# Virtual Design Public Hearing Presentation







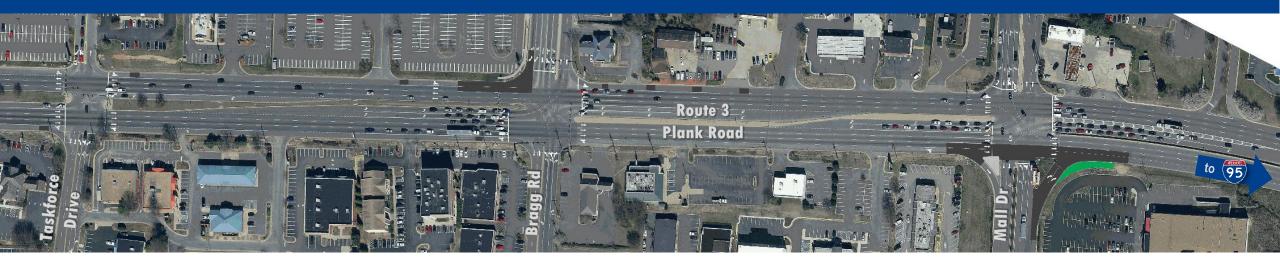




# **Route 3 Operational Improvements**

**Spotsylvania County** 

UPC: 113172 Project No: 0003-088-R53, P101, R201







# Virtual Design Public Hearing in Response to Public Health

The virtual public hearing and VDOT website provides the same information as an in-person hearing:

- Project information
- ✓ Estimated timeline
- ✓ Process for submitting comments
- ✓ Key contacts



Know the facts about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and help stop the spread of rumors.



Diseases can make anyone sick regardless of their race or ethnicity.

People of Asian descent, including Chinese Americans, are not more likely to get COVID-19 than any other American. Help stop fear by letting people know that being of Asian descent does not increase the chance of getting or spreading COVID-19.



Some people are at increased risk of getting COVID-19.

People who have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or people who live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread are at an increased risk of exposure.



Someone who has completed quarantine or has been released from isolation does not pose a risk of infection to other people.

For up-to-date information, visit CDC's coronavirus disease 2019 web page.



You can help stop COVID-19 by knowing the signs and symptoms:

- Fever
- · Cough
- · Shortness of breath
- Seek medical advice if you
- · Develop symptoms
- · Have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.



There are simple things you can do to help keep yourself and others healthy.

- · Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
- · Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- · Stay home when you are sick.
- · Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19





# Virtual Design Public Hearing Purpose

1. Inform the public of project status and present recommendations.

2. Describe the project so the public can determine how they may be affected.

- 3. Allow the public the opportunity to provide comments.
- 4. Develop a record of public participation.





# **Project Team**

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Chat — Use this to communicate with participants on the meeting or you can Chat with one of our team members.





# Virtual Design Public Hearing Agenda

1 - Welcome

2 - Public Comment Process

3 - Project Overview

4 - Right of Way Overview

5 - Project Schedule and Next Steps

6 - Adjournment





# How to submit your comments

Please submit your comments regarding the design presented in this Virtual Design Public Hearing by using any of the four methods below by our deadline of January 16, 2021.









Call

(540) 374-3367

**Email** 

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Mail

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# **Project Background**

- The project is funded through the Revenue Sharing Program.
- Revenue Sharing is a state-aid program with the purpose of providing additional funding for use by a county, city, or town to construct, reconstruct, improve, or maintain their highway systems.
- There are different types of eligible work and funding limitations based on the priority level of the projects.
- Applications for Revenue Sharing are accepted on a biennial basis through VDOT's SMART Portal.
- More information about the Revenue Sharing Program is available here:

  https://www.virginiadot.org/business/resources/local\_assistance/Revenue\_Sharing\_Program\_Guidelines.pdf





# **Project Purpose**

The purpose of the project is to:

Improve capacity and traffic flow along Route 3



# **Location Map**

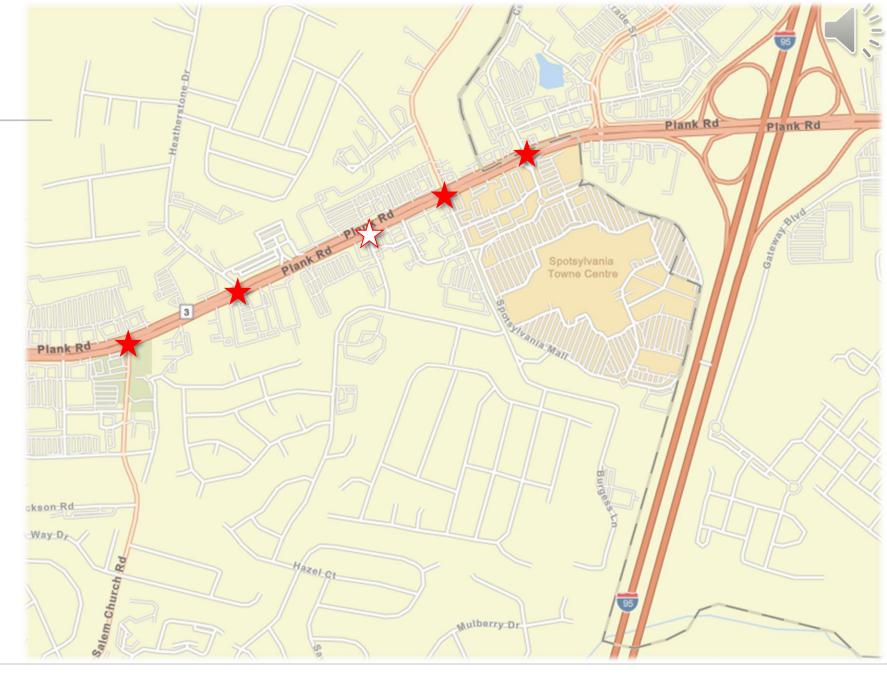
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**★** Bragg Road

**\*** Heatherstone Drive

**★** Chamber Drive

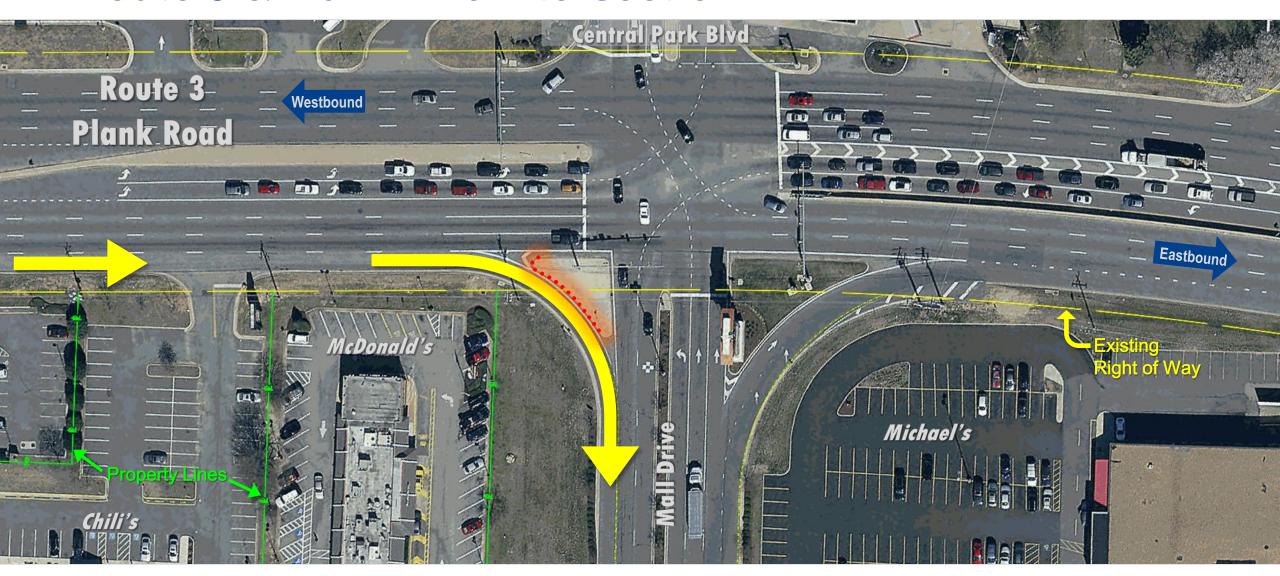
★ Taskforce Drive (signal equipment only)







