

## Environmental Review

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) is applicable to this project and in accordance with these requirements an Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was issued by the Federal Highway Administration on November 17, 2015. Since issuance of the FONSI, VDOT has proposed design modifications. Based on these design modifications VDOT is conducting a re-evaluation of the EA. The EA and re-evaluation includes information from various technical reviews including those related to natural resources, water quality, threatened and endangered species, air quality, noise, etc. In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed project on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places is also provided in the environmental documentation.

The project will continue to be coordinated with the appropriate federal, state, and local agencies as part of the environmental review and approval processes required throughout project development and construction. All required environmental clearances and permits will be obtained prior to commencement of construction. Strict compliance with all environmental conditions and commitments resulting from regulatory approvals, and implementation of VDOT's specifications and standard best management practices will protect the environment during construction.

Representatives from VDOT's Environmental section are available to answer questions.

## Get Involved

Thank you for taking the time to review the information presented here tonight. Additional information can be found on VDOT's website at: [www.virginiadot.org/projects/fredericksburg/smart\\_scale\\_i-95\\_rappahannock\\_river\\_crossing\\_southbound.asp](http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/fredericksburg/smart_scale_i-95_rappahannock_river_crossing_southbound.asp).

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## Civil Rights

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 projects and programs affecting them. VDOT ensures nondiscrimination in all programs and activities in accordance with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information or special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact VDOT's Civil Rights District Manager Valerie Talley at 540-899-4562 (TTY/TDD users call 711).

## Right-of-Way

Information about right-of-way purchase is discussed in VDOT's brochure, "Right-of-Way and Utilities: A Guide for Property Owners and Tenants." The document is available online:

[www.virginiadot.org/business/resources/Right\\_of\\_way/A\\_Guide\\_for\\_Property\\_Owners\\_and\\_Tenants.pdf](http://www.virginiadot.org/business/resources/Right_of_way/A_Guide_for_Property_Owners_and_Tenants.pdf)



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# Citizen Information Meeting

## Interstate 95 Southbound Collector-Distributor Lanes Rappahannock River Crossing

Wednesday, June 28, 2017  
Fredericksburg Hospitality House and Conference Center  
2801 Plank Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Presentation: 6:00 PM

## Citizen Information Meeting

Welcome to the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) Citizen Information Meeting (CIM) on the Interstate 95 Southbound Collector-Distributor Lanes Rappahannock River Crossing in Stafford and Spotsylvania counties and the City of Fredericksburg.

VDOT representatives are present to discuss the project and answer your questions.

This CIM is being held to present the latest information on the project. To view the meeting materials, project information, and project updates, please visit:

[www.virginiadot.org/projects/fredericksburg/smart\\_scale\\_i-95\\_rappahannock\\_river\\_crossing\\_southbound.asp](http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/fredericksburg/smart_scale_i-95_rappahannock_river_crossing_southbound.asp)

## Project Description

This project will add three lanes parallel to the I-95 southbound general purpose lanes between Truslow Road and 1.29 miles south of Route 3 (Exit 130). The proposed lanes will be built in the existing median of I-95 and will be designated as general purpose lanes and serve the through traffic, while the existing general purpose lanes will be converted to collector-distributor lanes. The project will include associated roadway improvements at Route 17, construction of a new bridge over the Rappahannock River, construction of a new bridge over Route 17, replacement of the existing southbound and northbound general purpose lane bridges over Route 17, and associated roadway improvements on I-95. The total length of the project is approximately 6 miles.

The proposed improvements will:

- Reduce congestion through this section of the I-95 corridor.
- Improve accessibility and mobility to and within the surrounding activity and employment centers.
- Improve safety on this section of I-95 where high traffic volumes, heavy weaving and merging volumes contribute to a crash rate.
- Address current and planned growth that will increase traffic volumes in the study area, which are projected to increase 44-52% by 2040.

