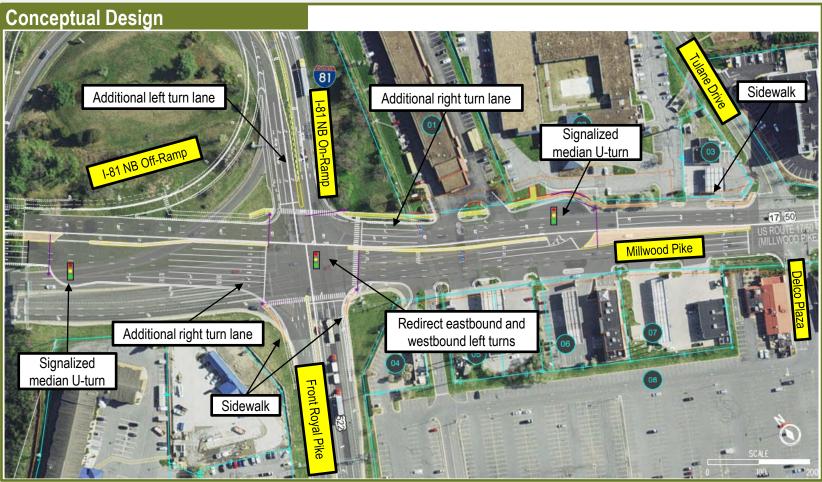
# Millwood Pike Partial Median U-turn (MUT), Right Turn Lane Addition, & Pedestrian Recommended Improvements (Phase 2)



#### **Improvements Description**

The improvements proposed at this location include:

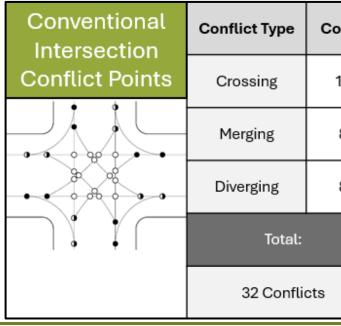
- Convert the intersection to a partial Median U-turn
- Reroute US 17/US 50 EB/WB left turns to signalized median openings
- Increase capacity on southbound left, eastbound right, and westbound right turn movements
- Expand pedestrian accommodations and access to Tulane Drive

The proposed Partial MUT redirects left-turn movements on US 50, allowing for fewer traffic signal phases, which reduces delay and increases capacity. The increased capacity will reduce congestion at the intersection, leading to fewer rear-end crash incidents along the corridor. Significant improvements are projected in the future opening year in Intersection delays and Crash frequency.

## **Safety Results**

The safety results to be expected at this location include:

- Predicted total crash reduction is 19%
- severe crash types



	Conventional Intersection Conflict Points	Conflict Type	Count	Partial MUT Intersection Conflict Points	Conflict Type	Count
Ke US ROUTE 1768 T US ROUTE 1769 T UNILLWOOD PKE TRANSPORT		S Crossing	16		Crossing	6
		Merging	8		Merging	8
		Diverging	8		Diverging	8
		Total	:		Total:	
SCALE 0 100, 200		32 Confl	icts		22 Conflicts	
Traffic Operations Results (2034 PM Peak Hour) Preliminary Cost Estimate (from Pipeline Roun						Round 1)
Intersection Delay (sec/veh)			Cost estimates were developed based on information			
Intersection		Build Prefe Altern		available at the time of study and should be reassessed prior to submitting funding applications.		
US 50 & WB U-Turn		- 5.7			Cost Estimat	te (2020
US 50 & US 522/I-81 Northbound Off-Loop		38.0 26.		Phase	Dollars)	
US 50 & EB U-Turn		- 21.	0	Preliminary Engineering \$2,72		300
	Millwood Pike Travel Time Between Mall Boulevard and Tulane Drive				ROW and Utility Relocation \$1,544,940	
Millwood Pike Tr				ROW and Utility Relocatio	n \$1,544,9	940
Direction	Travel Time (mm:s	s)	6 Change	ROW and Utility Relocatio	n \$1,544, \$11,449	
Direction	Travel Time (mm:s	s) 🥠	<b>6 Change</b> -31%			,834

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Reduction of conflict points via partial median U-turns, driving down the number of angle crash incidents and

Increases pedestrian and cyclist safety and comfort levels with new and improved crossings and shared-use path

