# City of Hampton

April 24, 2013

TO: Residential Properties

RE: N. King Street Streetscape Improvements
Permanent Road Closure for Donald Drive & Cavalier Road
City Project No. 09-012

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As you know, the City of Hampton's contractor is in the process of installing improvements to N. King Street. The project construction was delayed nearly a year due a request from Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) to include much-needed sanitary sewer improvements that will greatly benefit your neighborhood.

The initial roadway improvements and streetscape enhancements under construction were designed with guidance from the North King Street Master Plan adopted by City Council in June 20, 2007. Those improvements included converting the corridor to a 4-lane divided facility with a raised median, curb and gutter, storm water improvements, continuous sidewalks and bike paths, streetscape enhancements, improved lighting, and improved access management to increase traffic safety.

An integral part of the project is a landscaped linear park with a shared bicycle and pedestrian path on the east side of N. King Street. Two enlarged exhibits are included that show the location of the park, starting north of the Wilsondale development and ending at E. Little Back River Road. The improvements will include a permanent closure of Cavalier Road and Donald Street with the appropriate truck turn-around provided at the end of each street. A signalized intersection will be provided at Mitchell Road and West Gilbert Street. Traffic from Mac Alva Drive will be able to turn south or north on N. King Street at a break in the center median. Donald Street traffic will enter and depart via Mac Alva Drive. We understand that these closures will result in some of you altering your usual entry and departure from the neighborhood. We have provided another enclosure that shows the surrounding network of streets to assist you with making the transition to a new traffic pattern.

The contractor is at the stage of construction when it will be necessary to close Cavalier Road and Donald Street at N. King Street within the next couple of weeks in order to complete the project improvements.

The added benefits that you will receive as a result of the linear park will include increased privacy (non-resident drivers will no longer be able to cut through the neighborhood), landscaping that will provide a buffer to traffic noise from N. King Street, and a safe place to play and walk.

If you have any questions or comments please contact me at 757-727-6284 or ghicks@hampton.gov.

Sincerely,

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Project Engineer

(3) Enclosures

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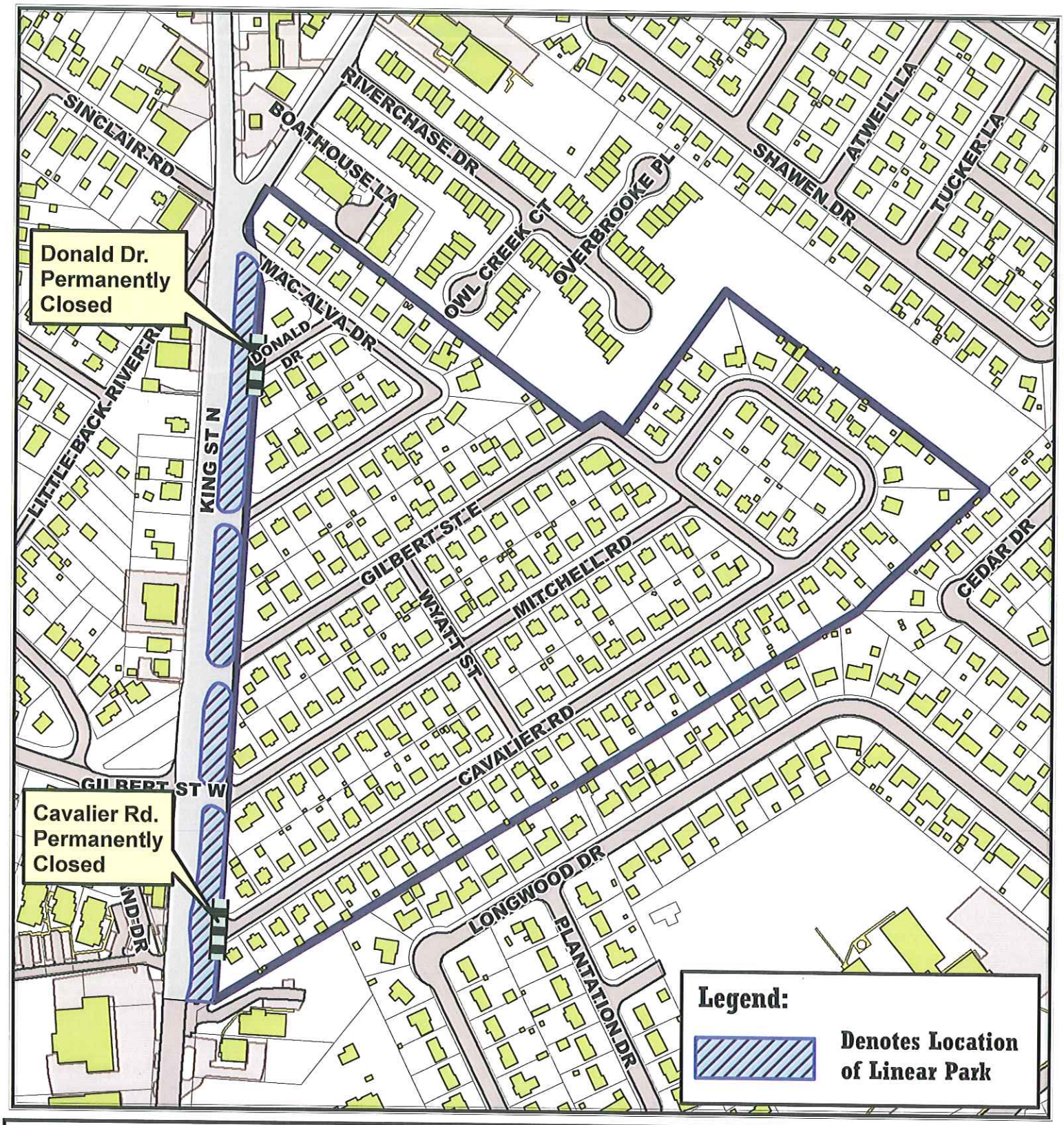


