Find out about plans to extend Frontier Drive (Route 2677) from its southern terminus at Franconia-Springfield Parkway (Route 289) to Loisdale Road (Route 789) to relieve congestion and improve access to the Franconia-Springfield Metro station and surrounding area. The project includes a four-lane divided roadway with a shared-use path and sidewalk, new braided ramps at the Frontier Drive/Franconia-Springfield Parkway interchange, a new intersection at Metro Access Road with Frontier Drive, reconfigured sections of the Metro station circulatory road and access to parking garage entrances, all existing access points will be maintained. This project will involve changes in limited access control.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 23 CFR Part 771, an Environmental Assessment (EA) was approved by the Federal Highway Administration and will be available for public review and comment. In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed improvements on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places is included in the EA.

VDOT and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (Metro) will host the joint public hearing as a virtual/online meeting. Information for accessing and participating in the virtual meeting is available at https://www.virginiadot.org/FrontierDrive and https://wmata.com/plansandprojects. The project team will make a short presentation beginning at 7 p.m. and answer questions for about an hour after the presentation.

Review the EA and other project information and meeting details on the VDOT webpage above or during business hours at VDOT’s Northern Virginia District Office, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030. Please call ahead at 703-259-1794 or TTY/TDD 711 to make an appointment with appropriate personnel. Materials are also available to review at Metro’s Headquarters, 300 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024. Please call ahead at 202-962-2511 to make an appointment with appropriate personnel.

Give your comments during the meeting, or by July 29, 2022 via the comment form on the VDOT or Metro website, by phone at 202-962-1901, by mail to Mr. Zamir Mirza, Virginia Department of Transportation, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030 or Office of the Secretary, WMATA, 300 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024, or by email to meetingcomments@VDOT.virginia.gov and franconia@wmata.com. Please reference “Frontier Drive Extension and Braided Ramps” in the subject line.

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In case an alternate date is needed, the meeting will be held Monday, September 19, 2022 at the same time.