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Steering Committee

Wednesday, February 19, 2025
6:00PM | Abramson Family Founders Room (T-1)



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WELCOME!



- Respect the process
- Be present and engaged
- Follow the facilitators' directions
- Allow every voice to be heard
- Speak courteously and respectfully to others
- Maintain zero tolerance for any obscenity or comment (written or verbal) that is meant to attack or intimidate another person



- Co-Chairs' Welcome and Introductions
- Campus Safety Update with Phil Morse
- Working Group Updates
- Community Relations Updates
- Closing Comments and Questions
- Reception



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Co-Chairs' Welcome

Matt Bennett and William Clarkson

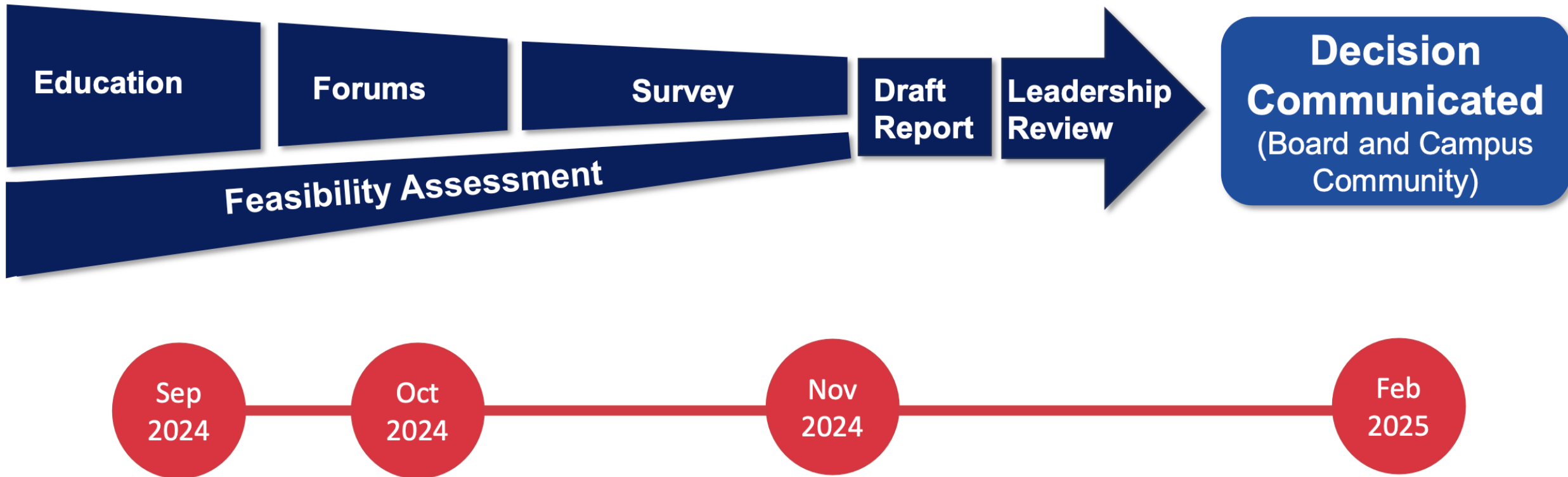


Campus Safety Update & Student Life & Safety Working Group Update

Co-Chairs: Phillip Morse and Chuck Elkins



Decision Process and Project Timeline





Meltzer Center Construction Update

Jonathan McCann

Meltzer Center Updates

- Structural concrete and steel work is 100% complete.
- Work is underway for the exterior enclosure, including masonry and glazing.
- Interior work is underway in Sports Center Annex (SCAN).
- Overall construction for the project remains on track for substantial completion by the end of 2025.