# N. King St. Area
# Permanent Road Closures

Scale: 1 " = 300 '

300 150 0 300'

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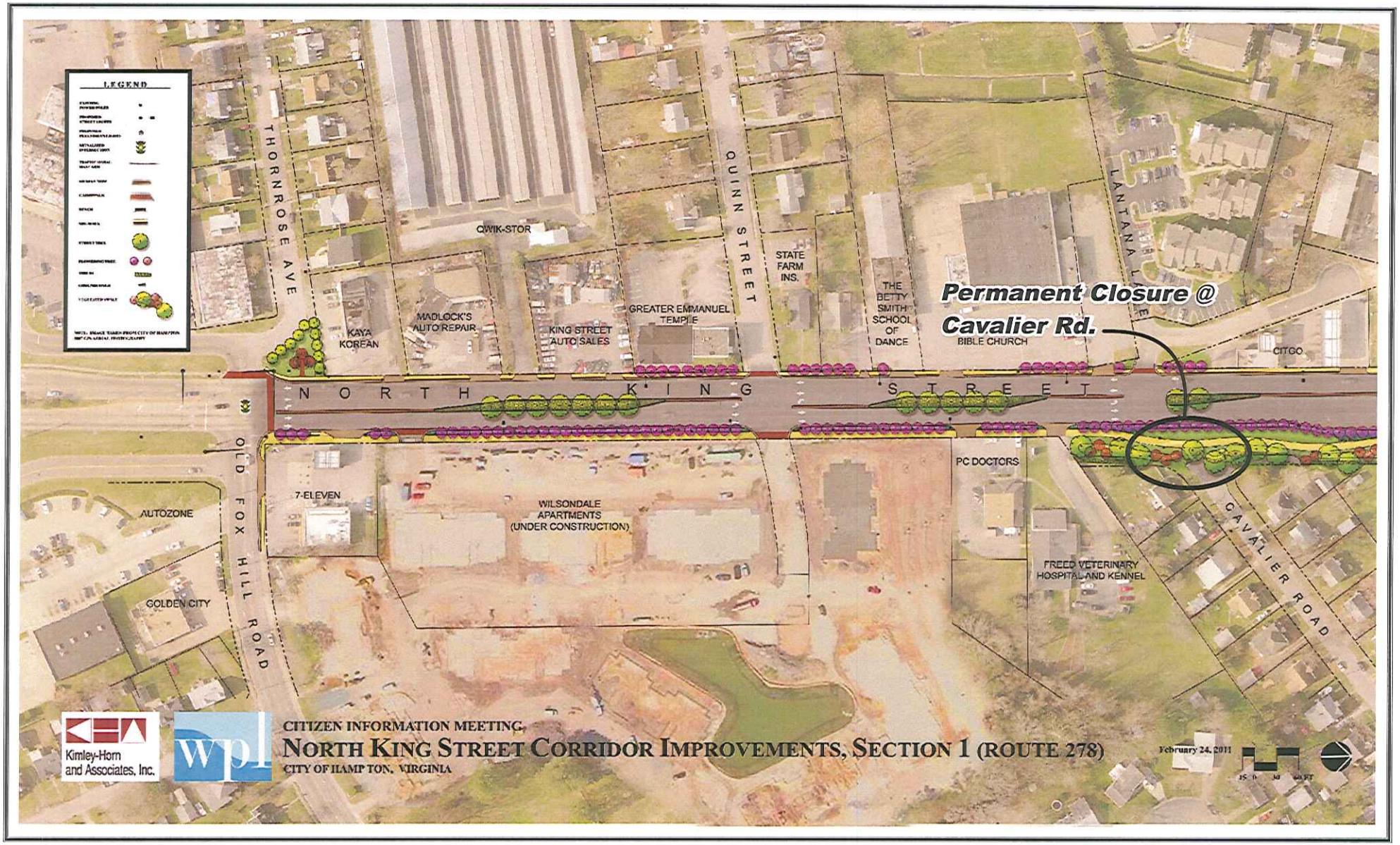


