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VRE Alexandria Station and King & Commonwealth Rail Bridges

Community Information Session on Upcoming Construction

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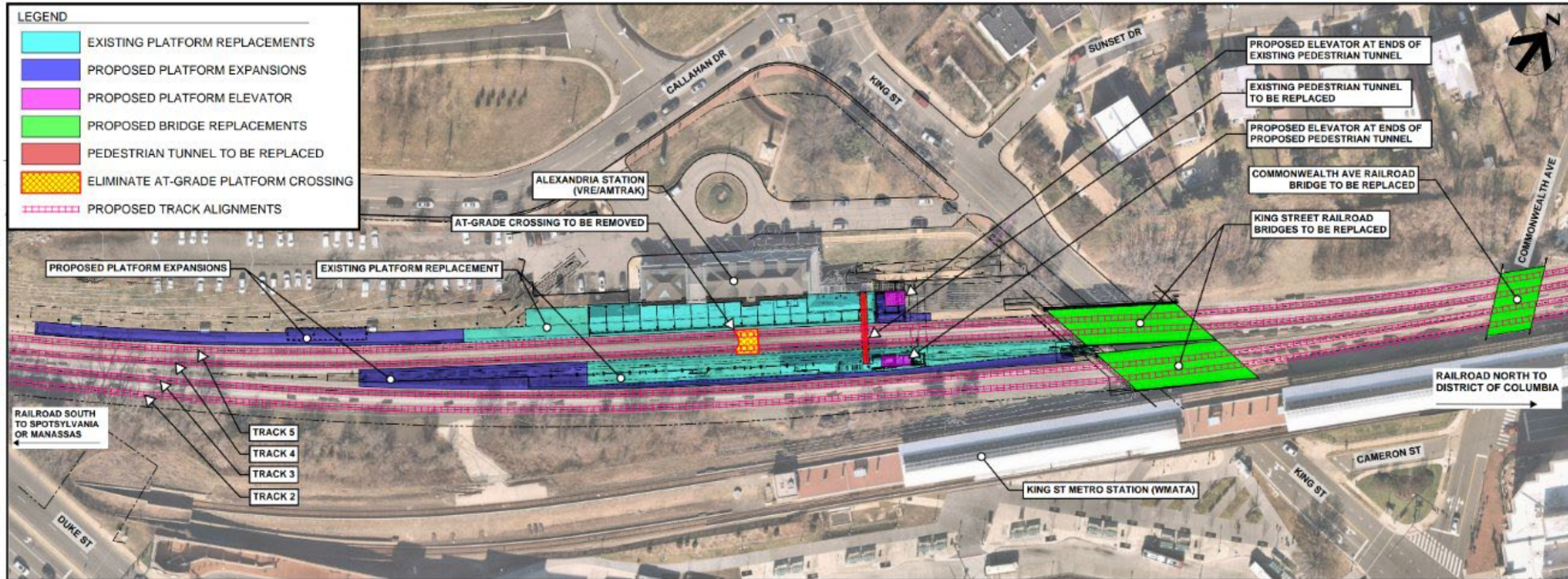


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Alexandria Station and King Street and Commonwealth Avenue Bridge Replacement Project Overview



Project Benefits



Enhanced Safety

Eliminates at-grade crossings and replaces aging infrastructure.



Improved Accessibility

Replacement of the tunnel, installation of elevators, and raising of the platforms will provide easier boarding and site circulation.



Faster Boarding & Transfers

Longer platforms allow more doors to open, which help reduce boarding times. Adding an additional boarding edge will allow more trains to simultaneously board at the station.



Reduced Maintenance

New bridges and modernized facilities will lower future maintenance needs.



Community Coordination

Work is scheduled to minimize disruption and align with other infrastructure projects in the corridor - VPRA Alexandria Fourth Track Project.