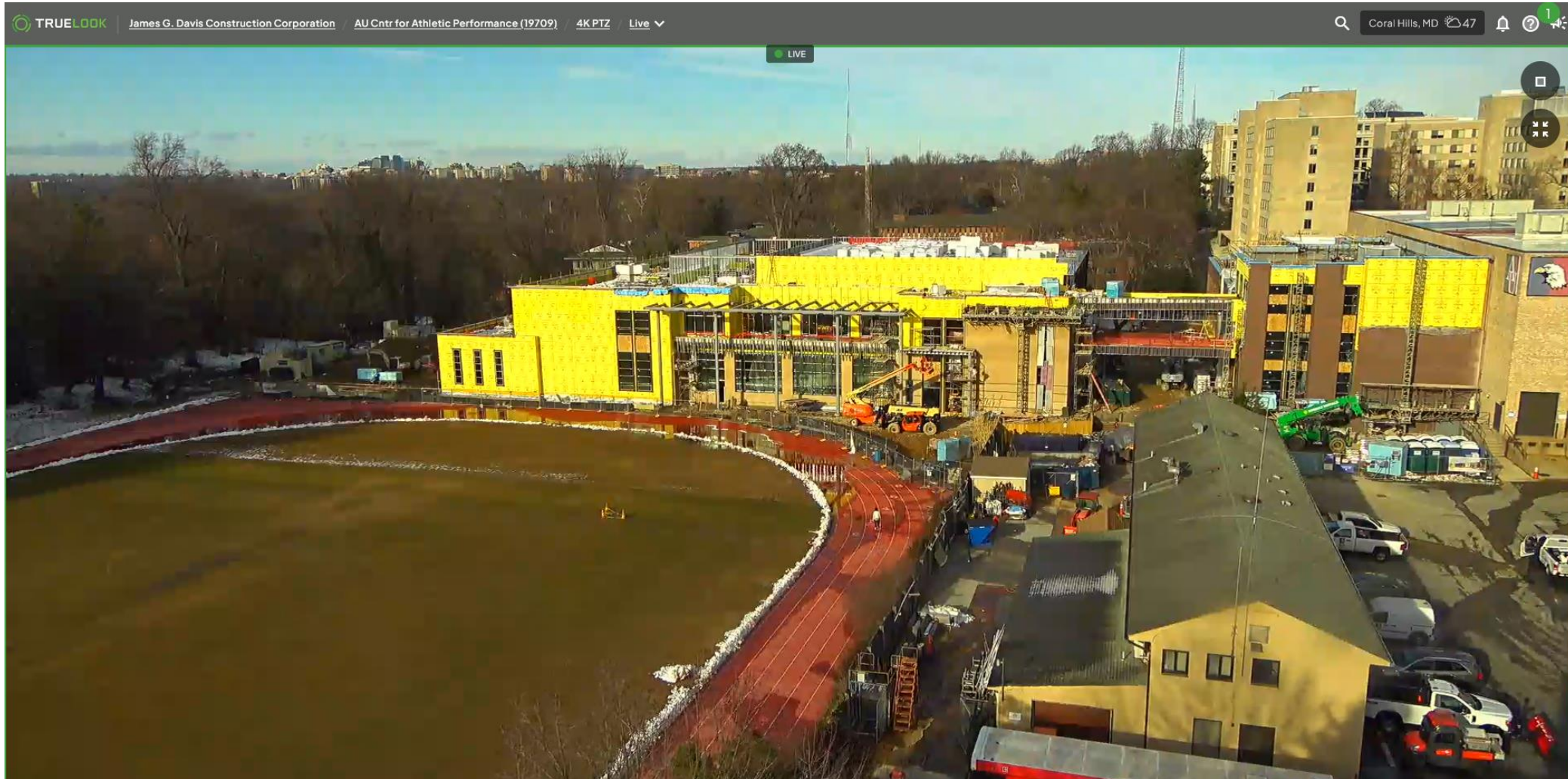


Construction Camera (November 2024)





Construction Camera (February 2025)

