

I-395/Seminary Road HOV Ramp City of Alexandria

***Virtual* Public Information Meeting**

**Monday, December 6, 2021, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
<https://www.virginiadot.org/395ExpressLanes>**

Find out about plans to convert the 395 Express Lanes and Seminary Road ramp from a High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV)-only ramp to a High Occupancy Toll (HOT) ramp. This south-facing reversible ramp at Seminary Road falls within the limits of and provides access to the 395 Express Lanes and currently operates as an HOV- and transit-only ramp. Transurban, VDOT's private operator of the 395 Express Lanes, has proposed converting this ramp from HOV to a HOT lanes ramp. The ramp would continue to provide access to the 395 Express Lanes, but would be available to vehicles with fewer than three occupants who pay a toll, and for free to vehicles with three or more occupants.

The meeting will be held as a **virtual/online meeting**. Information for accessing and participating in the virtual meeting is available at **<https://www.virginiadot.org/395ExpressLanes>**. The project team will make a presentation beginning at 6:30 p.m. followed by a question and answer period.

Review project information and meeting details on the webpage above or during business hours at VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030. Please call ahead at 703-691-6715 or TTY/TDD 711 to make an appointment with appropriate personnel.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 23 CFR 771, VDOT has received guidance from the Federal Highway Administration that if the modification was to proceed, no additional environmental documentation would be required for converting the 395 Express Lanes/Seminary Road ramp from an HOV-only ramp to a HOT-ramp. The findings documented in past Environmental Assessments and subsequent Findings of No Significant Impacts from the Federal Highway Administration remain valid.

Give your comments during the meeting, or by **December 16, 2021** via the comment form on the project website, by mail to Mr. Abi Lerner, P.E., Virginia Department of Transportation, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030 or by email to meetingcomments@VDOT.virginia.gov. Please reference "I-395/Seminary Road HOV Ramp" in the subject line.

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