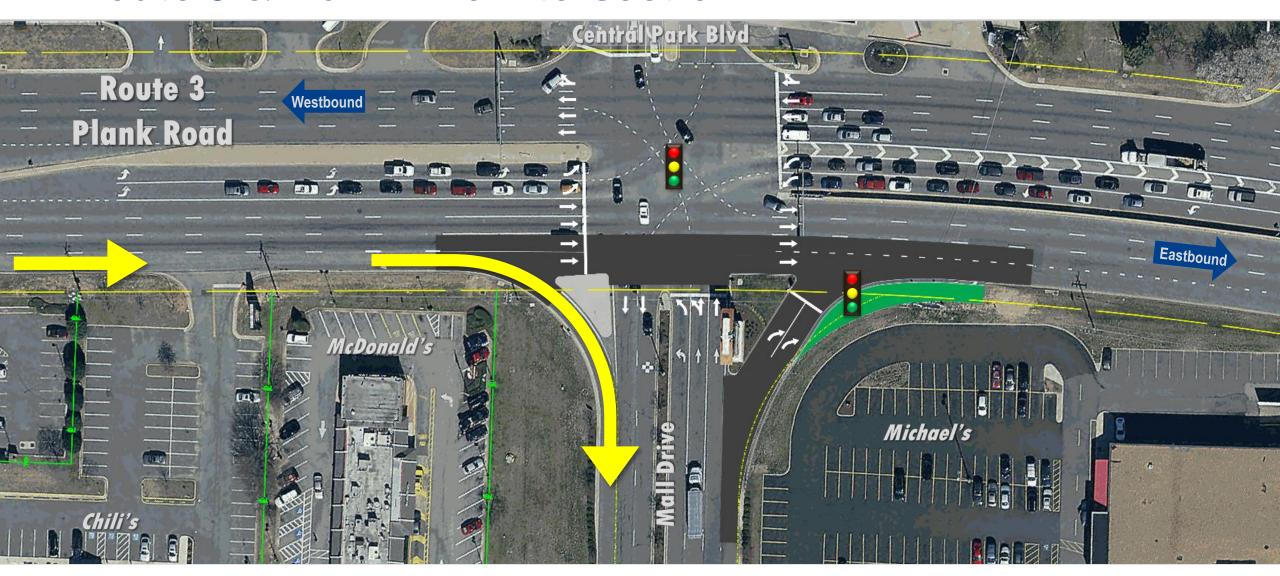
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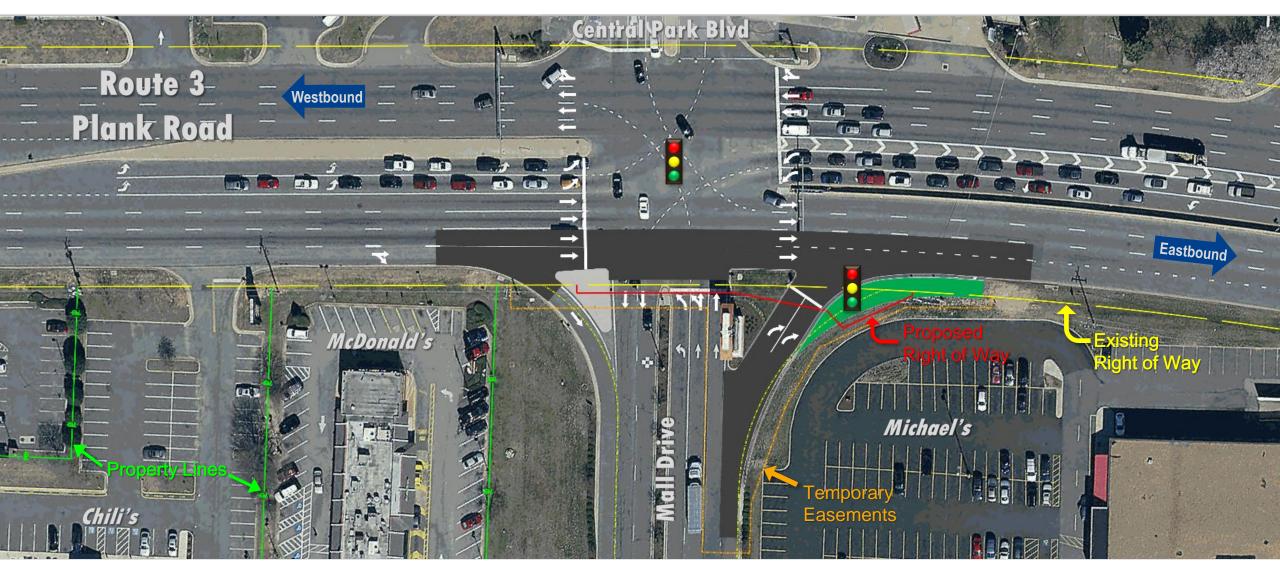
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