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Public Information Meeting

Route 29 Northbound Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Fairfax County

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Presentation starts at 7 p.m.

Fairhill Elementary School

3001 Chichester Lane

Fairfax, VA 22031

Public Information Meeting

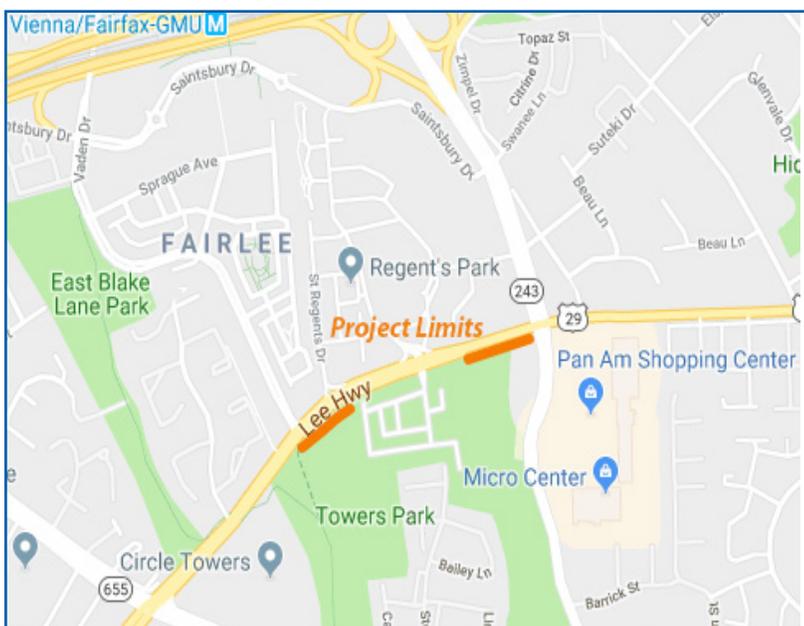
Welcome to the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) public information meeting about plans to construct missing segments of the shared-use path along northbound Route 29 (Lee Highway) between Vaden Drive and Nutley Street (Route 243) to improve safety and accessibility for bicyclists and pedestrians. We look forward to your active participation.

This meeting is being held to provide an opportunity for residents and 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.

VDOT representatives are here to discuss the project and answer your questions. We've included a comment sheet with this brochure and encourage your input. All written comments received will be reviewed by the design team, summarized and made available on the VDOT project website.

Project at a Glance



Purpose: Aims to improve safety and accessibility by constructing missing segments of the shared-use path for bicyclists and pedestrians

Lengths and Limits: Vaden Drive to Nutley Street

Phase: In Design

Construction Begin Date: Summer 2021

Cost: \$2.1 million

These costs are subject to change as the project is further developed. This project is being funded with the I-66 concession fee.

Project Overview

This project will construct missing segments of the shared-use path along northbound Route 29 between Vaden Drive and Nutley Street (Route 243) to improve safety and accessibility for bicyclists and pedestrians. The project will also extend the Route 29 culvert over the tributary of Accotink Creek just west of Nutley Street to accommodate the shared-use path.

The project is being funded by part of the concession fee provided under the Transform 66 Outside the Beltway Project Comprehensive Agreement.

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 Hong Ha, P.E. at 703-259-2907 or TTY/TDD 711.

Get Involved

VDOT will review and evaluate any information received as a result of the public information meeting. The comment sheet and brochure are 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.

Comments must be postmarked, emailed or delivered to VDOT by **March 15, 2019**. Mail comments to Hong Ha, P.E. at the address below or email

Environmental Review

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 23 CFR 771, a NEPA document in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (PCE) will be prepared for this project under a Programmatic Agreement between VDOT and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The PCE will include information about potential impacts to environmental resources within the project's vicinity.

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 Brian Costello at brian.costello@vdot.virginia.gov and 703-259-2986.

meetingcomments@vdot.virginia.gov.

Please include "Route 29 Northbound Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements" in the subject line.

Project information shared here, including a summary of comments received during the comment period, will be available at a **www.virginiadot.org/projects** and at VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office.

Contact Information

Primary Contact:
Ms. Hong Ha, P.E.

Location & Design

4975 Alliance Drive
Fairfax, VA 22030

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COMMENT SHEET

State: 0029-029-414, P101, R201, C501, UPC: 113518, Federal: NHPP-5A01 (946)

All comments are subject to public disclosure.

