Prince William County Department of Transportation

Van Buren Road North Extension Project
Virtual Public Information Meeting

July 22, 2021
Begins at 7:00 pm

Presenters: Sherry Djouharian
Prince William County DOT
Project Manager
Welcome to the 
Van Buren Road North Extension 
Public Information Meeting

Q&A: Submit using the Q&A function. We will hold time to address relevant questions.

All lines are muted.

You are welcome to submit questions using the WebEx Q&A function at any time. This can be found by clicking the Q&A icon at the bottom of the Webex screen.

If you are calling into the meeting, you can submit your questions on the County’s Virtual Presentation webpage.
Opening Remarks

Prince William Board of County Supervisors
Andrea Bailey
Potomac District Supervisor and Vice Chair
Prince William County Department of Transportation

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Project Purpose, Budget and Timeline

Project Purpose:
- Complete Van Buren Road from the existing intersection at Dumfries Road (Route 234) to the north on new alignment, connecting with the existing intersection at Cardinal Drive
- Provide traffic congestion relief with this north-south alternative route within the busy I-95 and Route 1 corridor
- Enhance mobility within community schools, churches, parks, and shopping
- Include pedestrian facilities as an alternative transportation method
- Improve roadway safety with current design standards

Funding:
- Environmental Study budgeted through local funds for $2 million
- Funding for Final Design and Construction has not yet been identified

Timeline (to date):
October 2020 – Environmental Study begins / Field Surveys started
April 2021 thru June 2021 – Sections Completed of NEPA EA Document submitted for review
July 2021 – Public Information Meeting
Proposed Van Buren Road Concept Alignment
From Route 234 (Dumfries Road) to Cardinal Drive
Alignment Overview 2

Van Buren Road (Proposed)
Alignment Overview 6
NEPA Studies Completed

**Preliminary Air and Noise Analysis:**

- Preliminary Design noise impact Analysis Technical Report completed June 30th, 2021
- Results of the report indicate that warranted noise barriers identified in the study do not meet the **feasibility** criteria, per FHWA guidelines
- During final design and construction of Van Buren Road, a more detailed review will be completed

**Environmental Studies for NEPA:**

- Habitat Assessment for Threatened and Endangered Plant Species
- Wetland and Waters Delineation, and an Approved Jurisdictional Determination from the Army Corps of Engineers
Typical Sections

Van Buren Road – Typical 16' Grass Median
Typical Sections

Van Buren Road – Typical 4’ Concrete Median with Turn Lanes
Project Schedule

**Environmental Study:**
- Additional NEPA EA Document Submissions  
  - Environmental Consequences  
  - Re-submission of Purpose and Need  
  - Re-submission of Alternatives Analysis  
- Field Investigations and Environmental Studies  
  August – October 2021
- Hold Public Hearing Meeting  
  Summer/Fall 2022
- Incorporate Public Input into Preliminary (30%) Design  
  Summer 2022
- Final NEPA Environmental Assessment Document  
  - Review by VDOT and FHWA  
  Fall 2022

**Final Design and Construction schedule has not yet been identified**
General Project Information
Questions, Comments, Concerns?

Questions and Comments welcome.
English
Spanish

For English:
Provide your feedback online, a link is available on the County’s Project website.
Click the link and follow prompts on the screen.

For Spanish:
Please contact the following individuals:
Ms. Gladis Arboleda
Mr. Ricardo Canizales
See contact information on the County Project webpage.

We kindly request you to post your feedback by August 5, 2021.
Panelists

- Dagmawie Shikurye - Chief of Design Branch, PWC Department of Transportation
- Paolo Belita - Planning Manager, PWC Department of Transportation
- Sherry Djouharian – Project Manager, PWC Department of Transportation
- Mark Brewer – Design Lead/Project Manager, Dewberry Inc.
- Beth Moyer – Environmental Services Manager, Dewberry Inc.

Others:
Ricardo Canizales, Khattab Shammout, Seth Hendler-Voss, Patti Pakkala, Clay Morris, Elizabeth Scullin, Brendon Hanafin and Meagan Landis
Question & Answer Panel

Van Buren Road North Extension Project Alignment and Environmental Study
Closing Remarks

Prince William Board of County Supervisors

Andrea Bailey
Vice Chairwoman