Neighborhood Traffic Safety Assessment

Lafayette Elementary School

March 26, 2019

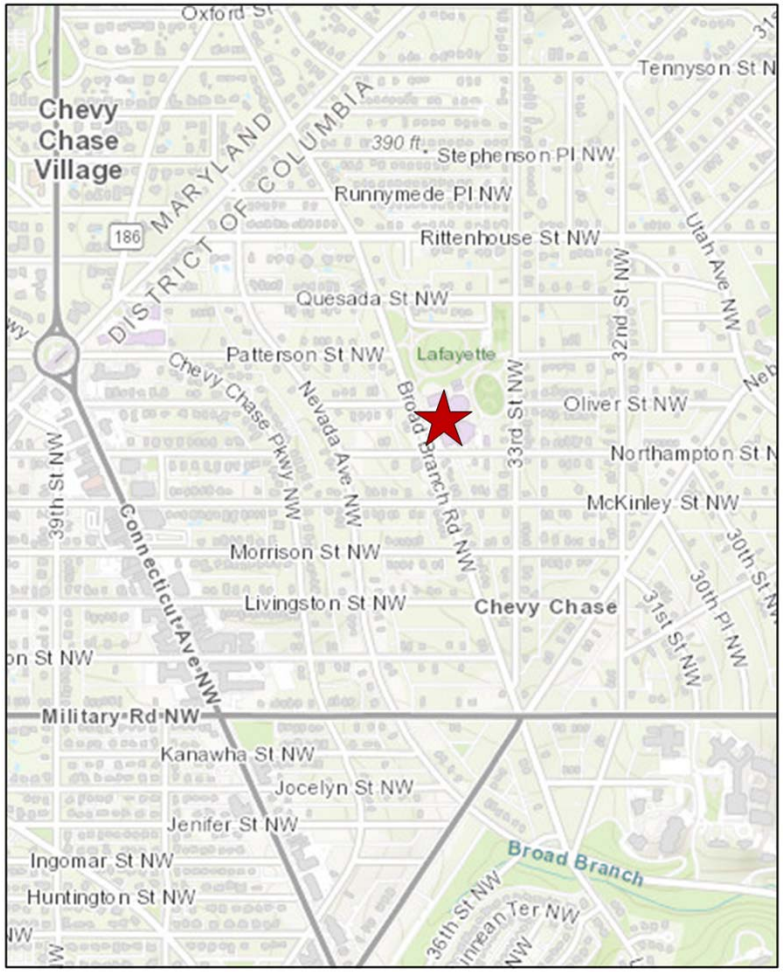
Overview

- Study Goals – *What brought us here?*
- Area Walk-Through – *What issues were raised during the walk-through of the study area?*
- Recommendations – *What short-term recommendations are proposed? What items require further analysis?*
- Next Steps – *What is next?*