Name (optional): _____

Address (optional): _____

Email (optional): _____

1. What are your concerns that you would like to see incorporated into this project?

2. Please provide us with any additional information or suggestions that will assist VDOT in completing this project.

3. 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 March 15, 2019) to the addressee on the reverse side, or email them to meetingcomments@vdot.virginia.gov. Please include "Route 29 Northbound Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements" in the email subject line.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Route 29 Northbound Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements
Between Vaden Drive and Nutley Street (Route 243)

Project No. 0029-029-414, P101, R201, C501; UPC:113518

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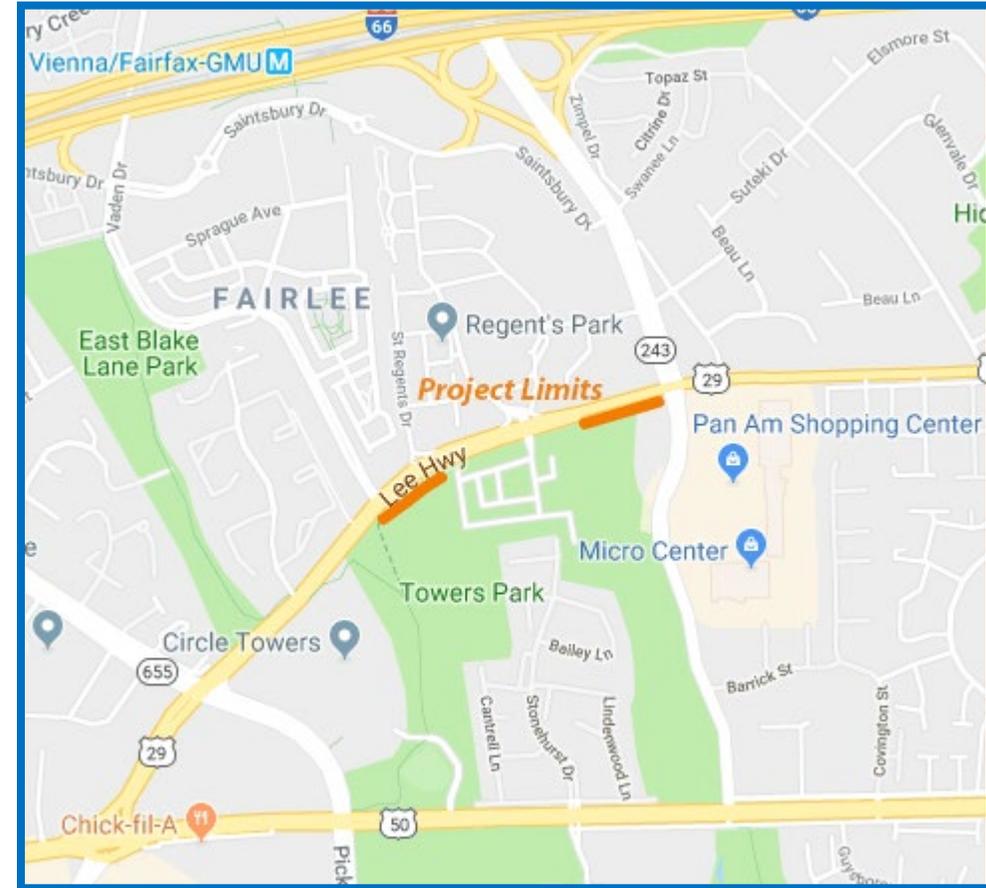
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Presentation Agenda

- **Introduction**
 - Andy Beacher, P.E., VDOT Preliminary Engineering, Project Sponsor
- **Project Overview**
 - Andy Beacher, P.E., VDOT Preliminary Engineering, Project Sponsor
- **Conceptual Design**
 - Lanksford Hankins Jr., P.E., VDOT CO District Design Manager
- **Project Schedule and Cost Summary**
 - Andy Beacher, P.E., VDOT Preliminary Engineering, Project Sponsor
- **Questions and Answers**