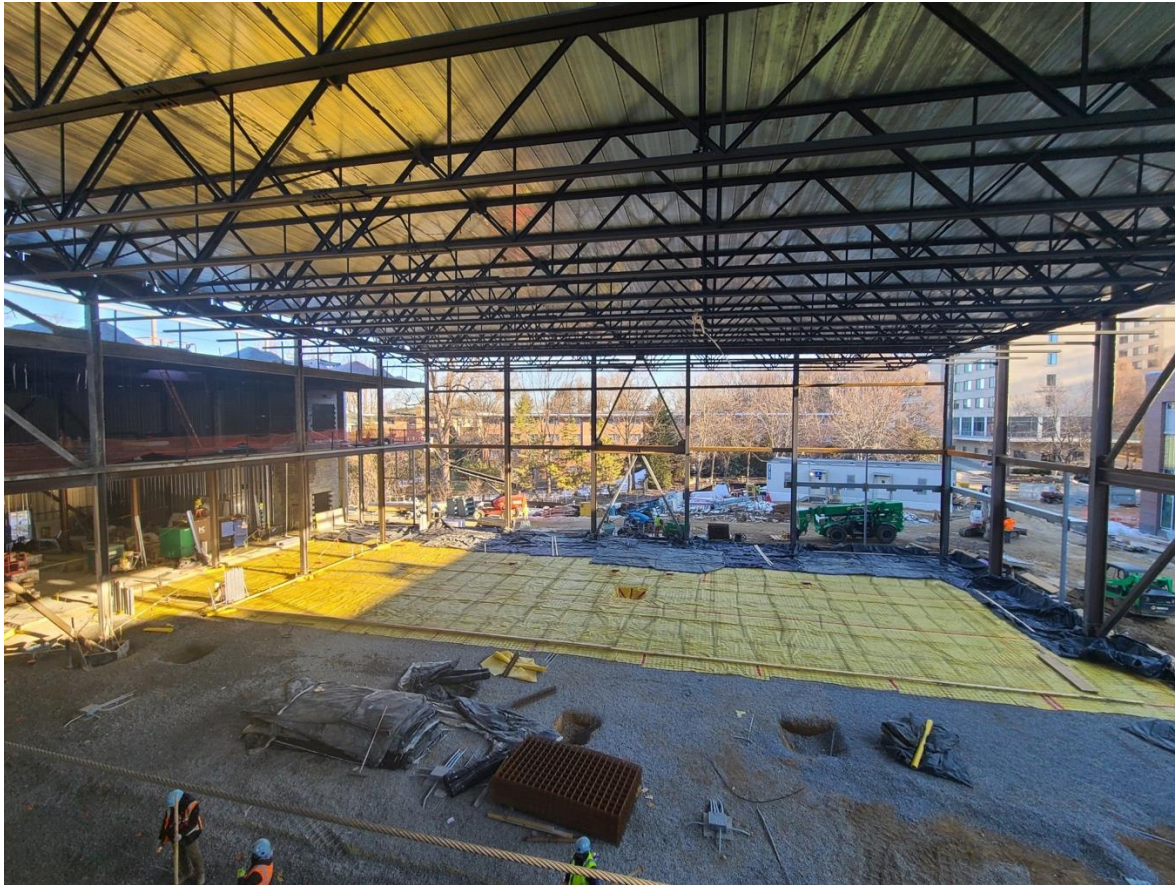




Exterior Work



Bridge Work



Gymnasium Work



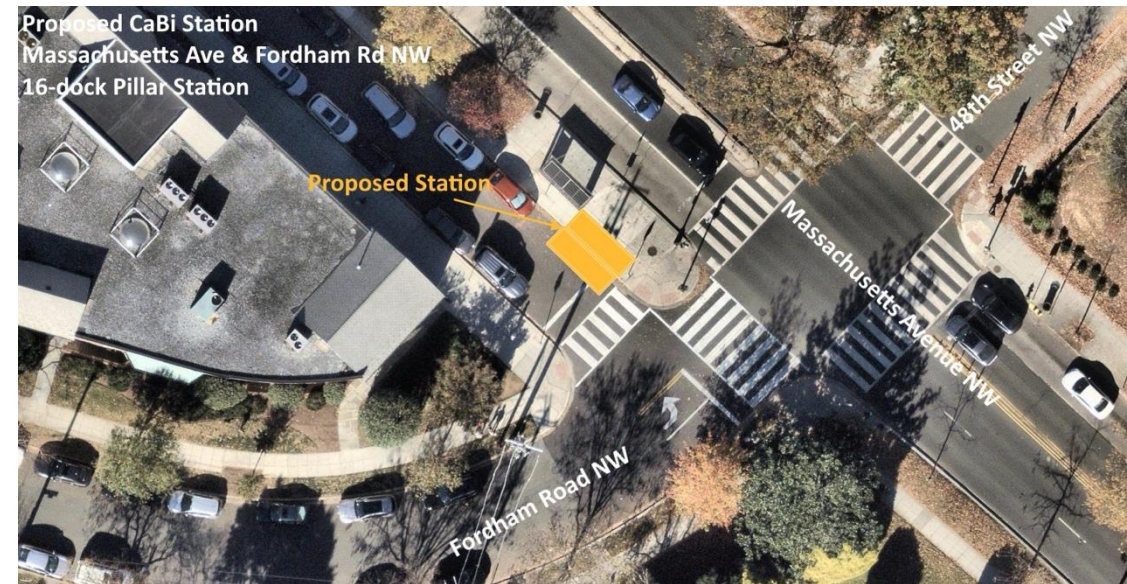
Interior Work

Transportation and Parking Working Group

Co-Chairs: Andrew Heimert and Josh Finver

Updates:

- **DDOT TDM Letter** – AU completed submission of annual report in December after sharing with TaP.
- **CaBi Station Locations** – Per DDOT, new stations at Fletcher Gate (Rockwood Parkway) and the Spring Valley Building (see image) are still expected to be completed in the spring. Urban Forestry team able to deploy new technology (Pillar) to allow use of existing hardscape, not take up parking spaces.
- **Neighborhood Enforcement** – The area around SVB continues to be area of emphasis. Since the start of the semester, AU issued **142** tickets (Jan. 13 to Feb. 14) with **36** in the area around SVB.



Spring Valley location



Community Relations & Engagement and Communication Working Group Update

Laura Marks and Jason Millison
Working Group Co-chairs: Elizabeth Deal and Viraj Gandhi



February 8: National Girls and Women in Sports Day vs Lehigh

Postgame sports clinic with coaches and players from AU Varsity women's sports - field hockey, cheer, soccer, volleyball, lacrosse, track and field, and basketball.



SINE INSTITUTE
of POLICY & POLITICS

Spring 2025 Sine Institute Fellows



Nadia MURAD
(CAS/BA '24)



Tara PALMERI
(SOC/BA '08)



Hon. Sylvia BURWELL

2025 Distinguished Lecturer
Amb. Brooke **ANDERSON**



Nadia Murad (CAS/BA '24) Nadia's Initiative; Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

Activism and Accountability

Tara Palmeri (SOC/BA '08) Puck, Politico Playbook
A 2024 Election Postmortem

