The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) welcomes you to the public information meeting on plans to add turn lanes at the intersection of New Market Road (Route 5) and Buffin Road in Henrico County.

This public information meeting is being held to provide an opportunity for individuals or organizations to give VDOT comments and/or suggestions on the proposed project. VDOT strives to ensure that all members of the community have the opportunity to participate in public decisions on transportation projects and programs affecting them.

Representatives from VDOT are present to discuss the project and answer your questions. It is the responsibility of VDOT to ensure that all members of the community are afforded the opportunity to participate in public decisions on transportation systems and projects affecting them. VDOT ensures nondiscrimination in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Public Information Meeting

New Market Road (Route 5) Turn Lane Construction
Henrico County

Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 5 - 6:30 p.m.
Varina Elementary School
2551 New Market Road
Henrico, VA 23231

Anticipated Cost – $2.1 million
Purpose – Add turn lanes at Rt. 5/Buffin Rd.
From – 500 ft. west of Buffin Rd.
To – 500 ft. east of Buffin Rd.
Total length – 0.2 mile
Anticipated start – early 2022
The primary purpose of this project is to improve safety at the intersection of New Market Road (Route 5) and Buffin Road/Wood Mill Drive in Henrico County. Proposed plans add left turn lanes on east and westbound Route 5 at Buffin Road and a right turn lane on northbound Buffin Road to eastbound Route 5.

Construction is expected to begin early 2022 and is anticipated to be complete by fall 2022.

During construction, drivers can expect intermittent, alternating lane closures.

**Project Description**

**Environmental Review**

This project has been coordinated through the State Environmental Review Process (SERP). The SERP provides state environmental resource agencies an opportunity to comment on the highway improvements at the initial stages of the project. Comments and concerns from the state agencies participating in SERP will be considered as the project develops.

**Right of Way**

The construction of this project will not require the displacement of any families, businesses or non-profit organizations. However, construction is expected to impact several properties. Property owners will be provided detailed information regarding impacts to their property. No utility easements are anticipated. Information about right of way acquisition is discussed in VDOT’s brochure entitled, “Right of Way and Utilities: A Guide for Property Owners and Tenants.” VDOT right of way representatives will contact the affected land owners.

**Get Involved**

Comments can also be submitted in writing to adam.brooks@vdot.virginia.gov. Information must be postmarked, e-mailed or delivered to VDOT within 10 calendar days of today’s meeting (May 25, 2018) in order to be included in the public information meeting record.

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