Project Location Map

- **Route 29 northbound between Vaden Drive and Nutley Street (Route 243)**

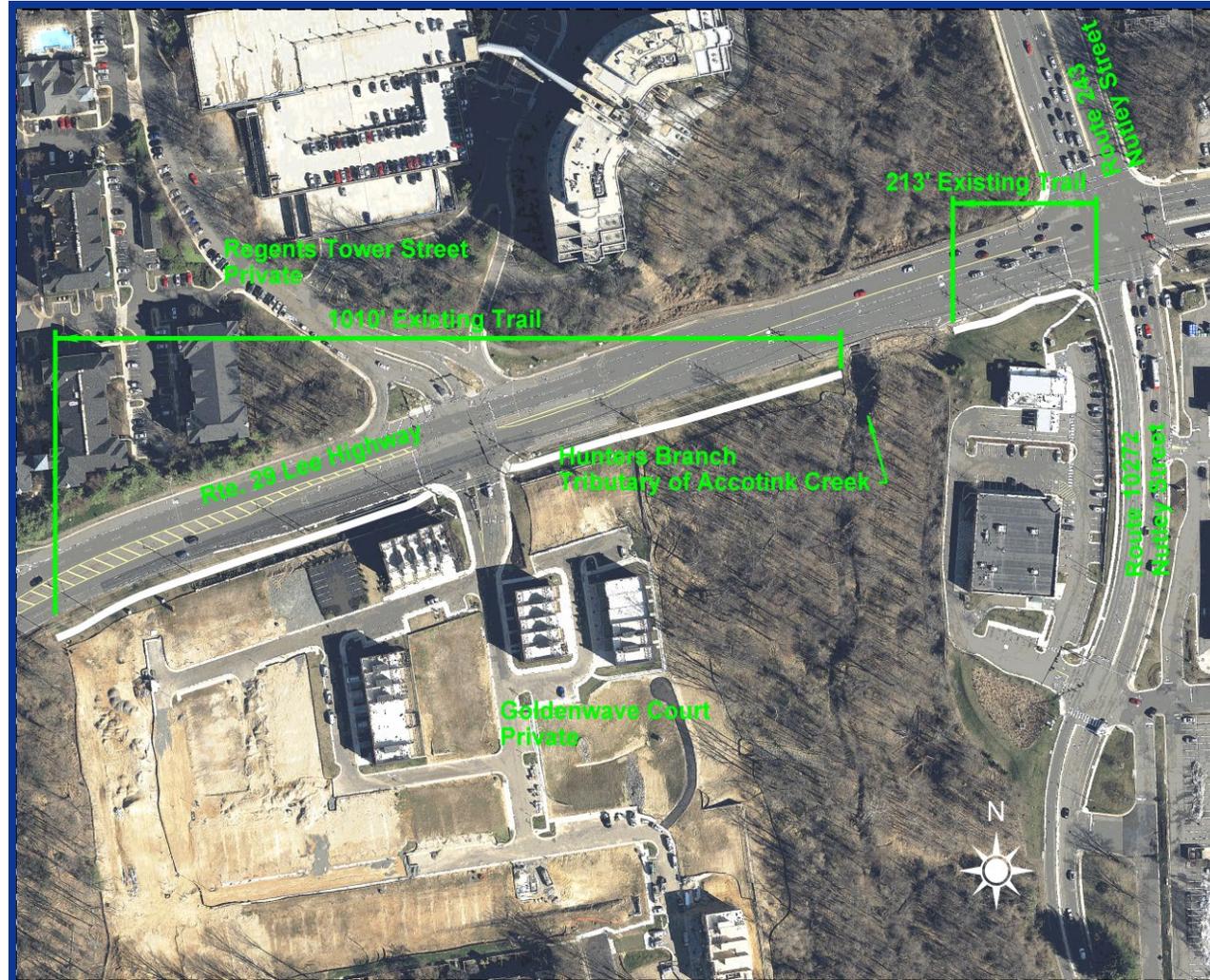


Purpose & Need

- **Constructs missing segments of the shared-use path along northbound Route 29 between Vaden Drive and Nutley Street (Route 243).**
- **Improves safety and accessibility for bicyclists and pedestrians to Nutley Street south of I-66, the Gerry Connolly Cross County Trail, and other facilities.**
- **Improves access to the Vienna Metrorail station.**
- **Allows more commuters to make trips by walking, biking, and transit instead of cars.**