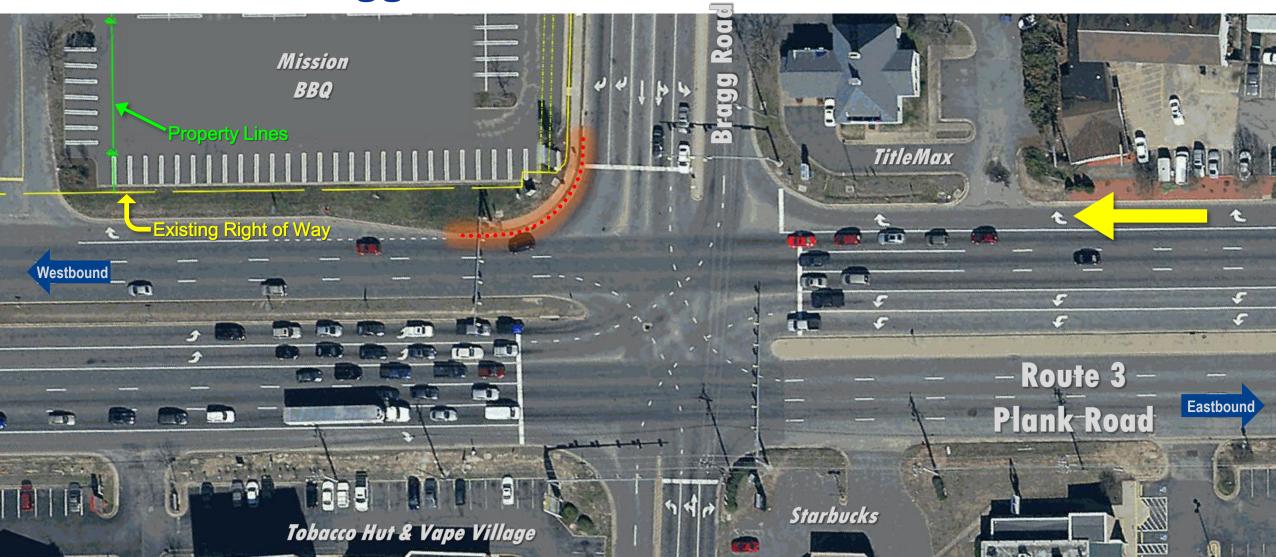
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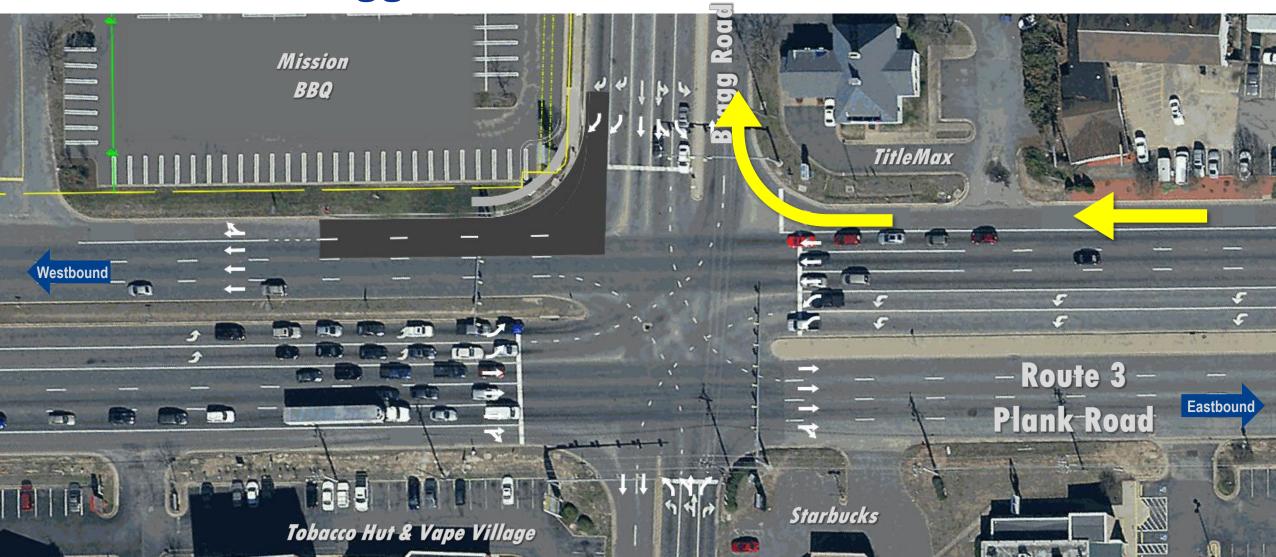
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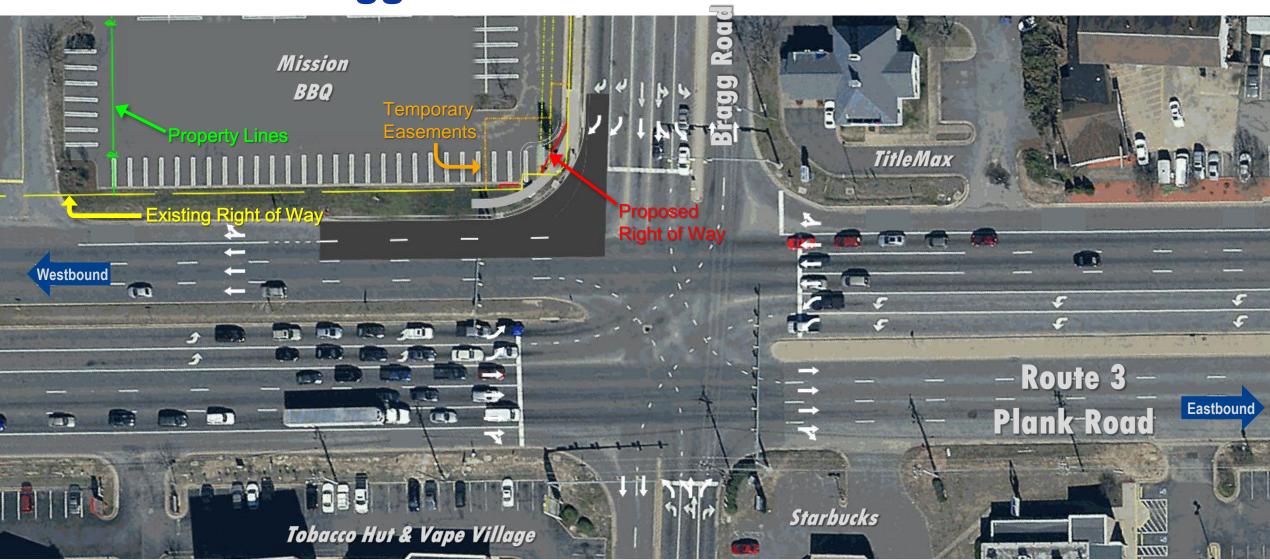
