



**AUGUST 10, 2006**



## LOCATION AND DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

### **Route 95, Caroline County Carmel Church Interchange Improvement, Relocation of Route 652 Project 0095-016-111, C501, P101, R201 • UPC 56184**

#### **Welcome**

The purpose of this public hearing is to provide a public opportunity for any person, acting on his/her own behalf or representing a group or governing body, to offer comments or submit written material or other displays concerning the proposed improvements to the I-95 Interchange.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. For special assistance or further information, contact the Virginia Department of Transportation, Office of Civil Rights, located at 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22405, or telephone (540) 899-4562.

All comments received, both oral and written, will be included in a transcript for review by Department personnel, citizens, and all other interested parties. Questions and concerns raised as a result of this meeting will be addressed by the Project Designer prior to consideration of the project. Comments not submitted at the public hearing must be received within ten calendar days after the public hearing (by August 20, 2006) to be made a part of the official transcript. After approval from the Commonwealth Transportation Board, VDOT will proceed to the right of way acquisition and construction phases.

#### **Public Hearing Location and Time:**

Community Services Center  
17202 Richmond Turnpike  
Milford VA 22514

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

#### **Project information will be available for review at the following VDOT offices:**

Fredericksburg District Office  
87 Deacon Road  
Fredericksburg VA 22405

Bowling Green Residency Office  
13257 Fredericksburg Turnpike  
Woodford VA 22580



## Public Safety

The construction will be performed in such a manner that traffic will be maintained with a minimum of inconvenience to the traveling public. After the project is complete, VDOT will maintain the road.

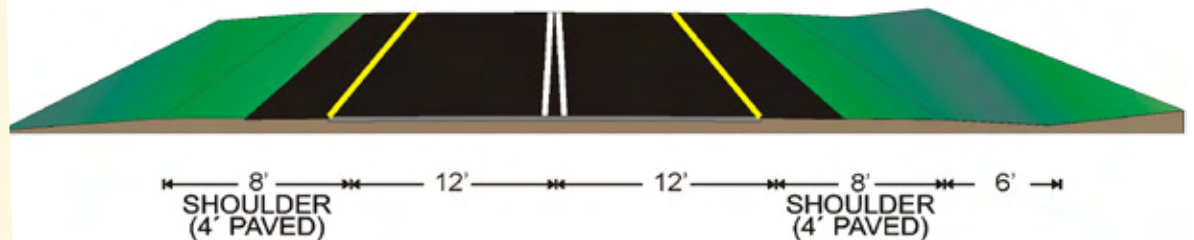
## Project Design Criteria

This purpose of this project is to alleviate congestion by relocating the existing Route 207/Route 652 intersection approximately 1000 feet to the east. Intersection improvements will include turn lanes and a new signal. This improvement will better facilitate the flow of traffic exiting Interstate 95 onto Route 207 by increasing the level of service.

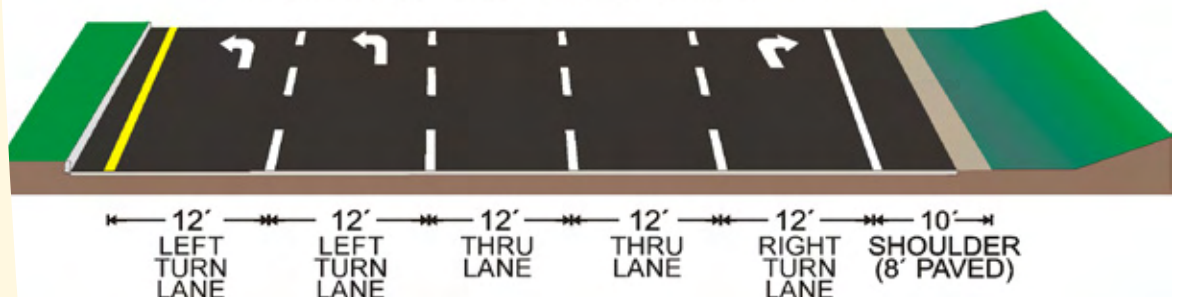
## Environmental Considerations

Through onsite inspection, coordination and correspondence with Federal, State, and local agencies, the Fredericksburg District Environmental Section has determined that this proposed project will not affect any known endangered species, will not significantly affect natural, cultural, or recreational resources, nor will it involve significant air, noise, or water quality impacts. Construction will conform to the Nationwide Best Management Practices, VDOT Specifications and Special Provisions, and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Soil and Water Conservation Regulations, including measures for the control of erosion and sediment, and for stormwater management. In compliance with National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed improvements on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places will be available at the hearing.