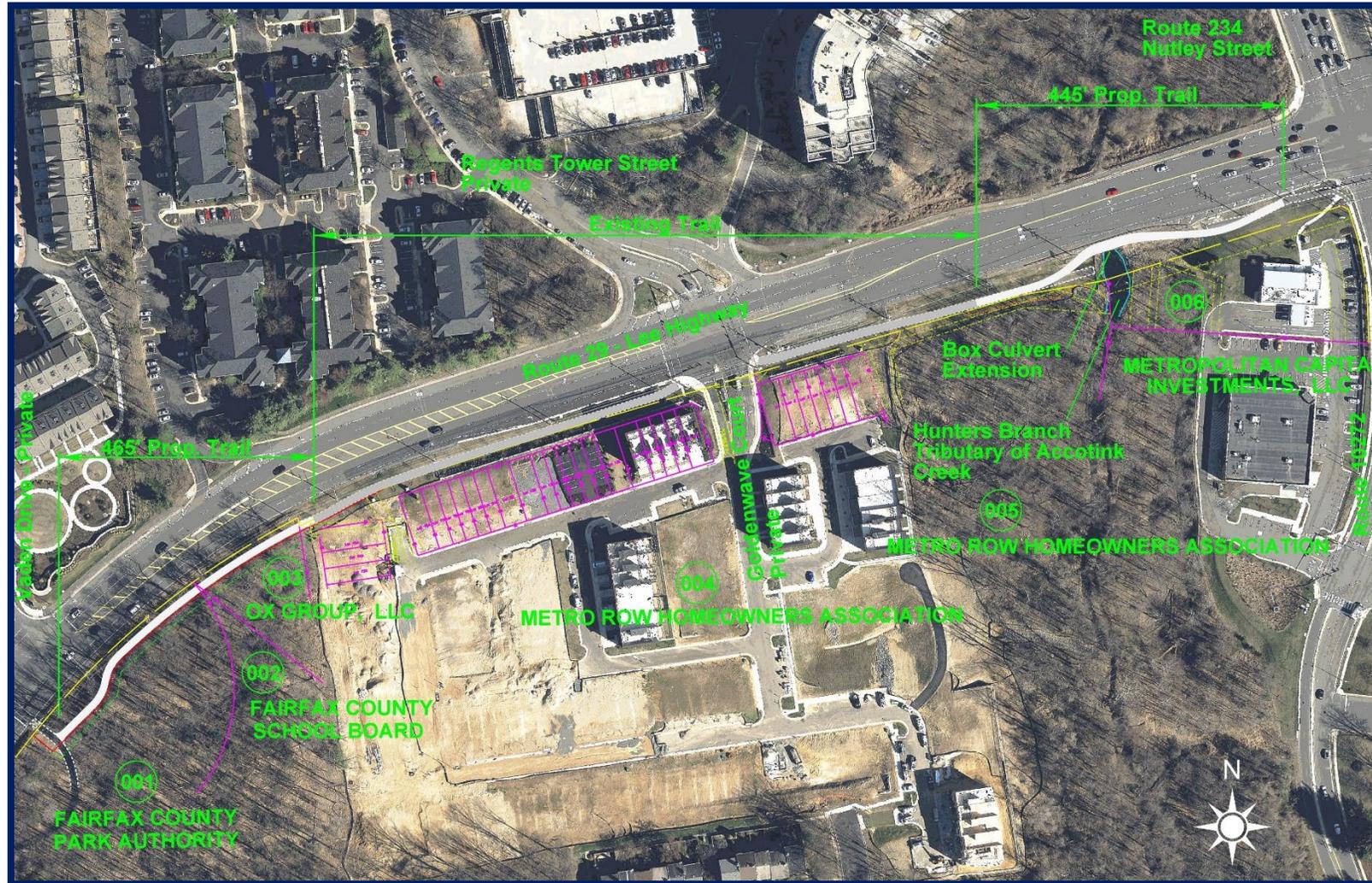
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Existing Site Conditions