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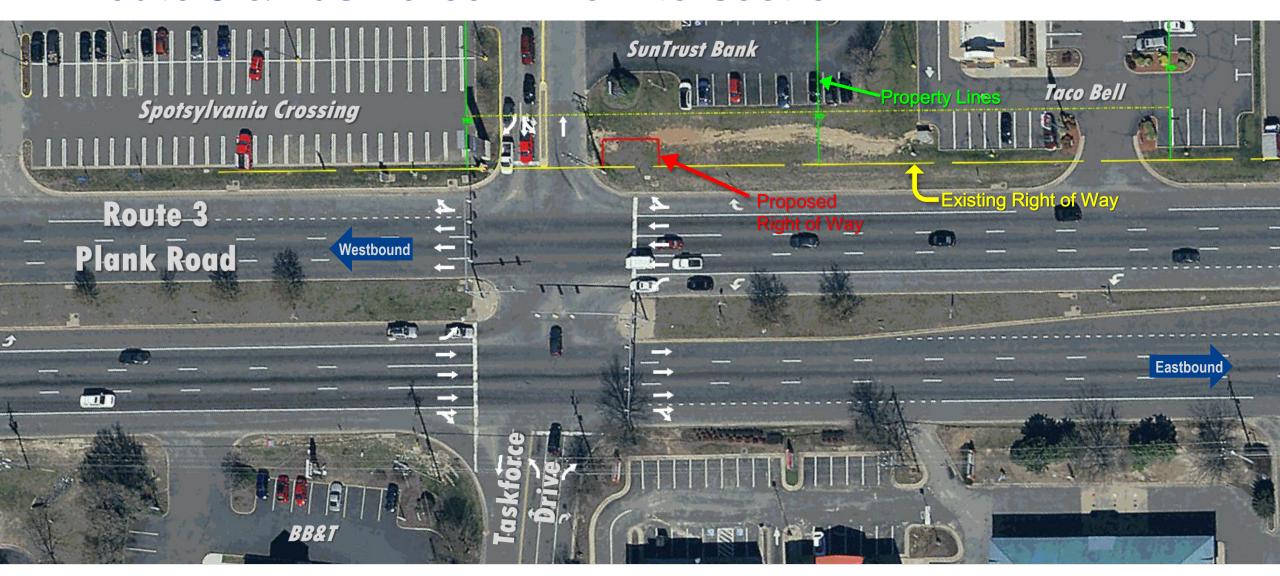
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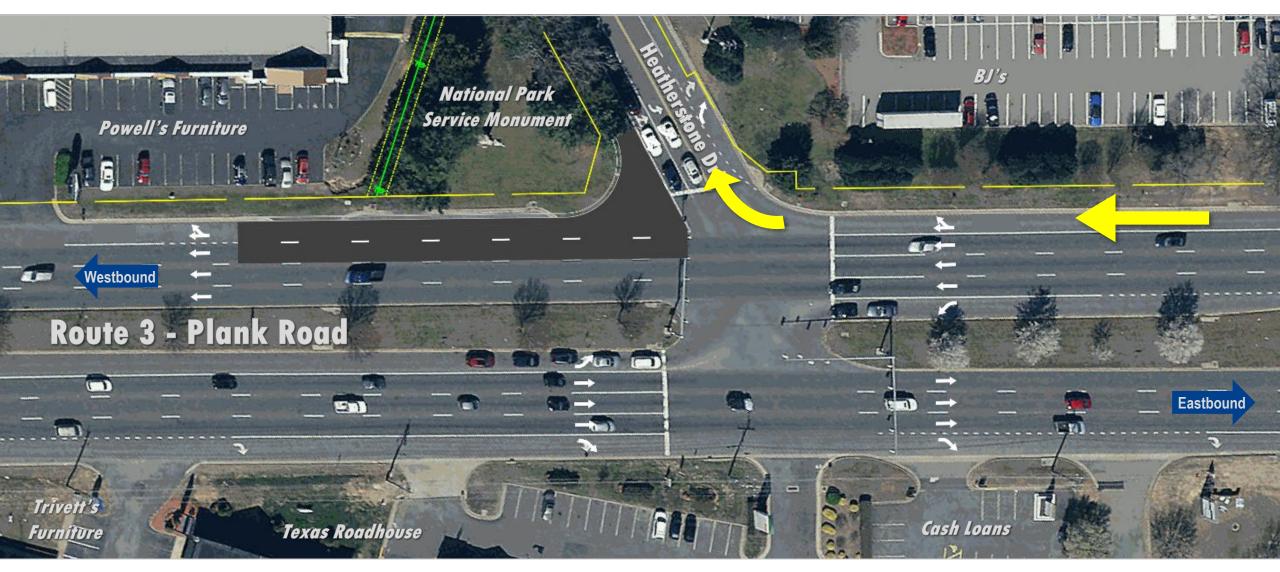