TYPICAL SECTION ROUTE 652 SOUTH



TYPICAL SECTION ROUTE 207 EASTBOUND LANE



## Project Cost

Engineering and Design, PE	\$1,214,000
Right of Way (incl. Utilities)	\$4,304,000
Construction	<u>\$3,418,100</u>
Total	\$8,936,100

The cost for this project will be funded 20% by the state of Virginia and 80% with Federal funds.

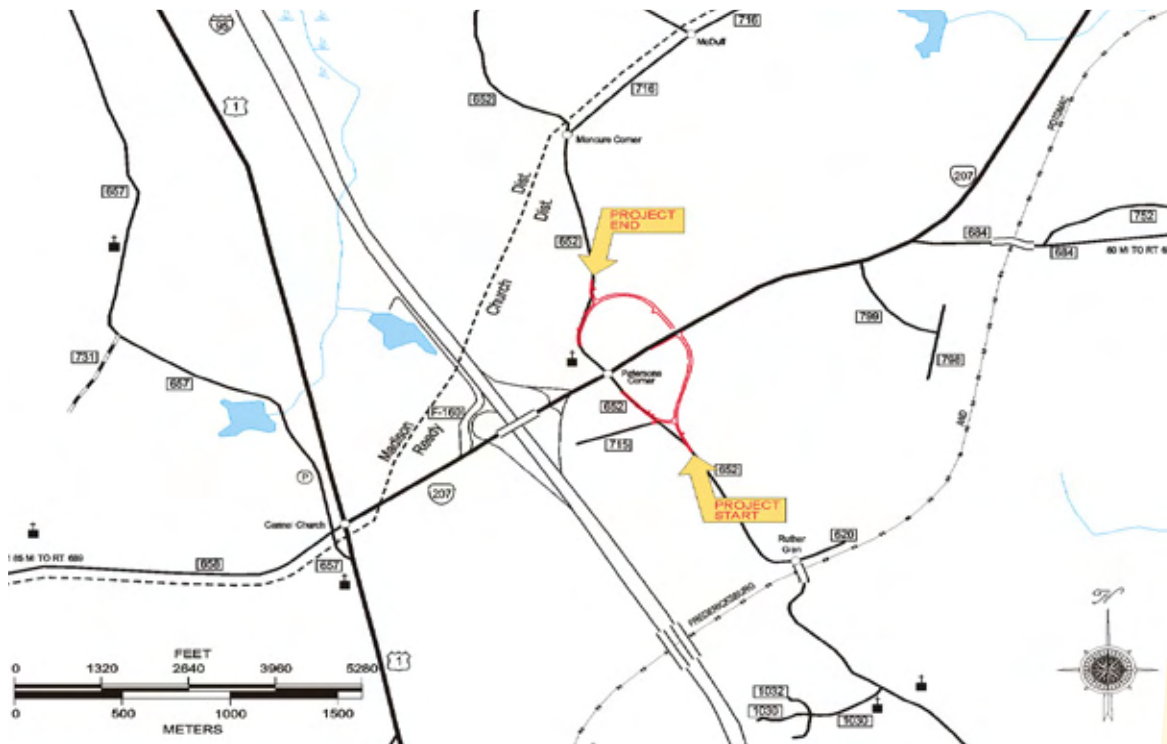
## Traffic

The traffic count for this portion of Route 652 was 7,697 vehicles per day in 2005.

## Right of Way

There will be no permanent residential or commercial displacements as a result of this project. As VDOT continues to coordinate and finalize project development, additional easements for utility relocations may be required beyond the proposed temporary construction easements shown on the public hearing plans. Property owners will be informed of the exact location of the easements during the right of way acquisition process and prior to construction. Any comments or questions regarding right of way or relocation assistance should be submitted to the following address:

Mr. T. H. Morrison  
District Right of Way Manager  
Virginia Department of Transportation  
87 Deacon Road  
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22405  
Telephone: 540-899-4253  
Device for the Hearing-Impaired: (TTY) 800-307-4630



## Remaining Actions

Following a review and evaluation of the information received at this public hearing the proposed project schedule is as follows:

Winter 2006	Begin acquisition of required right of way
Summer 2008	Advertise for construction

## Additional Information

Written statements and other exhibits relative to the proposed project may be presented in place of, or in addition to, verbal statements at the hearing. Written comments to be made part of the Public Hearing must be received within ten calendar days after the date of the hearing (by August 20, 2006) at the following address:

D. E. Ogle  
Fredericksburg District Administrator  
87 Deacon Road  
Fredericksburg VA 22405  
(540) 899-4288