### Public Information Meeting

**Hunter Mill Road Over Colvin Run Bridge Replacement**  
Fairfax County  

**Monday, April 16, 2018**  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Presentation 7 p.m.  
Forest Edge Elementary School  
1501 Becontree Lane  
Reston, VA 20190

Welcome to the Virginia Department of Transportation’s (VDOT) public information meeting on plans to replace the weight-restricted one-lane Hunter Mill Road (Route 674) bridge over Colvin Run with a new two-lane bridge in Reston. We look forward to your active participation.

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VDOT representatives are present to discuss the project and answer your questions. A comment sheet is included in this brochure and your input is encouraged. All written comments received on this project will be reviewed by the design team, summarized and made available on the VDOT project website.

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**Get Involved**

VDOT representatives will review and evaluate any information received as a result of the public information meeting. The comment sheet in this brochure is provided to assist in making your comments. You may leave the sheet or any other written comments in the comment box, or mail/email your comments.

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**Project Description**

This project will improve safety and operations by replacing the weight-restricted, one-lane Hunter Mill Road (Route 674) bridge over Colvin Run with a new two-lane bridge that will have four-foot-wide shoulders.

The existing bridge, built in 1974, averages 7,200 vehicles per day; traffic is projected to increase to 11,000 vehicles per day by 2043.

Planned improvements include:
- Widening the bridge to allow one lane in each direction and four-foot-wide shoulders
- New concrete bridge deck and abutments
- Upgraded bridge railings
- Eliminating vehicle weight restrictions
- Repaving the road just north and south of the bridge
- Aesthetic treatment of the bridge walls to blend with the surrounding area and maintain the historic character of Hunter Mill Road

**Existing Bridge**

![Existing Bridge Image]

**Estimated Project Cost**

- **Preliminary Engineering**
  - $700,000

- **Construction**
  - $2.2 million

- **Right of Way Acquisition and Utility Relocation**
  - $100,000

- **Total Cost**
  - $3 million

  *Funded with state and federal State of Good Repair funds used for maintenance of structures and bridges

**Civil Rights**

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII 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 Division at 703-259-1775 or TTY/TDD 711.

**Anticipated Schedule**

- **Public Information Meeting**
  - April 16, 2018

- **Comment period ends**
  - April 26, 2018

- **Design Public Hearing**
  - Fall 2018

- **Begin construction**
  - Spring 2021

**Environmental Review**

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 23 CFR 771, a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion will be prepared under an agreement with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). VDOT will coordinate the appropriate federal, state and local agencies as part of the environmental review and approval process.

A representative from VDOT’s Environmental Section is available to discuss the environmental review process and to answer any related questions.

**Right of Way**

Preliminary right of way impacts presented on the displays are conceptual in nature and may change as the design is refined. The property owners will be informed of the exact location of the easements during the right of way acquisition process and prior to construction.

Information about right of way purchase is discussed in VDOT's brochure, "Right of Way and Utilities: Guide for Property Owners and Tenants." Copies of this brochure are available here from VDOT personnel.

After this meeting, information regarding right of way may be obtained from the right of way contact listed on the back of this brochure.
All comments are subject to public disclosure.

Name (optional): __________________________________________________________________________

Address (optional): _________________________________________________________________________

Email (optional): __________________________________________________________________________

1. Do you support this project? Yes____ No____ Yes, with the following suggestions:

2. What are your major concerns that you would like to see considered in the design of this project?

3. Please provide us with any additional information or suggestions that will improve the completion of this project.

4. How did you hear about this meeting?
   _____Newspaper   _____Social Media   _____Website   _____Other ____________________________________

Please leave this comment sheet at the designated location, mail your comments (postmarked by April 26, 2018) to the addressee on the reverse side, or email them to meetingcomments@vdot.virginia.gov. Please include “Hunter Mill Road Over Colvin Run Bridge Replacement” in the email subject line.
Postal Service will not deliver without a stamp

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Purpose & Agenda

Purpose

• Review the preliminary design for a new bridge on Hunter Mill Road over Colvin Run with community stakeholders & obtain feedback in preparation for advancing the design towards a Public Hearing

Agenda

• SGR Program
• Bridge Condition
• Design Criteria
• Proposed Design
• Construction Traffic Alternatives
• Schedule & Costs
• Questions/Comments
State of Good Repair (SGR)

In 2015, House Bill 1887 was passed and incorporated into the Code of Virginia (§ 33.2-369).

Known as State of Good Repair (SGR), the program provides funding for deteriorated pavements and structurally deficient bridges.

The funds are used to address repairs on bridges deemed structurally deficient on the National Bridge Inventory and deteriorated pavement on interstate and primary highways.

* A bridge that has been deemed structurally deficient does not imply that it’s likely to collapse or is unsafe, but there are elements of the bridge that need to be monitored and/or repaired.
Bridge Condition

Deck Condition Rating - 5 (Fair)

Superstructure Condition Rating - 3 (Serious)

Substructure Condition Rating - 6 (Satisfactory)

Condition Rating Scale 0-9
Design Criteria

- The bridge span length will be 40’-0”. Existing bridge is 30’-0”
- The bridge section will carry two 11’-0” lanes and 4’-4” shoulders as recommended in the 2006 Hunter Mill Road Traffic Calming Study.
- The bridge opening will be sized to pass a 10-year flood level & satisfy floodplain criteria.
- Bridge railing will be open to minimize the “dam” effect on the floodplain for flooding above the 10-year flood level.
- Hunter Mill Road (Average Daily Traffic 7900 vpd) will be open to traffic during construction and traffic will be phased using a one-lane configuration.
- Incorporate aesthetic features compatible with the scenic and historic character of Hunter Mill Road.
- Proposed two-lane bridge improves roadway geometric, functionality, and safety over the current one-lane configuration and will not be weight restricted.
- Design Year (2043) Average Daily Traffic 11,000 vpd.
Proposed Design

640 feet
Typical Sections

BRIDGE TYPICAL SECTION

ROADWAY TYPICAL SECTION AT SPLITTER ISLAND
Concrete Beams
Construction Traffic Alternatives
(Full Closure with Detour)

- Requires a detour in both directions.
  - Existing distance from Point A to B = 2 miles
  - Detour length from point A to B = 4 miles
- Estimated construction duration = 8 months
Construction Traffic Alternatives

Phased Construction

- Maintains one alternating lane of traffic throughout construction – similar to existing conditions
- Estimated construction duration = 12 months
- $400,000 more than detour option
Speed Reduction Measures

ROADWAY TYPICAL SECTION
AT SPLITTER ISLAND
Environmental and Cultural Resources Summary

- Project meets National Environmental Policy Act criteria for a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion in accordance with 23 CFR 771.117
Schedule and Costs

Schedule

- Public Information Meeting - April 16, 2018
- End of Public Information Meeting Comment Period - April 26, 2018
- Design Public Hearing - Fall 2018
- Advertise for Construction - Winter 2020/21
- Begin Construction - Spring 2021
- Complete Construction - Summer 2022

Cost Estimate

- Engineering - $700,000
- Right-of-Way and Utility Relocation - $100,000
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- Total - $3 Million
QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Send comments via email no later than April 26th to:

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