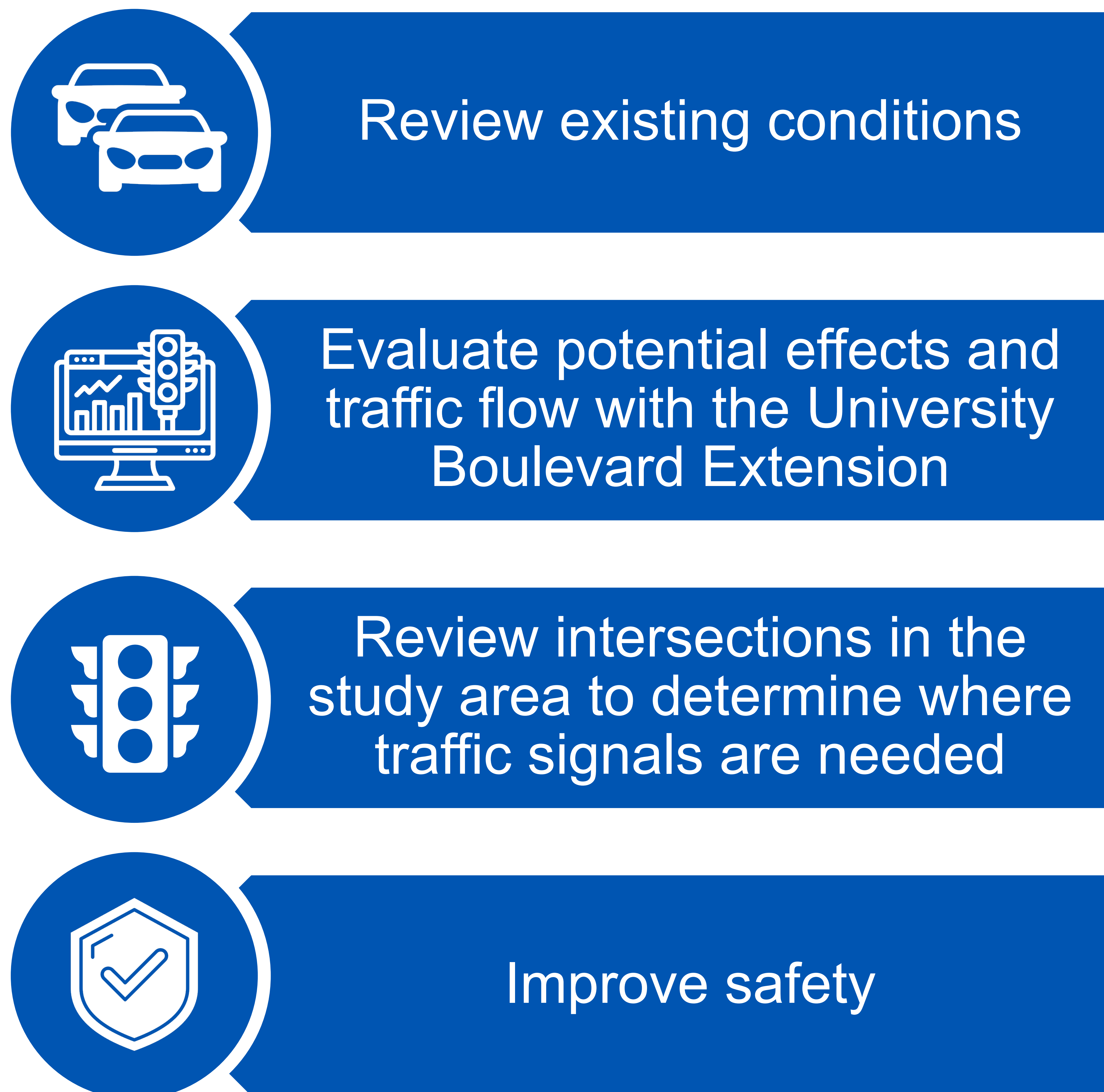


Prince William County in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Transportation completed a traffic analysis to accompany the Environmental Assessment document. The traffic analysis includes recommended improvements.

Purpose of Traffic Analysis:



The traffic study analyzed traffic along the corridor for:

- Existing year traffic volumes (2025)
- Opening year traffic volumes (2028)
- Future traffic volumes (2048)

This project includes federal funding, which requires the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review process. In coordination with the Virginia Department of Transportation, Prince William County has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) that includes six major components along with several supporting technical studies. It was approved on March 16, 2026 for public review and is available at this public hearing.

Key components include:



Additional Technical / Field Studies



Purpose and Need:

- Provide additional capacity to alleviate congestion on the local roadway network;
- Maintain consistency with local and county development plans and growth goals; and
- Provide a safe multimodal connection and accessibility between eastern and western portions of Prince William County.



Existing portions of University Boulevard

Ability to Meet Needs: The EA found that completion of this intra-county connector would meet the purpose and need of the Project.

University Boulevard Extension Typical Section

Extend University Boulevard from its existing endpoint at the intersection with Devlin Road westward to Wellington Road. This includes approximately 1.75 miles of new-alignment roadway and reconstruction of 0.75 miles of existing roadway.

- At the north end of the Project, the existing two-lane portion of University Boulevard would be widened to four lanes between Wellington Road and the Gainesville High School south entrance.
- The new portion of the alignment would be extended between the southern entrance of Gainesville High School and Devlin Road, with intersection improvements as needed to accommodate the extension.