VDOT Project Numbers: 0095-111-259 and 0095-089-741, P101, R201, C501 UPC Numbers: 101595 and 110595  
Federal Project No.: IM-5111 (235)

## Estimated Project Cost

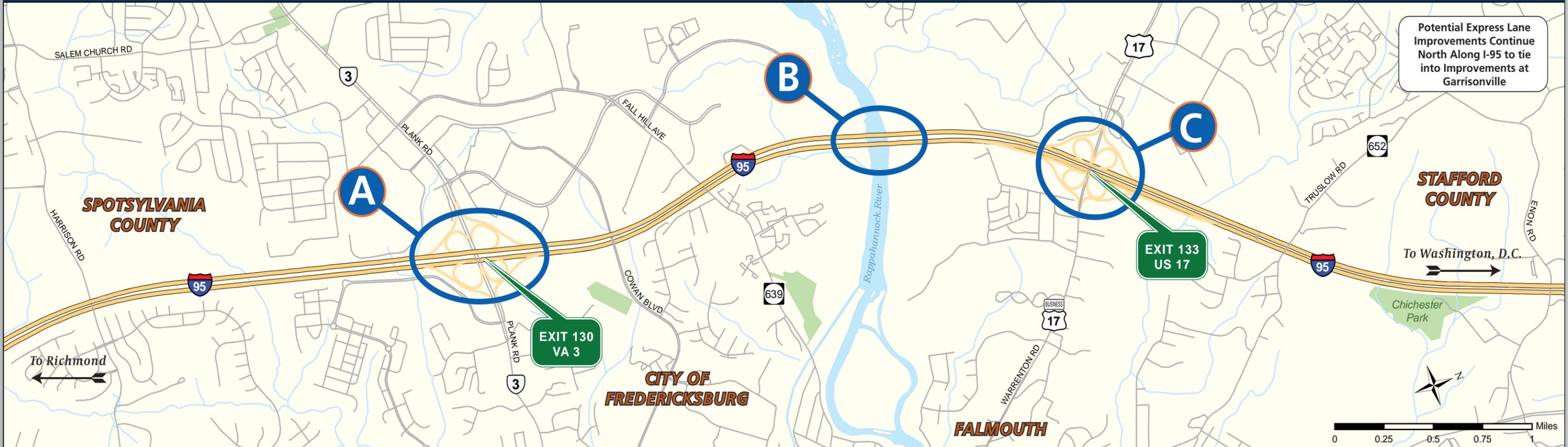
**Total Project Cost:** \$125,000,000  
**Preliminary Engineering:** \$6,100,000  
**Right of Way:** \$700,000  
**Construction:** \$118,200,000

## Anticipated Schedule

The following schedule has been proposed:

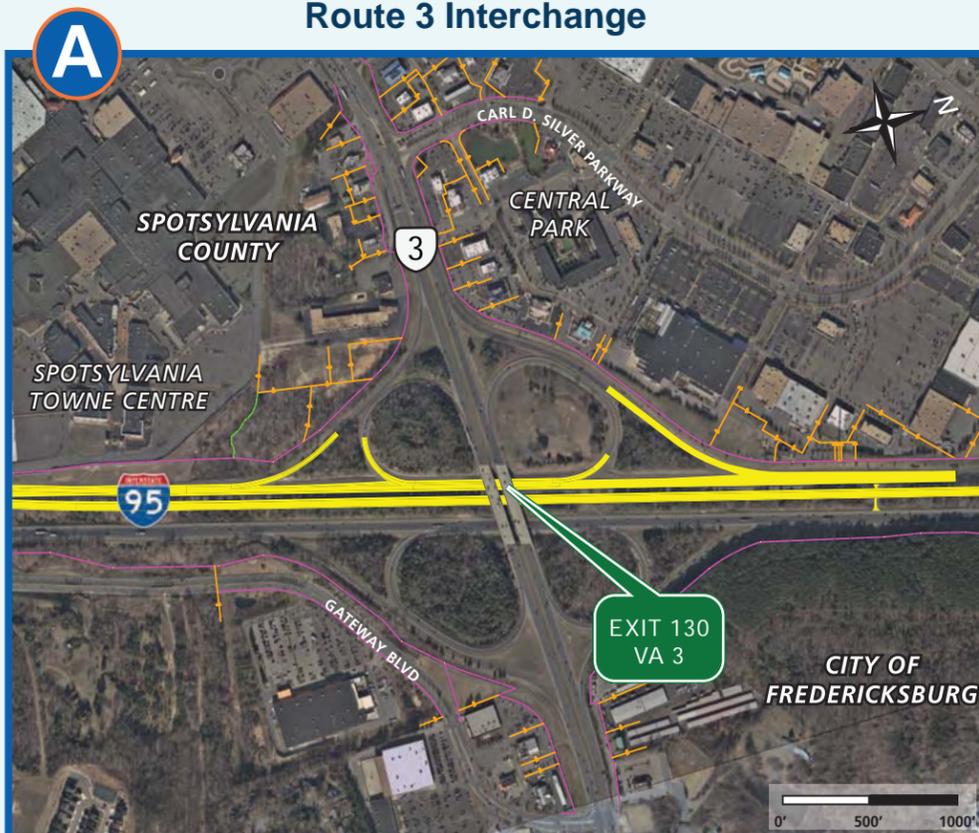
**Citizen Information Meeting:** June 28, 2017  
**Request For Proposals:** Summer 2017  
**Award Contract:** Early 2018  
**Begin Construction:** Summer 2018  
**End Construction:** Fall 2022

