Prince William County

TRAILS AND BLUEWAYS COUNCIL

Advisors to the Board of County Supervisors

MOTION: David Brickley April 22, 2025

SECOND: Mike DePue Regular Meeting Res. No. 25-09

RE: RECOMMEND MODIFICATIONS TO VDOT'S PROPOSED NEABSCO GREENWAY DESIGN AT INTERSTATE 95

ACTION:

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Trails and Blueways Council has been briefed on the proposed Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) revised improvements to the Interstate 95 bridge over Neabsco Creek (as attached) in Prince William County; and

WHEREAS, the Neabsco Creek Greenway has been included in the Comprehensive Plan for many years and will pass under Interstate 95; and

WHEREAS, VDOT has proposed a design that will limit the Neabsco Creek Greenway at this location to a 5' wide path which is further limited by a concave overhanging structure thus obstructing the path's vertical clearance and would be dangerous to the users of the Greenway; and

WHEREAS, once constructed, modification or redesign of the path and structure will be cost prohibitive;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William County Trails and Blueways Council strongly urges that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors convey these concerns to VDOT, and urges that the VDOT design meet VDOT shared use path standards to adequately serve the users of the Neabsco Creek Greenway, including at a minimum a 10' wide surface with railings and lighting for safety purposes, and further that the design accommodates fish and other wildlife that will use the Neabsco Creek riparian area to cross under Interstate 95.

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Votes:
Ayes: 10
Nays: 0

Absent from Vote (virtual only): 2

Absent from Vote: 0 Absent from Meeting: 3

SIGNED:

Prince William Trails and Blueways Council chair