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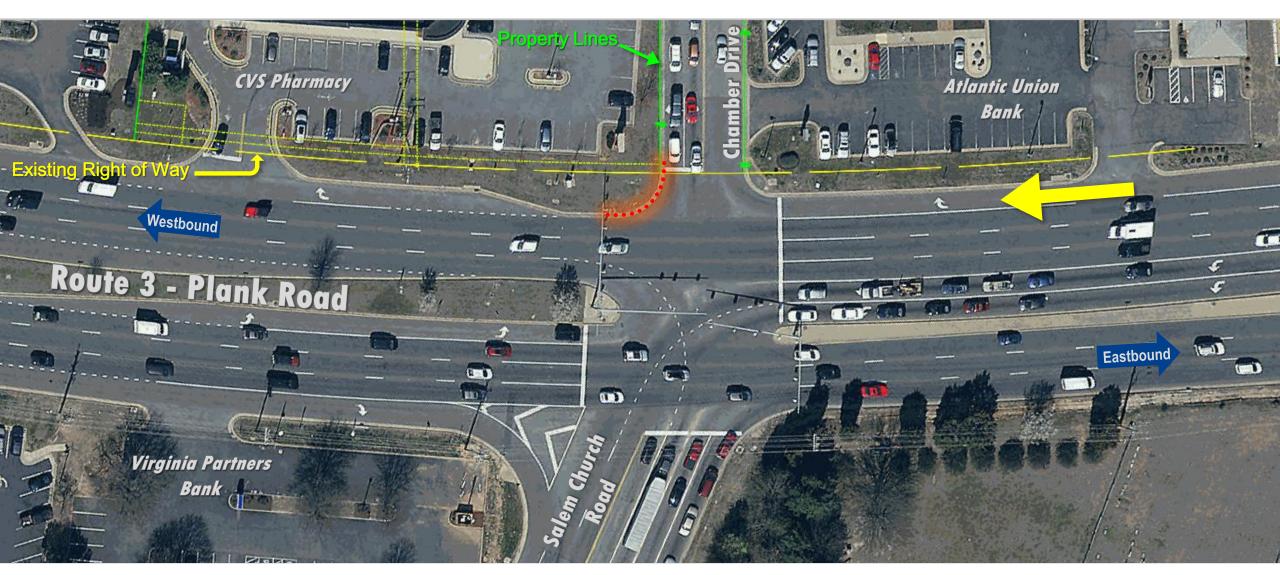
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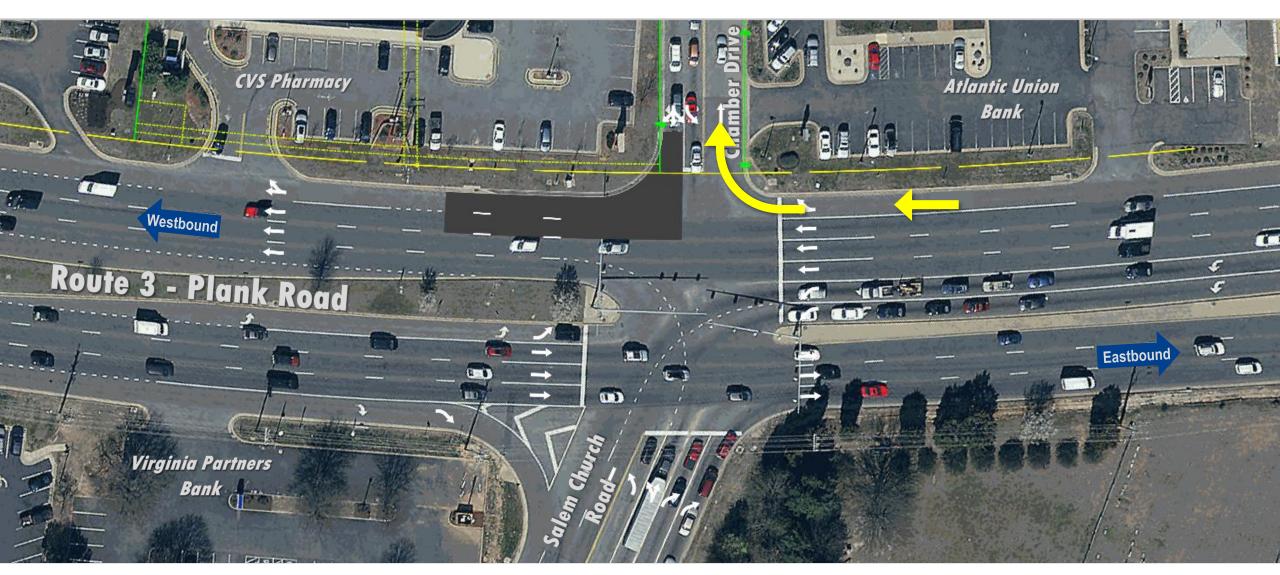