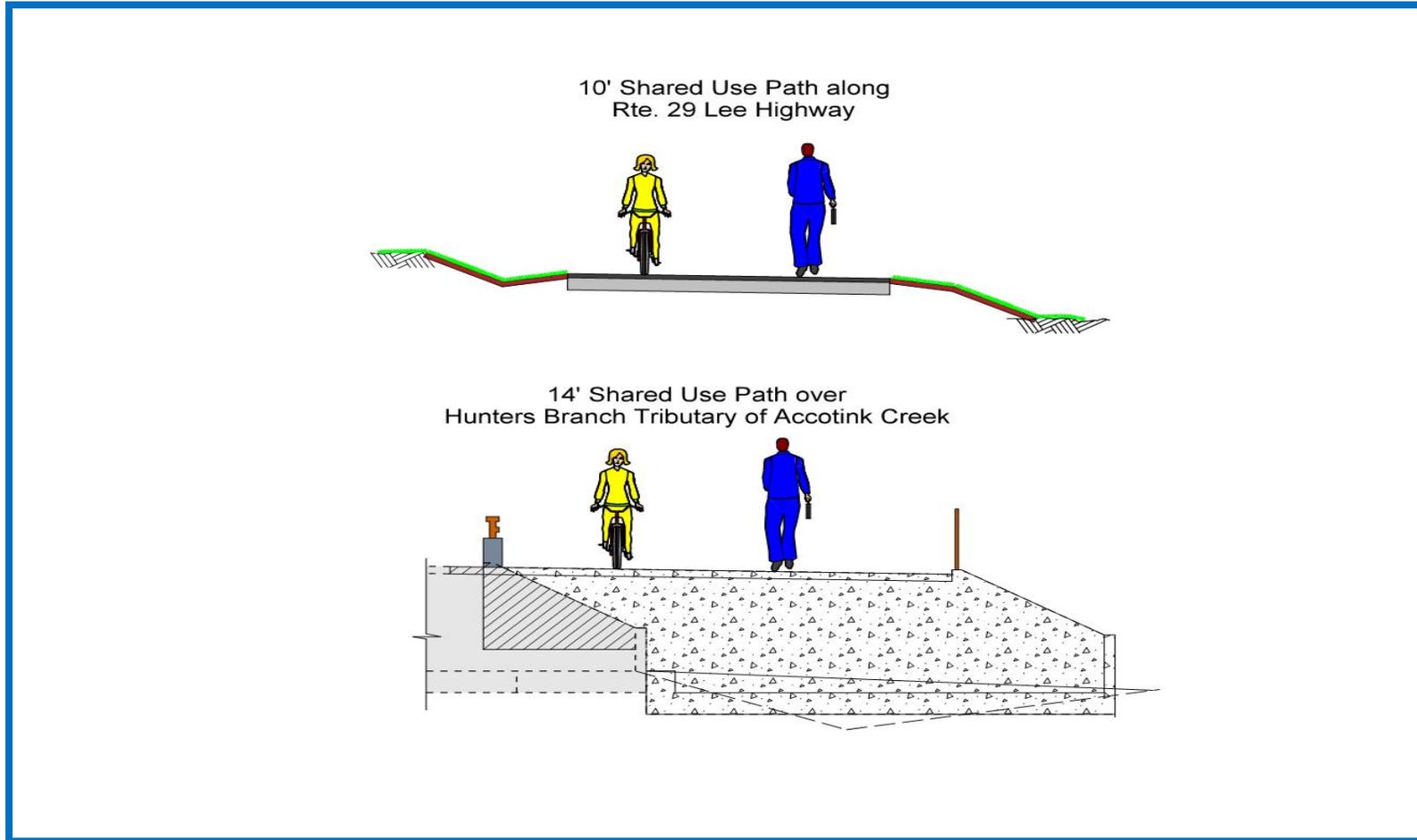
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Proposed Plan



