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Public Information Meeting

Pedestrian Safety Enhancements on the Virginia Capital Trail along New Market Road (Route 5) Henrico County

Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 5 - 6:30 p.m.
Varina Library
1875 New Market Road Henrico, VA 23231

Public Meeting

Welcome to the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) public information meeting on proposed enhancements on the Virginia Capital Trail along New Market Road (Route 5) in Henrico County.

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



Total anticipated cost – Final cost estimates are under development. The current estimate of engineering and construction is \$576,000.

Purpose – Enhance safety and operations on the Virginia Capital Trail at crossovers and driveways along Rt. 5.

Anticipated start – Fall 2019

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The primary purpose of this project is to enhance safety and operations where Virginia Capital Trail users interact with vehicular traffic at roadway intersections, private drives and commercial entrances. There are 23 locations under consideration for enhancements.

Enhancements include new signage, pavement markings and detectable warning surfaces. Trail shoulder improvements, raised concrete medians and high visibility crosswalk markings are also under consideration.

During construction, minimal traffic impacts are expected. Work will be performed within the existing right of way. No work will take place in the travel lanes.

Environmental Review

Federal funding is being proposed for construction of this project. Therefore, environmental investigations under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) will be conducted.

Right of Way

The project does not anticipate the acquisition of any right of way or easements.

Get Involved

Comments can be submitted in writing at the meeting today or via email to winston.phillips@vdot.virginia.gov.

Information must be postmarked, emailed or delivered to VDOT within 10 calendar days of today's meeting (January 26, 2018) in order to be included in the public information meeting record.

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