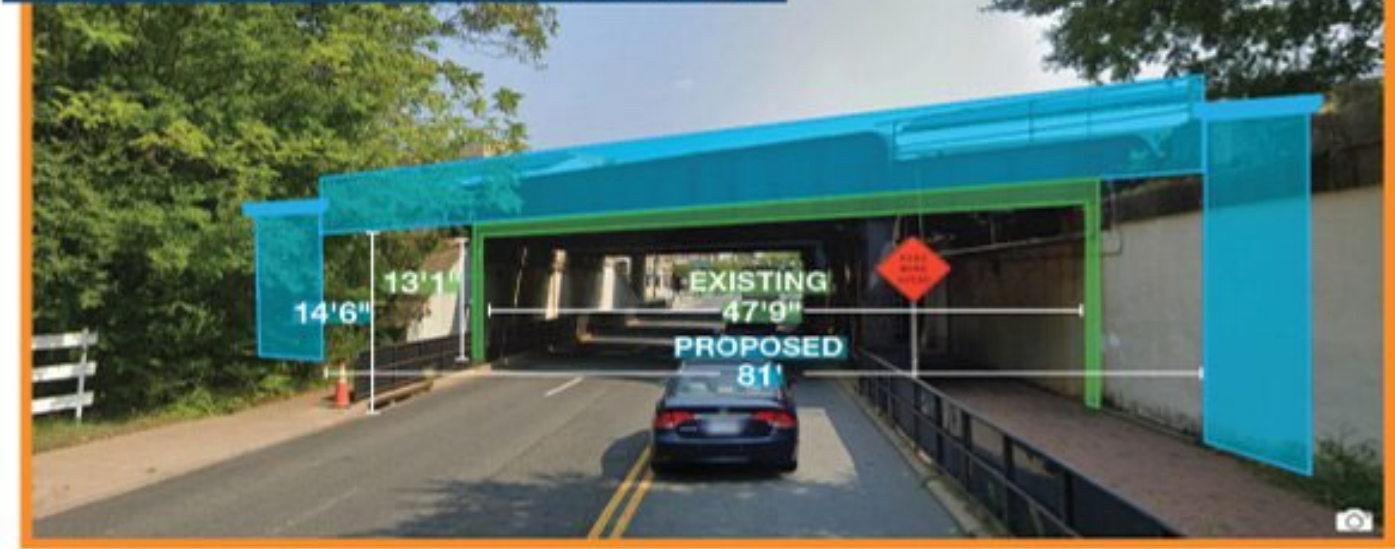


Project Details

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE LOOKING EAST



KING STREET LOOKING EAST



- ◆ VPRA and CSXT designed two new replacement rail bridges to span King Street and Commonwealth Avenue
 - ◆ To be constructed by VRE as part of the Station Improvements project
 - ◆ Will reduce maintenance, minimize service interruptions, and upgrade bridges to meet current standards
 - ◆ Enhances safety for pedestrians and motorists traveling underneath the bridge
- ◆ City of Alexandria Streetscape Project

Key Players



Support of Excavation

- ◆ Sheetpile driving involves driving sheets of metal to temporarily hold back the soil and allow us to build the new bridge foundations



Jump Span Installation

- ◆ The jump spans are temporary bridges supporting the rail which enable us to build the new bridge foundations behind the existing foundations, away from the road.
- ◆ This allows us to separate activities from the public right of way



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Major Events

Weekend Dates

- ◆ May 1st - 4th
 - ◆ Start Friday 7pm
 - ◆ Finish Monday Night 10pm
 - ◆ CSX restore track by 5am Tuesday
- ◆ May 15th - 18th
 - ◆ Start Friday 7am
 - ◆ Finish Monday Night 10pm
 - ◆ CSX restore track by 5am Tuesday
- ◆ May 29th - June 1st
 - ◆ Start Friday 7am
 - ◆ Finish Monday Night 10pm
 - ◆ CSX restore track by 5am Tuesday



Traffic Impacts

◆ Roadway Impacts:

- King St will be fully closed between Russell Rd and Daingerfield Rd – Traffic detoured to Duke St.
- ◆ Commonwealth Ave will remain open with single travel lane alternating traffic directed by flaggers

◆ Sidewalk Impacts:

