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VDOT representatives will review and evaluate information received as a result of this meeting. Please fill out the comment sheet provided in this brochure if you have any comments or questions. 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 17, 2018.

Mail comments to Mr. Calvin Britt, P.E. at the address below or email meetingcomments@vdot.virginia.gov.

Please include "Route 7 Interchange at Battlefield Parkway" in the subject line.

Project information shared at this meeting will be available at www.virginiadot.org/projects and at VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office.

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Design Public Hearing

Route 7 Interchange at Battlefield Parkway

Town of Leesburg

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

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

John W. Tolbert Jr. Elementary School
691 Potomac Station Drive, Leesburg, VA 20176

Design Public Hearing

Welcome to the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) design public hearing on the proposed Route 7 Interchange at Battlefield Parkway. We look forward to your active participation.

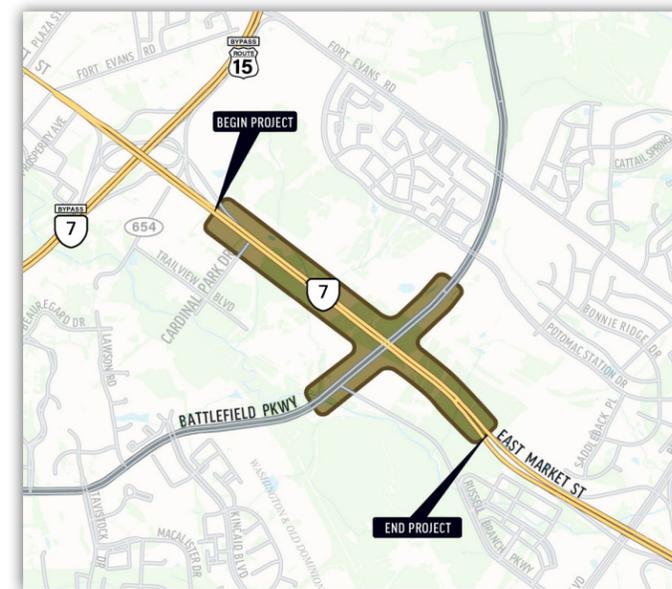
This design public hearing is being held to provide an opportunity for citizens and organizations to give VDOT comments and/or suggestions on the proposed project. VDOT strives to ensure that all members of the community have the opportunity

to participate in public decisions on transportation projects and programs affecting them.

VDOT representatives are 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.

Project Overview



Purpose: Relieve congestion and improve traffic operations and safety along Route 7, including bicycle and pedestrian facilities along Battlefield Parkway

Location: Cardinal Park Drive to River Creek Parkway

Improvements: Construct a grade-separated interchange at Route 7 and Battlefield Parkway, including pedestrian and bicycle facilities

Remove the traffic signal at Route 7 and Cardinal Park Drive and modify the intersection

State Project Number: 0007-253-109, P101, R201, C501, B601 UPC: 106573, Federal: STP-5A01(704)

Project Description

This project will replace the traffic signal and construct a new grade-separated interchange at the intersection of Route 7 and Battlefield Parkway in the Town of Leesburg.

Proposed project elements also include:

- Providing a new sidewalk on the west side of Battlefield Parkway and a shared-use path on the east side to improve access for pedestrians and bicyclists crossing Route 7.
- Removing the traffic signal at Route 7 and Cardinal Park Drive and modifying the intersection.
- Providing an eastbound auxiliary lane between the Route 7 Bypass and the Battlefield Parkway

interchange, and between the Battlefield Parkway and Crosstrail Boulevard/River Creek Parkway interchange.

These elements focus on improving safety, reducing congestion, increasing capacity and improving regional connectivity.

The meeting tonight will provide information on the purpose of the project, planned improvements, and preliminary design options being considered. Representatives from the Town of Leesburg and VDOT are present to discuss any questions regarding the project.

Project Graphic

Route 7 (East Market Street) at Battlefield Parkway Single Point Urban Interchange



Cardinal Park Drive Intersection Right In/Right Out



Estimated Project Cost

Preliminary Engineering
\$4 million

Right of Way and Utilities
\$9 million

Construction
\$45 million

Total Budget
\$58 million

Preliminary engineering, right of way acquisition, utility relocation and part of construction have been funded by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority. The Town of Leesburg has applied for NVTVA funding for the remaining \$25 million.

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.

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.

Anticipated Schedule

Design Public Hearing
March 7, 2018

Approve Design
Spring 2018

Begin Construction
Fall 2019

Environmental Review

In cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 23 CFR 771, VDOT is preparing a Categorical Exclusion (CE) to evaluate the project's potential impacts to socioeconomic, natural and historic resources.

VDOT will be coordinating with the appropriate federal, state and local agencies for input as part of the environmental review and approval process required during project development. When approved by FHWA, a separate public notice will be published stating the CE (including the preliminary noise analysis and other supporting studies) is available for public review and comment.

VDOT environmental staff will be available tonight if you have additional questions about the environmental review process for this project.



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COMMENT SHEET

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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 March 17, 2018) to the addressee on the reverse side, or email them to meetingcomments@vdot.virginia.gov. Please include "Route 7 Interchange at Battlefield Parkway" in the email subject line.

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