Design Features

Typical Section



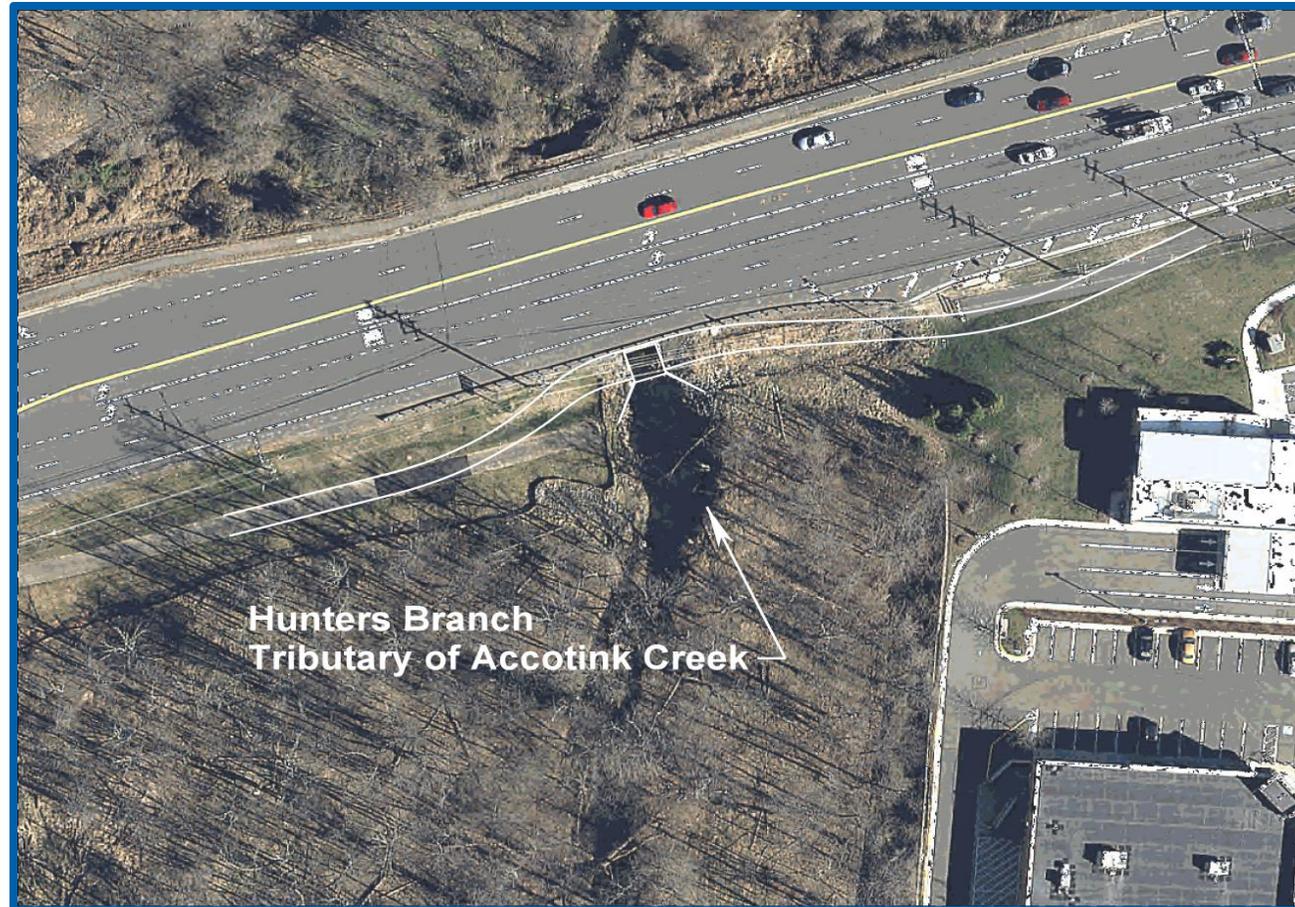
Design Features

Extend Box Culvert at Hunters Branch Tributary of Accotink Creek



Design Features

- Precautions shall be taken avoid or minimize impacts to Hunters Branch during construction.



Design Features

Avoid utility impacts along Route 29 Northbound



Design Features

Avoid utility impacts along the Fairfax County Park Authority, Fairfax County School Board, and Ox Group, LLC parcels



Anticipated Project Schedule

Milestones	Dates
Preliminary Plans Developed	September 2018
Public Information Meeting	March 5, 2019
Comment Period End	March 15, 2019
Willingness Posting	Spring 2019
Design Approval	Fall 2019
Begin Right of Way Acquisition and Utility Relocation	Winter 2019/2020
Begin Construction	Summer 2021

Estimated Project Cost and Funding

Project Costs *	
Preliminary Engineering	\$ 530,000
Right of Way/Utility Relocation	\$ 779,000
Construction	\$ 775,000
Total	\$ 2.1 million

* As of 3/5/2019. Estimates are subject to change with project development.

Project Funding	
I-66 Concessionaire	\$ 1.3 million

Questions?

- Staff will be available to answer questions at the display boards following a brief question and answer period.
- Contact information:

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- Email comments to MeetingComments@vdot.virginia.gov:
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