District Department of Transportation
Anacostia Streetcar Project

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Salt Lake City, Utah
Project Background
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DC Alternatives Analysis Priority Corridors
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Previous Alignment using CSX Right-of-Way
Project Background

New Proposed Alignment through the Streets of Anacostia
• Partnership agreement between federal and District governments to transform the Anacostia River Waterfront

• Proposed Anacostia Streetcar alignment would provide alternative transit options in 5 of the 8 AWI target areas: (South Capitol Gateway, Near Southeast, Hill East Waterfront, Poplar Point & East of the River Gateways)

Source: DC Office of Planning
Safety, Access and Mobility

Intersection of Firth Sterling St, SE and Suitland Parkway
Safety, Access and Mobility

Anacostia Metro Station
Safety, Access and Mobility

Improved Intersection
Safety, Access and Mobility

Nichols School Building - Site of the new Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter High School
Safety, Access and Mobility

Old 11th Street Bridge
Safety, Access and Mobility

New 11th Street Bridge Concept
Looking Southbound along Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue
Development

Bolling Air Force Base
Development

Bicyclist along Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue
Development

Future Home of the AEDC & DDOT Government Center
Development

Figure 6. Rendering of Future AEDC Building and Government Center, looking northeast
Next Steps

• DDOT’s challenge lies in trying to convince the local community of the benefits and rewards of running a streetcar through local streets.

• To address the many community concerns; DDOT has established the Anacostia Streetcar Taskforce as a partnership between government agencies and the leadership in the local community.
  – Taskforce members will serve as a liaison between their constituents and the implementing government agencies.
  – End-result is that Taskforce will provide guidance and recommendations on how best to proceed with the design and implementation of the Streetcar.
QUESTIONS ?