

**Route 3 (Plank Road)
and Route 621 (Orange Plank Road)
Intersection Safety Modification
Spotsylvania County
Design Public Hearing**

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2022*, 5 – 7 p.m.

A presentation will be delivered at 5:15 p.m.

Chancellor Elementary School

5995 Plank Road Fredericksburg, VA 22407

<https://publicinput.com/Route3andOrangePlankRoad>

**Inclement Weather Date: Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022*

Find out about a proposed project to modify the intersection of Route 3 and Orange Plank Road in Spotsylvania County to enhance safety. The project seeks to improve guidance for motorists turning left from Route 3 westbound, and to increase motorist sight distance.

With this proposed design, the existing traffic signal at the intersection would be modified. Left turns from Route 3 westbound onto Orange Plank Road would be controlled by a green arrow, and then a flashing red arrow to provide a stop control. Orange Plank Road traffic would be prohibited from turning left onto Route 3 westbound at the intersection. Instead, motorists would turn right onto Route 3 eastbound to make a U-turn at the next crossover and then proceed west. By eliminating left turns from Orange Plank Road, this provides additional time for Route 3 westbound through traffic to proceed straight through the intersection on a continuous green signal. U-turns would continue to be prohibited at the intersection for Route 3 westbound traffic seeking to travel eastbound. New signs, traffic signal equipment, and pavement markings would be installed to align with the new traffic pattern.

Review the proposed project plans and the National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion at the public hearing or at VDOT's Fredericksburg District Office located at 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405, 540-899-4288, or TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate staff to answer your questions.

Property impact information, relocation assistance policies, and a tentative construction schedule are available for your review at the above address and will be available at the public hearing.

Give your written or oral comments at the hearing or submit them by **October 8, 2022** to Ms. Jessica Graves, Project Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405. You may also email your comments to fred.comments@vdot.virginia.gov. Please reference "Route 3 and Orange Plank Road PH Comment" in the subject line. Comments may also be submitted using an online form on the project website at <https://publicinput.com/Route3andOrangePlankRoad>.

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