# Project Study Area

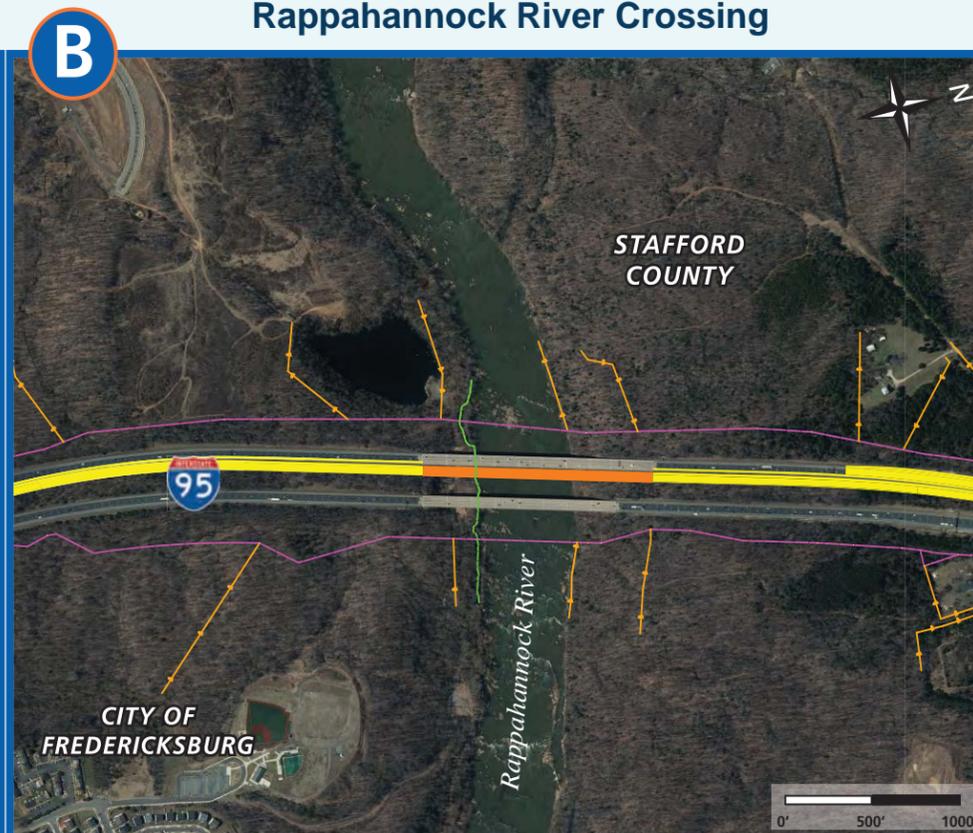


## Detailed Corridor Locations

### A Route 3 Interchange



### B Rappahannock River Crossing



### C Route 17 Interchange

