

LIVINGSTON STREET COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT

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- Q)** Rumor is there are plans for the train to resume service across from the old Glen Rock Depot. Is this true?
- A)** The City of Asheville has no knowledge of any intent to restore passenger rail service.
- Q)** What will happen to Walton Street Pool and Park?
- A)** The Parks and Recreation Department is leading the community engagement process on the Walton Street Park starting in February. The Parks Department will manage the project. If you have additional questions, please contact Parks and Recreation Department Director Roderick Simmons at 259-5808.
- Q)** What is the status of Phase 1, Phase 2, of the Dr Wesley Grant Senior Southside Center, and what is the timeline for construction?
- A)** The Wesley Grant Center project is also being managed by the Parks and Recreation Department. You can speak to Department Director Roderick Simmons by calling 259-5808.
- Q)** Can these new community development project implementations provide jobs for the families that live here?
- A)** The City is committed to equitable development, and is looking for ways to support training programs for anticipated work opportunities. We will also be working with our project funders to do what is legally permissible to open up economic opportunities for the families that live here.
- Q)** Are there plans for speed bumps or “school bus/children crossing” signs coming down Livingston Street?
- A)** That hasn’t been determined yet. As a part of the public engagement process, you can provide input by contacting Barb Mee at bmee@ashevillenc.gov.
- Q)** There are signs and bicycle lanes, what about signs and better accessible roadway/sidewalks for those who are wheel chair bound?
- A)** Completing the sidewalks on Livingston Street is anticipated to be part of the project, as will be ensuring that sidewalks meet the Americans with Disabilities Act guidelines.
- Q)** During the Urban Renewal implementation, many homes were required to be taken, torn down, purchased due to “development,” will there be a need to acquire any property during this project?
- A)** We do not expect to acquire property for this project.
- Q)** Is there a City plan accessible to the community which refers to the planning and implementation of this project?
- A)** This project is a result of the East of the Riverway Connections transportation network planning done with the community in 2013-14 as part of the TIGER II project.
- Q)** What happened to the historical markers made for the greenway?
- A)** The historical markers will be a part of the greenway and installed when the greenway construction is complete.

