

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:February 13th, 2020**Town of Clarksville Holds a Public Forum Regarding the Brown Station Way Master Plan**

The Town of Clarksville Redevelopment Commission voted 3-2 in favor of accepting the recommended initiatives of the Brown Station Way Master Plan, as presented by the engineering firm Clark Dietz. The Brown Station Way Master Plan involves improving the corridor safety, mobility and connectivity for the residents of Clarksville. This Master Plan includes a series of transportation and urban design recommendations that would address function and create a sense of place, including strategies to foster community identity, bolster economic development and improve connectivity for Clarksville neighborhoods, residents, visitors and students.

"I believe this is a win for public safety, property values, and public parks, thereby positioning Clarksville as a regional destination for outdoor tourism, triggering economic growth for the entire metro area," said A.D. Stonecipher, President of the Town of Clarksville Redevelopment Commission. "With great respect for the dissenting opinion of fellow commissioners, we will continue to operate in a transparent and gradual manner, and we will seek both budgetary prudence and further research on road design, so as to protect the interests of both taxpayers and local commuters."

The Brown Station Way Master Plan is a transportation study that spans approximately two miles from the intersection with I-65 to Silver Creek. The Master Plan includes an evaluation and analysis of the existing and projected traffic conditions, a safety analysis at intersections along the corridor, an analysis of demographic and transportation conditions and recommendations of future needs.

"Ultimately, Brown Station Way is a town street, not an interstate, and as such should not be a dividing roadway which separates Clarksville," said Michael Mustain, Town of Clarksville Redevelopment Commissioner. "With the many developments in and around Clarksville and those being proposed and considered, I feel it is important to reimagine and rethink Brown Station Way with an eye toward complimenting and supporting those developments safely and effectively."

The Town of Clarksville held a public information session on February 13th in the Town of Clarksville's Council Chambers. The information session included a presentation from engineering firm Clark Dietz who presented the preliminary designs of the adopted study. The public can comment on this project through an online survey here:

<https://www.townofclarksville.com/project/brown-station-way-master-plan> (click on 'survey')

This survey will be accessible until March 6, 2020.

The draft designs of the Brown Station Way corridor improvements can be reviewed here:

<https://www.townofclarksville.com/new-projects>

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