

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





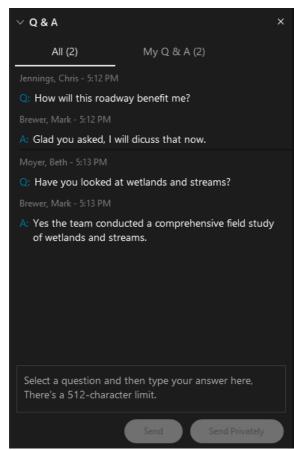
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Q&A: Submit using the Q&A function. We will hold time to address relevant questions.

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



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Project Purpose, Budget and Timeline

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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

Project Location Map





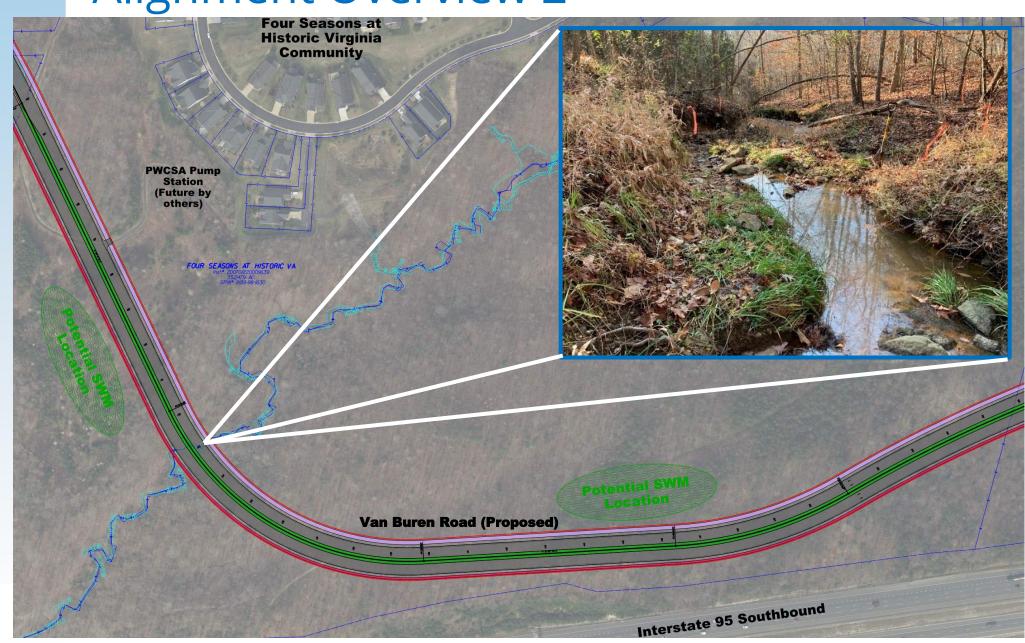


Proposed Van Buren Road Concept Alignment From Route 234 (Dumfries Road) to Cardinal Drive











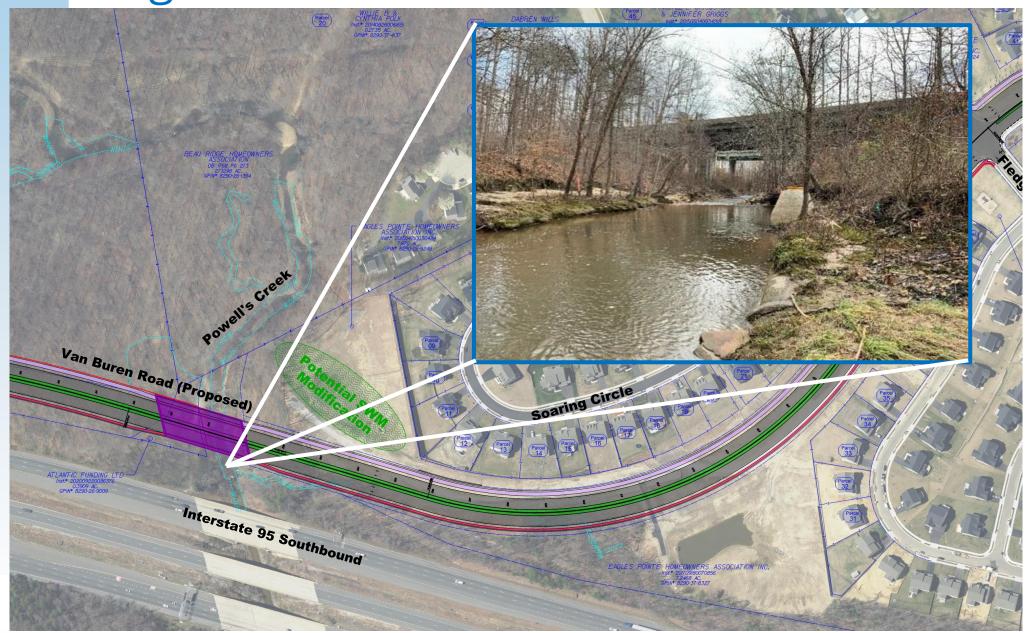
















NEPA Studies Completed

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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:

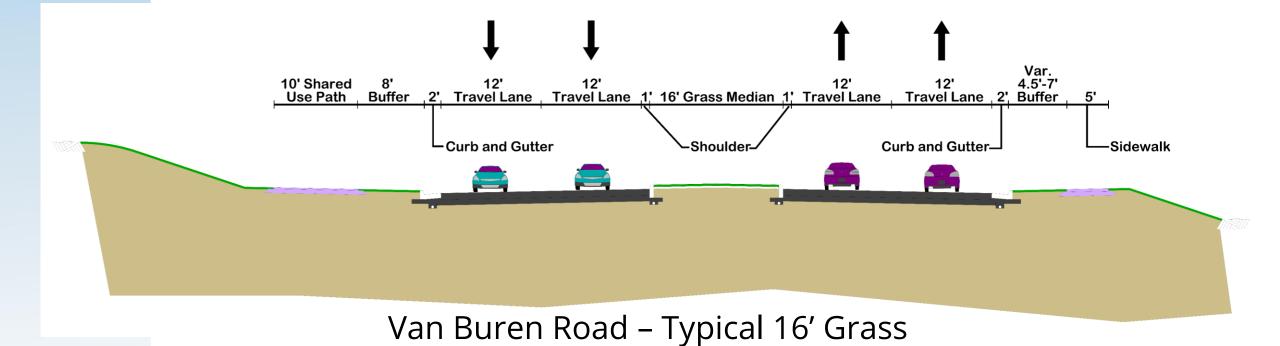
- Habitat Assessment for Threatened and Endangered Plant Species
- Wetland and Waters Delineation, and an Approved Jurisdictional Determination from the Army Corps of Engineers



Typical Sections

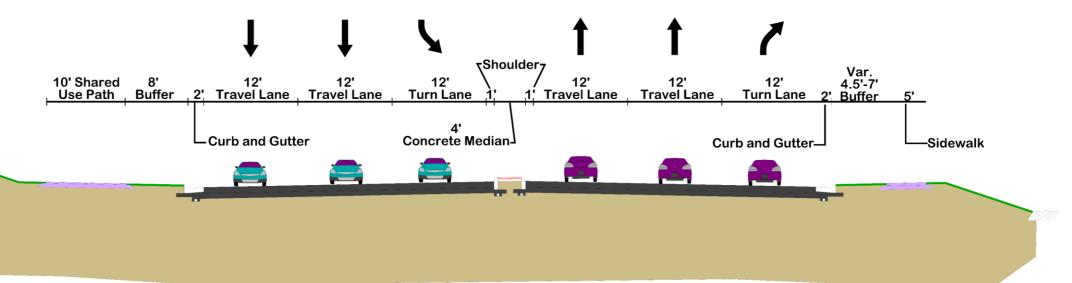
Median





Typical Sections





Van Buren Road – Typical 4' Concrete Median with Turn Lanes

Project Schedule



Environmental Study:

 Additional NEPA EA Document Submissions Summer/Fall 2021

Environmental Consequences

Re-submission of Purpose and Need

Re-submission of Alternatives Analysis

Field Investigations and Environmental Studies

Hold Public Hearing Meeting

Incorporate Public Input into Preliminary (30%) Design

Final NEPA Environmental Assessment Document

Review by VDOT and FHWA

August – October 2021

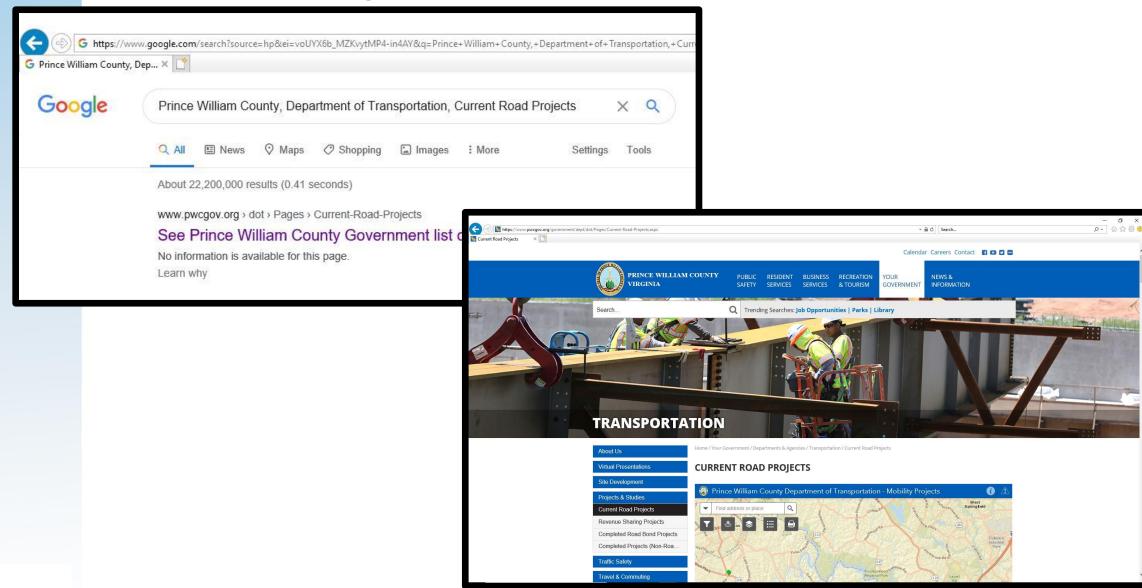
Summer/Fall 2022

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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