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VDOT representatives will review and evaluate information received as a result of this meeting. Please fill out the comment sheet provided in this brochure if you have any comments or questions. You may leave the sheet or any other written comments in the comment box, or mail/email your comments.

Comments must be postmarked, emailed or delivered to VDOT by **May 31, 2017**.

Mail comments to Mr. William Dunn, P.E. at the address below or email

meetingcomments@vdot.virginia.gov.

Project information shared at this meeting will be available at

www.virginiadot.org/projects and at VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office.

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Public Information Meeting

Route 7 (East Market Street) at Battlefield Parkway

Town of Leesburg

Tuesday May 16, 2017

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

John W. Tolbert Jr. Elementary School

691 Potomac Station Drive, Leesburg, VA 20176

Public Meeting

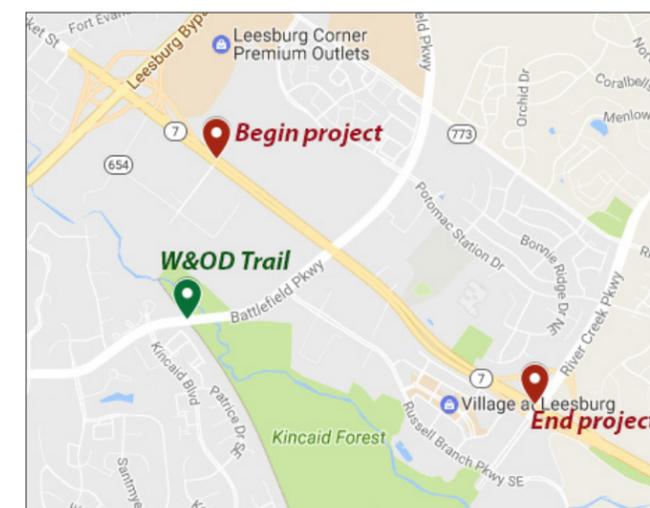
Welcome to the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) Public Information Meeting on the proposed Route 7 (East Market Street) Battlefield Parkway Interchange. We look forward to your active participation.

This Public Information Meeting is being held to provide an opportunity for citizens and 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.

VDOT representatives are present to discuss the project and answer your questions.

Project Overview



Route 7 and Battlefield Parkway Interchange project area

Purpose: Relieve congestion and improve traffic operations and safety along Route 7, including bicycle and pedestrian facilities along Battlefield Parkway

Location: Cardinal Park Drive to River Creek Parkway

Improvements: Construct a grade-separated interchange at Route 7 and Battlefield Parkway, including pedestrian and bicycle facilities. Remove or modify the existing intersection on Route 7 at Cardinal Drive

State Project Number: 0007-253-109, P101, R201, C501, B601 UPC: 106573, Federal:STP-5A01(704)

Project Description

This project will replace the traffic signal and construct a new grade-separated interchange at the intersection of Route 7 (East Market Street) and Battlefield Parkway in the Town of Leesburg.

Proposed project elements also include:

- Providing a new sidewalk on the west side of Battlefield Parkway and a shared-use path on the east side to improve access for pedestrians and bicyclists crossing Route 7
- Modifying or removing Cardinal Park Drive intersection
- Providing an eastbound auxiliary lane between the Route 7 Bypass and the Battlefield Parkway interchange, and between the Battlefield Parkway and Crosstrail Boulevard/River Creek Parkway interchange

These elements focus on improving safety, reducing congestion, increasing capacity and improving regional connectivity.

The meeting tonight will provide information on the purpose of the project, planned improvements, and preliminary design options being considered. Representatives from the Town of Leesburg, Loudoun County and VDOT are present to discuss any questions regarding the project.

Existing Conditions



Existing Route 7 and Battlefield Parkway traffic signal

Project Budget

Preliminary Engineering
\$4.0 million

Right of Way and Utilities
\$9.0 million

Construction
\$45 million

Total Budget
\$58 million

* The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority has funded \$33 million for preliminary engineering, right of way/utilities and a portion of construction. Funding sources are still being identified for the \$25 million deficit.

Civil Rights

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Right of Way

Preliminary right of way impacts presented on the displays are conceptual in nature and may change as design progresses in the future.

Information about right of way purchase is available in VDOT's Right of Way and Utilities brochure, "A Guide for Property Owners and Tenants."

After this meeting, information regarding right of way may be obtained from the right of way contact listed on the back of this brochure.

Anticipated Schedule

Public Information Meeting
Spring 2017

Public Hearing
Early 2018

Approve Design
Spring 2018

Begin Construction
Late 2019

Environmental Review

In cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 23 CFR 771, VDOT will be initiating an environmental study to evaluate potential impacts to socioeconomic, natural and historic resources.

VDOT will coordinate with the appropriate federal, state and local agencies as part of the environmental review and approval process required during project development.

When approved, the NEPA document and any other applicable environmental studies will be made available for public review and comment at the project's Design Public Hearing.

Representatives from VDOT's Environmental Section are available to discuss the environmental review process and to answer any questions.