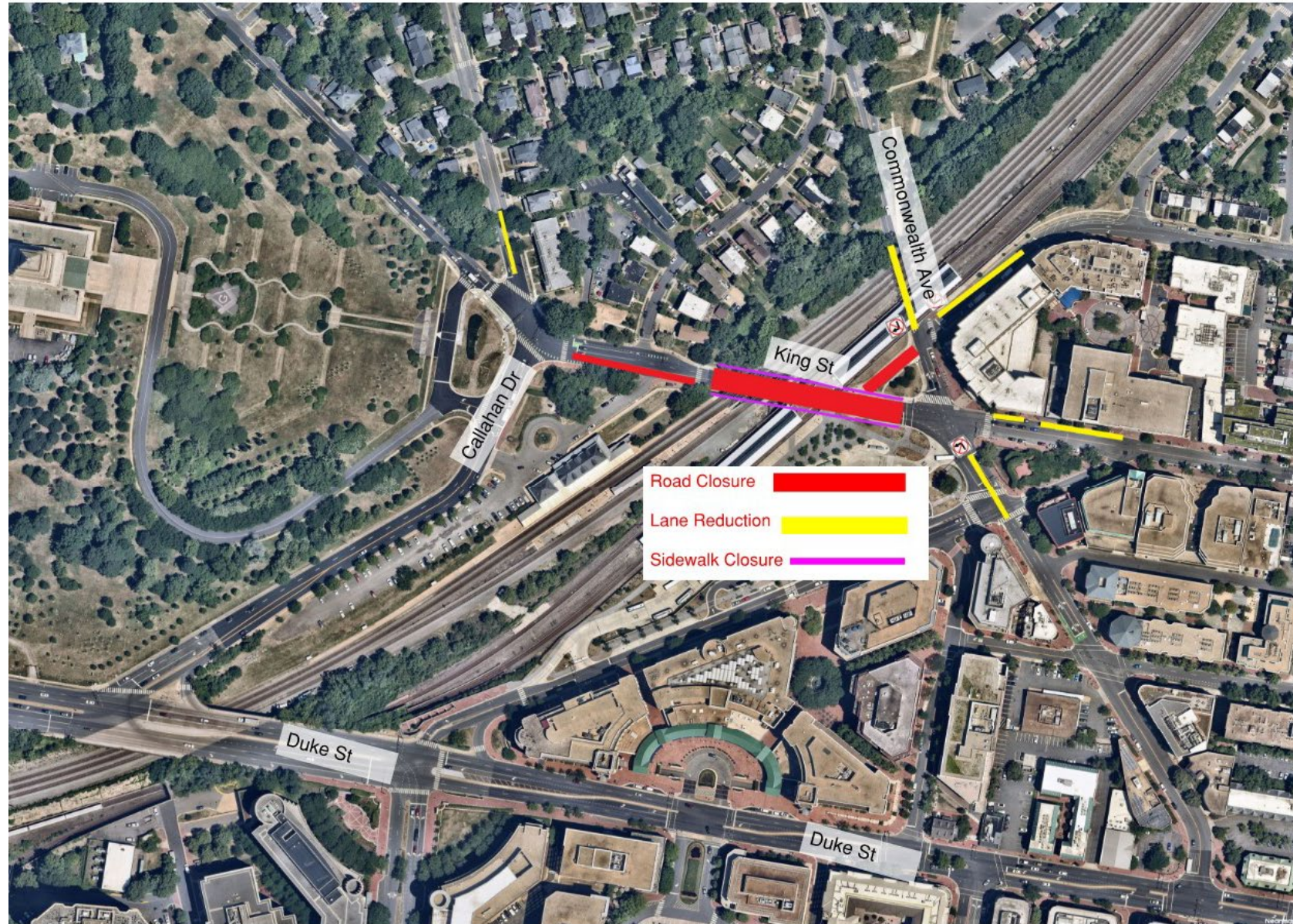
- ◆ Sidewalk connecting King St to the station tunnel is closed – follow detour signage to use the station ramp
- ◆ Stairs from the east platform to King St **will be closed starting May 15th**

