



## Route 29 Solutions

September 11, 2014

Rt. 29 Project Delivery Advisory Panel Meeting



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## Agenda item 1: Introductions

- **Project Delivery Advisory Panel**
- **Technical Team**



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## Agenda item 2: Interaction and Feedback

### Live Streaming

- Viewers: 46
- Streams: 80
- Average minutes per stream: 40 minutes



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## Agenda item 2: Interaction and Feedback (continued)

- 1 letter to Governor McAuliffe
- 38 comments submitted through [route29solutions.org](http://route29solutions.org) Aug 26 - Sep 8
- 1 Share Your View comment on [route29solutions.org](http://route29solutions.org)

## General Summary of Issues

- 1 add bike lanes EB and WB on Rio Road
- 1 maintain transparency
- 1 opposes any grade separations at any Rt. 29 intersections
- 1 build Berkmar last because it may not be necessary
- 1 add 4-way STOP on Old Brook Road
- 1 opposes free-flow right from WB Rio to NB 29



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## Agenda item 2: Interaction and Feedback (continued)

### Summary of Comments (continued)

- 1 extend Adaptive Signals through Ruckersville (or plan for it)
- 1 telephone number and website for construction news
- 1 connect Rio Mills to Berkmar, pave Rio Mills to Earlysville
- 1 supports Alternative A for Berkmar Extended
- 1 use traffic circle for Berkmar at Hollymead Town Center and Woodbrook
- 1 opposes extending Hillsdale to Rt. 250
- 1 opposes configuration of ramp at Best Buy
- 1 inquires about traffic data used to develop Rio



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## Agenda item 2: Interaction and Feedback (continued)

### Summary of Comments (continued)

- 3 support multi-use path on Rt. 29 Widening project
- 3 support building Rio simultaneously with parallel roads
- 4 support grade separation at both Hydraulic and Rio
- 5 suggest selling Western Bypass right-of-way
- 5 support building Rio first
- 13 support completing construction quickly
- 30 offer general support for Rt. 29 Solutions package



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## Agenda item 3: RFQ and RFP Update

### Request for Qualifications

- RFQ advertised: Jul 24 ✓
- RFQ Information Meeting: Jul 31 ✓
- Deadline to submit questions: Aug 7 ✓
- VDOT response to questions: Aug 14 ✓
- SOQs submitted by contractors: Aug 28 ✓ (by 4:00pm)
- SOQ evaluations complete: Sep 18
- *Berkmar Location Public Hearing*: Sep 18
- *CEs comment period expiration*: Sep 24
- Shortlist of top three firms: Sep 25



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## Agenda item 3: RFQ and RFP Update (continued)

### Request for Proposals - 2014

- RFP issued to top three firms: Oct 2
- Information / Utility Meeting: Oct 9
- *Design Public Hearings:* Oct 14
- Proprietary meetings: Oct 23
- RFP addendum (if necessary): Nov 6
- Proprietary meetings: Nov 20
- Technical proposals: Dec 4





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## Agenda item 3: RFQ and RFP Update (continued)

### Request for Proposals - 2015

- Technical proposal evaluation: Jan 5
- Price proposals submitted: Jan 7
- Open price proposals: Jan 9
- Notice of intent to award: Jan 16
- FHWA review and approval: Jan 8 - Jan 30
- To CTB for approval: Feb 18
- Notice to proceed: Mar 4



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## Agenda item 4: Panel Recommendations

- **Architectural Review Board Review**
  - Received Entrance Corridor Design Guidelines from Albemarle Co.
  - Forwarded Guidelines to VDOT for reference in RFP
  - Received specific comment from Mr. Lebo regarding wall treatment
- **Create more public comment transparency on [route29solutions.org](https://route29solutions.org)**
  - Public discussion feature now live
  - Additional web redesign coming soon
- **Multi-use path on Rt. 29 Widening**
  - Commissioner and Chief Engineer briefed on recommendation
  - Under consideration but requires additional study



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## Agenda item 5: Traffic Counts

- 33 video monitored sites
- 12 tube locations
- Summer counts collected: Aug 5, 6, 7, and 9
- Fall weekend counts collected: Sep 6 and Sep 13
- Fall weekday counts collected: Sep 9, 10 and 11
- DB project-specific model ready: Oct 2014



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## Agenda item 6: Berkmar Cultural Resources

- State funded project (no federal action currently anticipated)
- Following State Environmental Review Process
- Potential resource site in floodplain below bridge
- Contractor will be required to coordinate data recovery
- Not expected to affect Berkmar construction schedule



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## Agenda item 7: 29 North Widening

- **National Environmental Policy Act Clearance**  
FWHA approved Categorical Exclusion document Sep 4  
Public comment period Sep 9 - Sep 24



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## Agenda item 8: Rio Grade Separated Intersection

- **National Environmental Policy Act Clearance**  
FWHA approved Categorical Exclusion document Sep 2  
Public comment period Sep 9 - Sep 24
- **Typical Section:**            **Review online graphic**
- **Profile:**                        **Review online graphic**



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## Agenda item 8: Rio Grade Separated Intersection (continued)

- **Utility Corridor**

  - Clarify intent of early contact with property owners

  - No decision reached; no design underway

  - Only considering as a concept

  - All options being explored including use of existing RW

  - Update at Sep 25 PDAP meeting

- **Stormwater Management Approach**

  - Comply with new stormwater management regulations

  - Minimize any off-RW encroachment

  - Use underground storage

  - Purchase water quality credits

  - Update at Sep 25 PDAP meeting



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## Agenda item 9: New Business and Wrap Up

- **New Business**
- **PDAP Wrap Up**  
Sep 25 Agenda items





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Agenda item 10: Adjourn



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