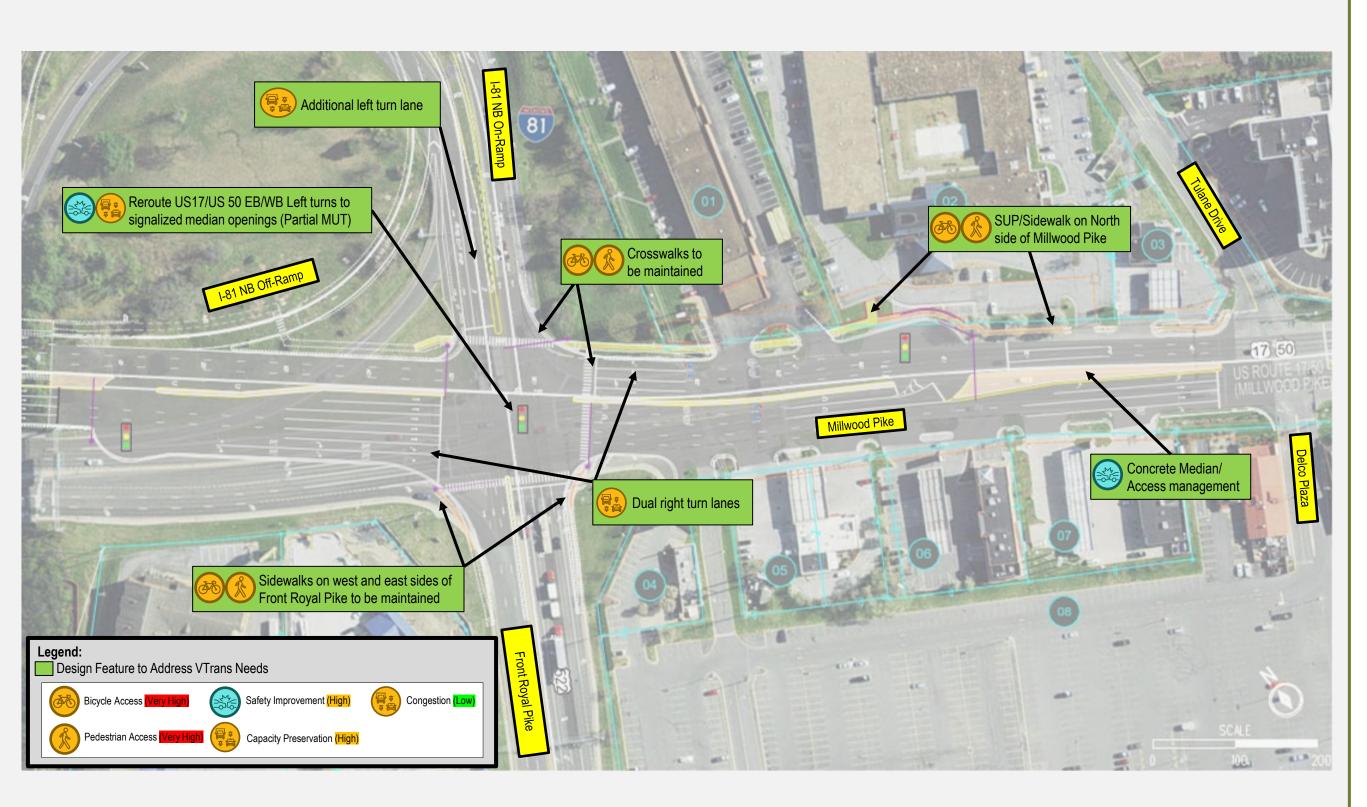




## **Preferred Alternative VTrans Needs Addressed**

VTrans Needs and Improvements Summary

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## VTrans Needs Addressed

The VTrans Needs at this location and the proposed improvements to alleviate the needs include:

## Capacity Preservation/Safety Improvement

- Partial median U-turn at the Millwood Pike and Front Royal Pike/I-81 Northbound Ramps intersection
- Restriction of left turns in the eastbound and westbound direction on Millwood Pike, with these movements redirected to signalized median openings (partial median U-turns)
- Additional right turn lanes in the eastbound and westbound directions on Millwood Pike
- Additional left turn lane on the I-81 Northbound Off-Ramp
- Median restricting access management

### Pedestrian Access

- SUP/sidewalk on the North side of Millwood Pike
- Sidewalks on the west and east sides of Front Royal Pike to be maintained
- Crosswalks on Millwood Pike and I-81 Northbound Ramps to be maintained