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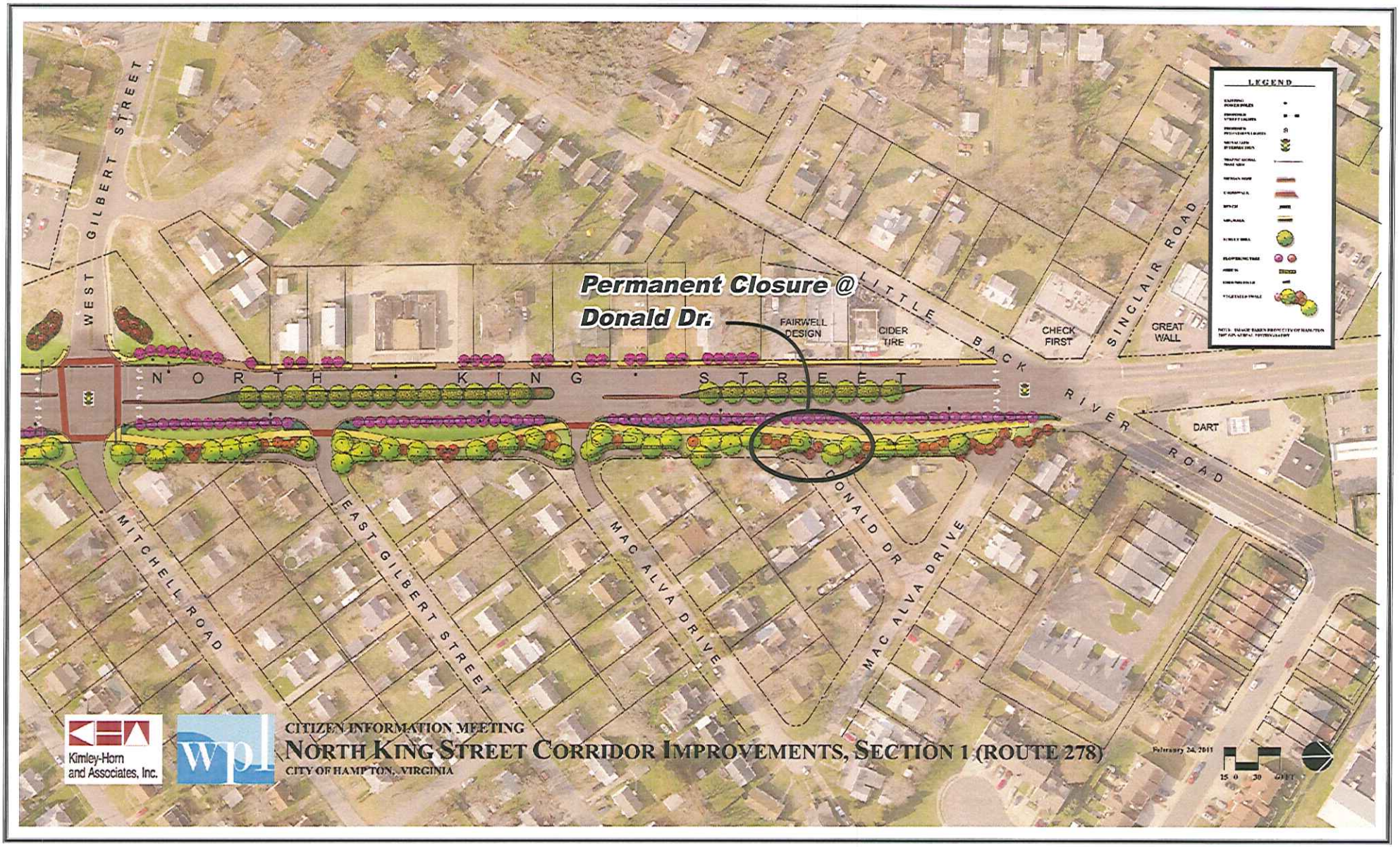


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