



## **Adelphi Elementary/Cool Springs Elementary Project Information Session | October 25, 2023 Questions & Answers**

### **Do all of the proposed schools in the current CIP have design teams chosen already?**

The schools in the current 10-year CIP are in varying stages. Some of the schools are in the planning phase, some are in the design phase, and some are in the construction phase. So, only some of the planned schools already have a design team selected.

### **How long will Adelphi Elementary remain in the old Cherokee Lane building?**

When the new Cool Spring academic building is completed in 2025, the Adelphi Elementary School students will move out of the Cherokee Lane building into the new Cool Spring building along with the Cool Spring students. The two schools will merge into one in the new building.

### **Can you go over the phase descriptions again?**

Yes, the anticipated phasing for the project is as follows: Phase 1 consists of the construction of a new academic school building in front of the existing Cool Spring Elementary School while the existing school is in operation; Phase 2 will consist of the demolition of the old Cool Spring building after students and staff move into the new building, and the construction of a new building consisting of a Therapy Pool, Central Administration spaces for ESOL, International Admissions, Bilingual, and Translation services, as well as the community program for the Family Support Center; Phase 3 will consist of the demolition of the old convent building after the staff for the Phase II spaces move in and the completion of final site work, including site access and playfield improvements.

### **Where would administrative workers go during phase II construction?**

The administrative staff will stay in their current building until the Phase 2 building is completed. After the Phase 2 building is completed, administrative staff will move out of their current building and into the new Phase 2 building.

### **I wanted to clarify where the Family Support Center (housed in the convent building) falls.**

The Family Support Center will be housed in the new Phase 2 building.

### **Will a recording of this presentation be available after this meeting ends? When will it be available? And where can we find it?**

The recording of this meeting will be on the Cool Spring project page on the Capital Programs website at [bit.ly/CoolSpring-JudyHoyer](https://bit.ly/CoolSpring-JudyHoyer).

### **This is really exciting. I live in the neighborhood across the street and am president of the Adelphi Hills Community Association. Are you already thinking about traffic management?**

Absolutely. We have a traffic engineer who is currently looking at the existing traffic conditions and concerns around the site, including the concern regarding pick-up and drop-off impacting



the surrounding neighborhoods. The goal is to mitigate traffic on Riggs Road and improve safety in the area. More information is to come.

**Will there be more engagement sessions with the parents of the students slated to come to Adelphi?**

Yes, we will be having another engagement in spring next year when we have much more information on the project and again in the early fall. There may be some additional engagement from the Academics department as they prepare to organize for the future merge.

**What happens to parking and student transportation during phase 1?**

Parking will remain where it is for Phase 1, with some minor work on it during the summer.

**Where will Cool Spring ES students move to during Phase II?**

During Phase 2, the students will be moved into the new building.

**Will students from Cool Spring and Adelphi be combined into one school**

Yes, Cool Spring and Adelphi will be combined into one school in the new building.

**Where will the Family Support Center be housed during Phase 2 and 3?**

The Family Support Center will stay where it is for Phase 2, and then be moved into the new Phase 2 building for Phase 3.

**Will this be a walking school as “original” Adelphi Elementary was, before the move to Cherokee Lane, or will boundaries be re-drawn?**

The boundaries are expected to remain the same, so students who previously walked to Adelphi Elementary will be able to walk again.

**Will the Office of Psychological Services, currently in the Judy Hoyer building, move to the new building next to Cool Springs Elementary?**

No, we will be finding another location for the Office of Psychological Services.

**Where will parking be located?**

We expect that parking will remain where it currently is with some minor reconfiguration.

**Can you restate the project web page, please?**

Yes, the Cool Spring project page can be found at [bit.ly/CoolSpring-JudyHoyer](https://bit.ly/CoolSpring-JudyHoyer).

**What happens to Mary’s Center?**

The Mary Center will be seeking a new location after the completion of Phase 2.

**Will there be support provided to rehouse programs that will need to move during the phases?**

All programs will remain in their current locations until their new buildings are complete. So, the academic programs will remain in their current location until the end of Phase 1, and all other programs will remain in their current location until the end of Phase 2.



**I work at Cool Spring. I use public transportation, and the bus I travel on runs down Riggs Road will you meet with WMATA in regards to the route?**

We will have to discuss this as we get further into the design and in compliance with the various regulatory organizations such as DPIE.

**Where will the offices be located during phase 1?**

Offices will remain in their current location during Phase 1.

**Once the current school CSES is demolished what will go there - only a playground?**

The tentative plan for that area is additional playground amenities, some additional parking, and stormwater facilities.

**Will the teachers from Adelphi Elementary School automatically be moved to the new school?**

We do not know at this time.