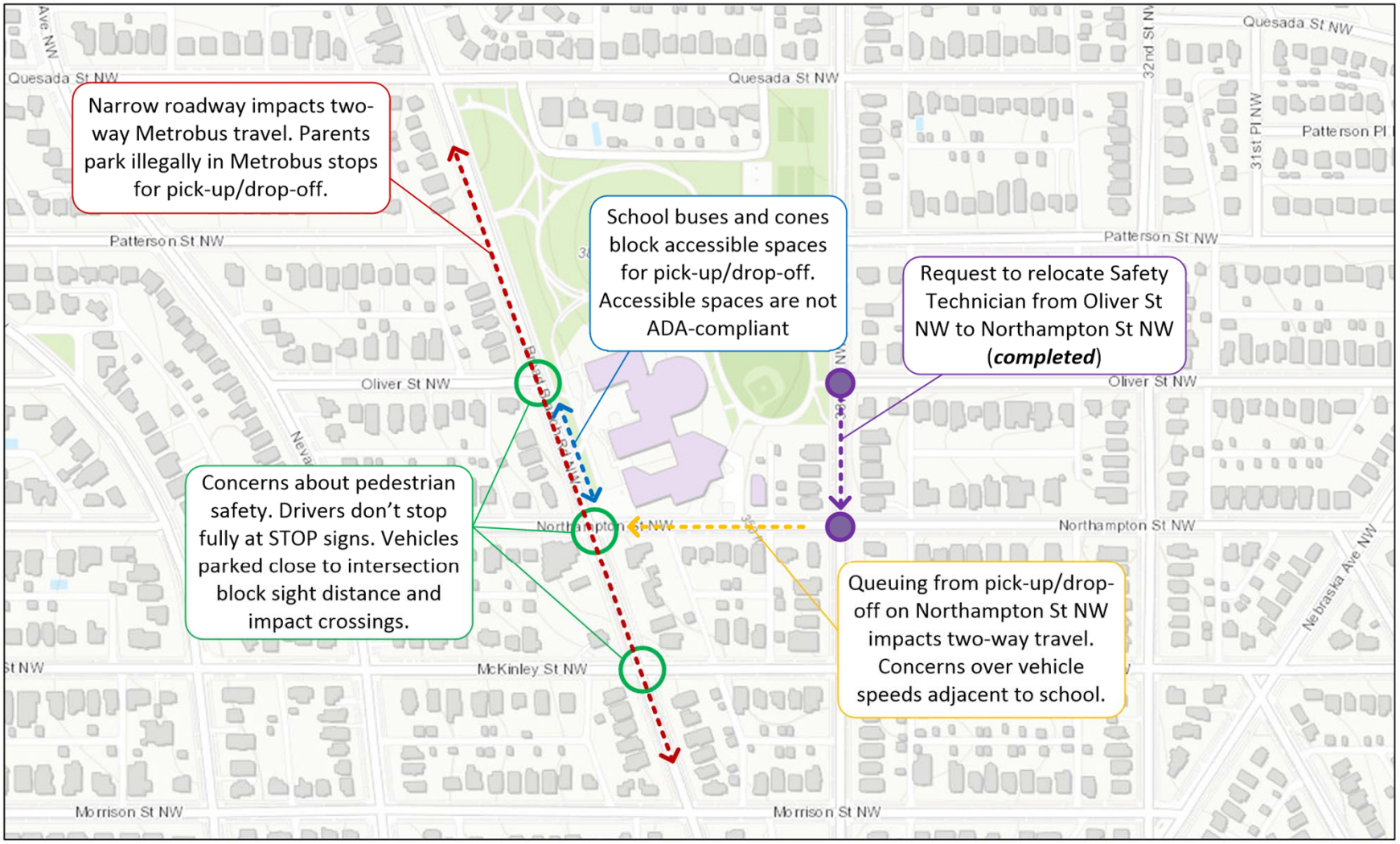
Study Goals

What brought us here?

- Community concerns about circulation, school bus pick-up/drop-off, accessible parking and pick-up/drop-off, and pedestrian safety surrounding Lafayette Elementary School
- Walk-through held by Councilmember Todd's office on October 17, 2018. Included representatives from DDOT, DPW, MPD, and WMATA, as well as school Principal and parents.



Area Walk-Through



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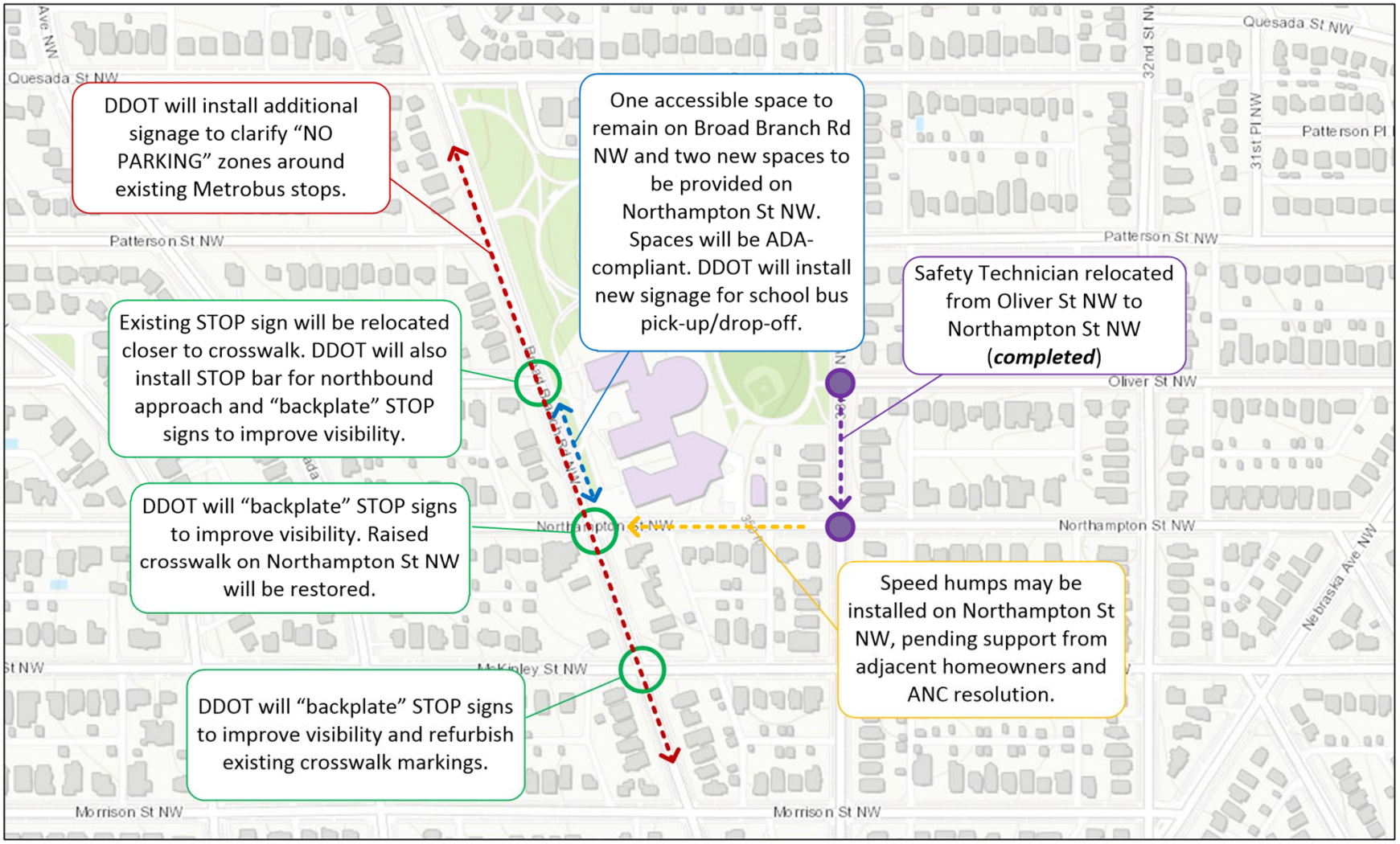

Recommendations

Example of "backplate" STOP sign. An additional STOP sign is installed on the back side of the existing STOP sign to improve visibility.

Recommendations

Next Steps

What is next?

- Signage and marking improvements, as well as restoration of raised crosswalk, to be completed in Spring 2019.
- Accessible parking spaces to be installed in Spring 2019.
- Speed humps may be installed on Northampton Street NW, pending support from adjacent homeowners and ANC resolution.
- DDOT will coordinate with WMATA if any changes to existing Metrobus stops are proposed.

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