Hon. Sylvia Burwell, President Emerita AU, Former Secretary HHS
From Dolly Parton to Shaboozey - is the 9 to 5 Still Working?

- (Burwell) **What is a Realignment?**
(featuring AU Professor Liz Suhay, PhD)

Tomorrow, February 20 | 12pm
Mary Graydon Center 306

- (Palmeri) **Changing Media: How Podcasters and Influencers Became the Message** (featuring former Press Secretary to First Lady Jill Biden **Michael LaRosa**)

Wednesday, February 26 | 5pm
Mary Graydon Center 305



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Fellow Schedule*



Spring Garden Prep 2025

HOSTED BY STUDENT GARDNERS
AT THE AU COMMUNITY GARDEN

SAT MAR 22 | 11AM

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Saturday, March 22 | 11am

Learn how to make homemade fertilizer, create new seed packets, and prep your home garden for a beautiful Spring.

Tips, techniques, and tutorials on homemade fertilizer, insect hotels, composting and more.

Hosted by will be the community garden's lead student-manager, Kylie Bill (*Sr. Environmental Science major*), and the AU Community Relations office will be on hand with refreshments and other special treats for the day.

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Register*





**Please join us to celebrate the inauguration
of Jonathan Alger as the 16th President
of American University on March 27 and 28.**



Campus Plan Commitment

- **Jacobs Field Quarterly Sound Monitoring Report, 20-31A, Condition 4(g)**
 - Covers December 2024 – February 2025
 - <https://www.american.edu/communityrelations/neighborhood-partnership/neighborhood-partnership-documents.cfm>
 - *Will be posted and emailed at the end of February.*



Good Of The Order and Closing Comments



Adjourn and Reception