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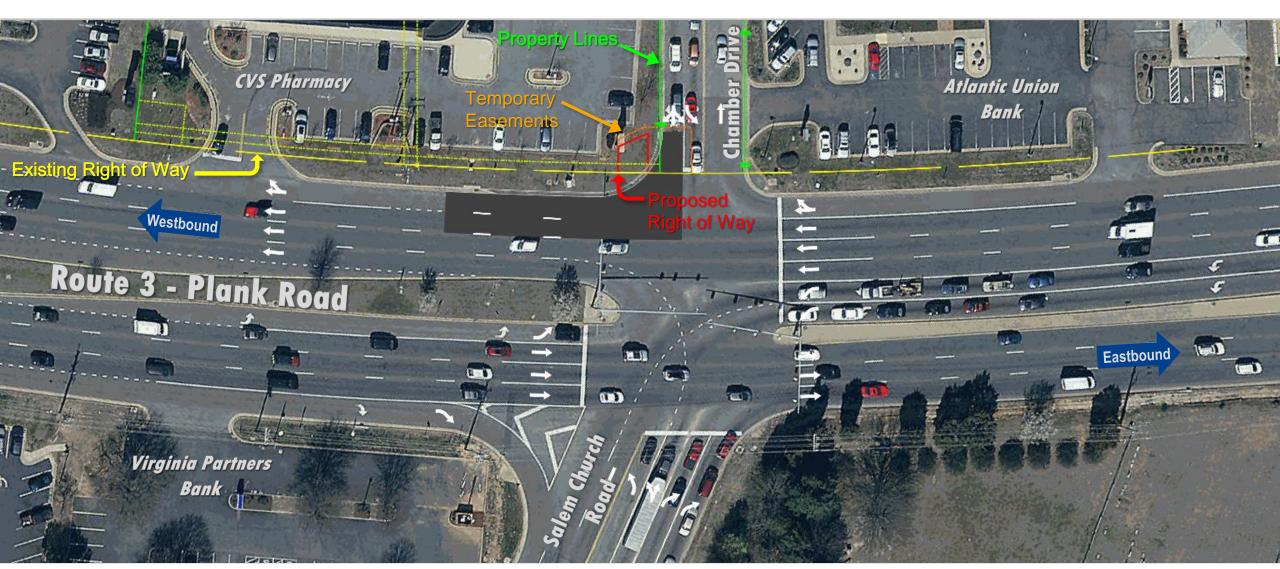
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# **Proposed Right of Way (ROW)**

