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Public Information Meeting

Route 1 (S. Washington Highway) Improvements Town of Ashland

Wednesday, June 20, 2018, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

VDOT Ashland Residency
523 N. Washington Highway
Ashland, VA 23005

Public Meeting

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) welcomes you to the public information meeting on Route 1 (S. Washington Highway) improvements in the Town of Ashland.

This public information meeting is being held to provide an opportunity for individuals or 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.

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 systems and projects affecting them. VDOT ensures nondiscrimination in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Project Overview



Estimated Cost – \$7.5 million

Purpose – Make Route 1 a four-lane divided highway with medians, left turn lanes and sidewalks within the project termini

From – Ashcake Road

To – Arbor Oak Drive

Total length – Approx. 2,700 ft.

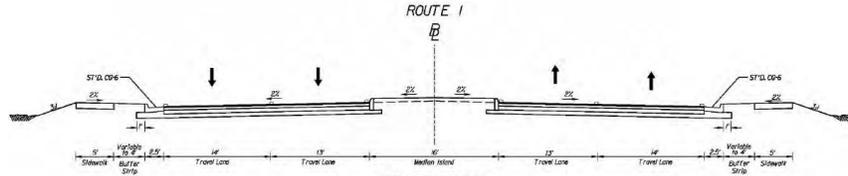
Anticipated start – early 2023

Project Description

The primary purpose of this project is to improve operations and safety on S. Washington Highway (Route 1) between Ashcake Road and Arbor Oak Drive in the Town of Ashland. Proposed improvements include construction of a raised median, left turn lanes and sidewalks.

Construction is expected to begin early 2023 and is anticipated to be complete by spring 2024.

During construction, drivers can expect intermittent, alternating lane closures.



Environmental Review

VDOT's Richmond District Environmental Office has initiated environmental reviews and coordination to obtain information about environmental resources in the project vicinity, to provide natural and historic resource agencies an opportunity to review and comment on the project during its development, and to identify opportunities for avoidance, minimization and mitigation of potential environmental impacts.

Right of Way

Construction is expected to impact several properties. Property owners will be provided detailed information regarding impacts to their property. Information about right of way acquisition is discussed in VDOT's brochure entitled, "Right of Way and Utilities: A Guide for Property Owners and Tenants." VDOT right of way representatives will contact the affected land owners.

Get Involved

Comments can also be submitted in writing to [Adam Brooks](mailto:Adam.Brooks@VDOT.Virginia.gov). Information must be postmarked, e-mailed or delivered to VDOT within 10

calendar days of today's meeting (June 30, 2018) in order to be included in the public information meeting record.

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