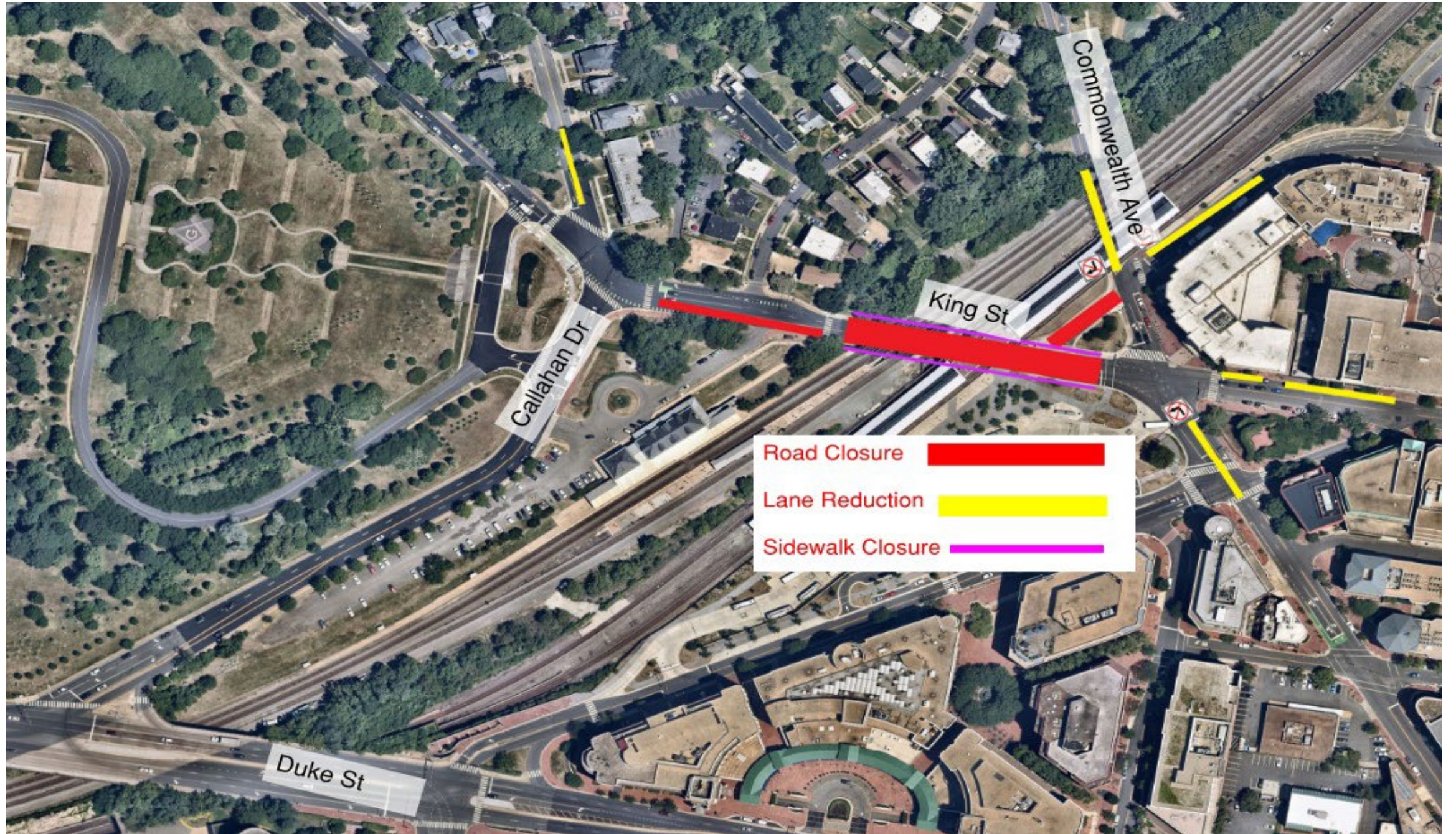


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Weekend Closures

- ◆ Commonwealth Ave
 - ◆ One lane will remain open carrying alternating traffic directed by flaggers.
- ◆ King St
 - ◆ Fully closed during three weekends for jump span installation





Community Outreach

Project website:

www.vre.org/alexandria-station-project

Project email:

AlexandriaStationImprovements@vre.org

Project newsletters:

- ◆ Posted Quarterly
- ◆ www.vre.org/alexandria-station-project/#Project%20Newsletters



Upcoming events:

- ◆ Alexandria Station “Meet the Management” on Wednesday, April 29, 3-7 PM
- ◆ Rosemont Community Association Meeting: Thursday, May 14, 7:00 PM

Questions?





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Thank You!

Together, we're driving progress and building a stronger, more connected future for our community.

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