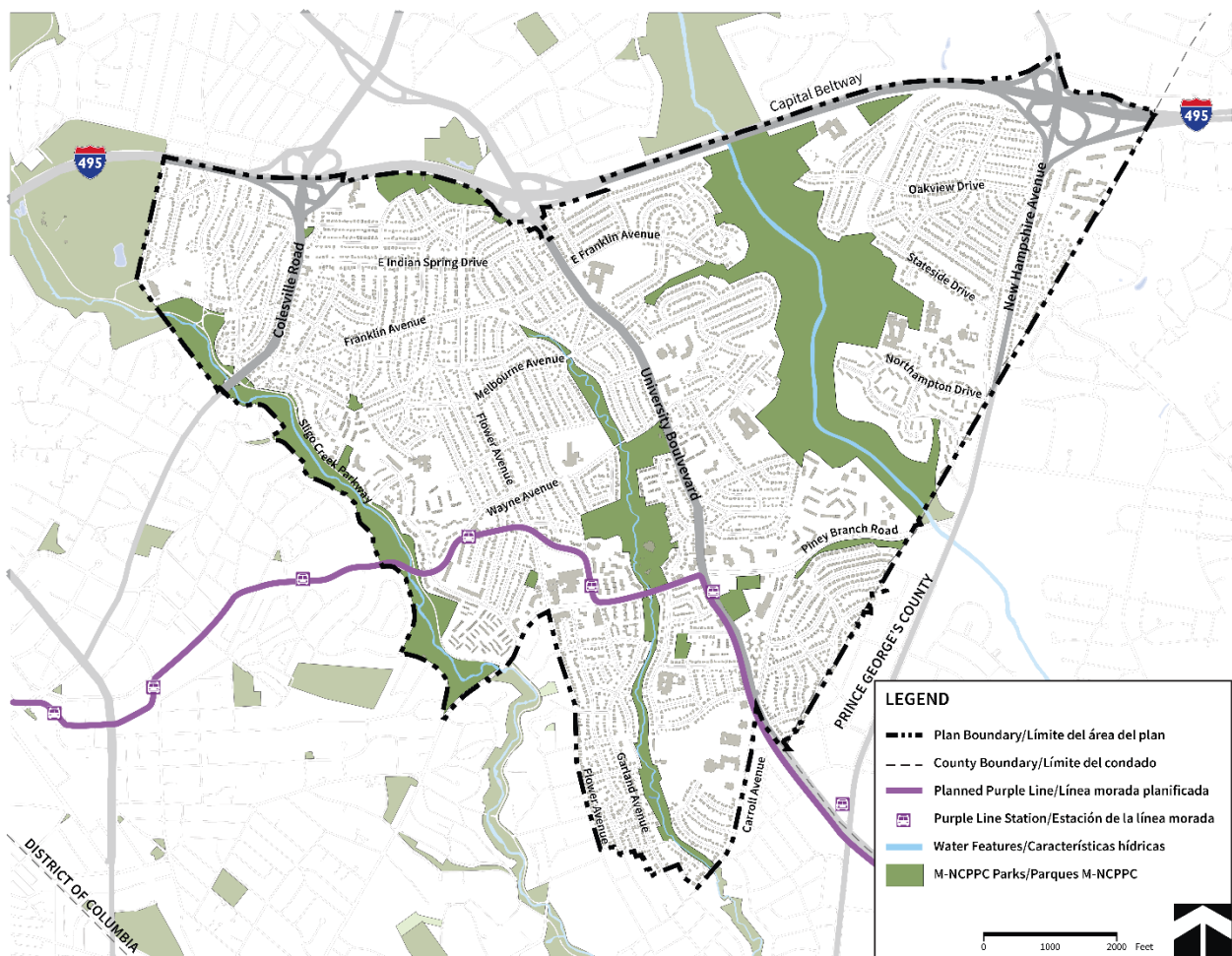
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## Planning Board Information

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## ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: [ESSCP Preliminary Recommendations](#)

Attachment B: [ESSCP Pre-Scope of Work Engagement Report, May 2024](#)

Attachment C: [ESSCP Community Visioning Engagement Report, November 2025](#)

Attachment D: [ESSCP Glossary](#)