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RE: *Commerce Street Connector Project*

The Independence Historical Trust, in cooperation with the Old City District, Old City Green Philadelphia, and the City of Philadelphia Parks and Recreation Department, invites you to a Public Stakeholder Meeting for an update on the design of the Commerce Street Connector Project.

Date:

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 – 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Location:

Neighborhood House (Great Hall)
20 N. American Street.
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Registration Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/commerce-street-connector-project-public-stakeholder-meeting-tickets-1411043682639?aff=oddtcreator>



Since the Old City District's *Vision2026* planning process, the public pedestrian walkway located at the 300 block of Commerce Street in Old City has been identified as a community concern in need of revitalization. In 2018, Old City Green, with funding support from Community Design Collaborative, developed concepts to improve the area. In early 2020, design finalization and engineering began to advance those concepts and develop a plan to transform the existing space into a safe passage with new street furniture, plantings, and hardscaping.

Why get involved: Please consider attending our Public Stakeholder Meeting to receive an update on the project's progress since the previous public meeting. We also want to hear your input on how we can best mitigate any potential impacts during the upcoming Construction phase.

Please direct questions via email to Danielle Baer, AICP, dabaer@urbanengineers.com.

Sincerely,
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