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Public Information Meeting

Ashland Street Extension City of Hopewell

Wednesday, July 7, 2021, 5 - 7 p.m.

Hopewell/Prince George Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Welcome Center
4100 Oaklawn Boulevard, Hopewell, VA 23860

<https://www.virginiadot.org/AshlandStHopewell>

Public Meeting

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) welcomes you to the public information meeting for the Ashland Street extension in the City of Hopewell.

This public information meeting is being held to provide an opportunity for individuals or 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.

Civil Rights

Representatives from VDOT are present to discuss the project and answer your questions. It is the responsibility of VDOT to ensure that all members of the community are afforded the opportunity to participate in public decisions on transportation systems and projects affecting them. VDOT ensures nondiscrimination in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Project Overview



Estimated Cost – \$5.3 to \$8 million

Purpose – Extend Ashland Street to improve connectivity to existing commercial properties.

From – Courthouse Road

To – Colonial Corner Drive

Total length – 0.25 miles

Anticipated start – early 2025

Project Description

The proposed project plan is to extend Ashland Street from Courthouse Road to Colonial Corner Drive in the City of Hopewell.

The proposed project would improve connectivity to existing commercial properties and create more opportunities for additional economic development in the area. The project will include pedestrian sidewalks as well as a wider roadway cross section, allowing for shared usage with cyclists.

Construction is expected to begin in early 2025 and is anticipated to be complete by early 2026.

During construction, drivers can expect intermittent, alternating lane closures.

Environmental Review

VDOT's Richmond District Environmental Office has initiated environmental reviews and coordination to obtain information about environmental resources in the project vicinity, to provide natural and historic resource agencies an opportunity to review and comment on the project during its development, and to identify opportunities for avoidance, minimization and mitigation of potential environmental impacts.

Right of Way

Construction is expected to impact several properties. Property owners will be provided detailed information regarding impacts to their property. Information about right of way acquisition is discussed in VDOT's brochure entitled, "[Right of Way and Utilities: A Guide for Property Owners and Tenants](#)." VDOT right of way representatives will contact the affected land owners.

Get Involved

Comments can be submitted in writing to Noyan.Erermis@VDOT.Virginia.gov. Information must be postmarked, emailed or delivered to VDOT within 10 calendar

days of today's meeting - July 17, 2021 - in order to be included in the public information meeting record.

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