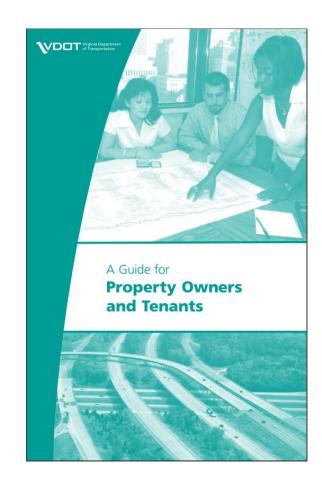
- Fee Right of Way and Temporary Construction Easement will be required for construction.
- Additional easements may be required for utility relocations beyond the proposed right of way shown on the plans.
- No businesses, residents, or non-profit organizations will be displaced.
- All ROW acquisitions will be completed in accordance with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended in 1987.





# Right of Way (ROW) Acquisition Information

- To provide uniform and equitable treatment for persons affected by a project, Congress passed the Uniform Relocations Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 and amended it in 1987.
- This law, called the Uniform Act, is the foundation for the information discussed in this brochure.
- VDOT respects these fundamental rights and is committed to treating all customers with fairness and respect.







# **Project Funding & Estimate**

Preliminary Engineering	\$1,000,000
Right of Way / Utility Relocation	\$1,481,103
Construction	\$2,518,897
Total	\$5,000,000





#### **Estimated timeline**







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#### **Quick Contacts**

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# Thank you for your participation!



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