

Get Involved

Thank you for taking the time to review the information presented here tonight. Your comments are important and are greatly appreciated. VDOT will carefully consider all comments received at this meeting and during the comment period.

Written comments must be postmarked or sent electronically no later than **October 14, 2019**. You may provide your comments by any of the following methods:

At This Meeting

Please leave your written comments in the designated box.

By Email

Fred.comments@VDOT.Virginia.gov

Please reference "Route 626 Leeland Road" in the subject line.

By Mail

You may submit your written comments to:
Mr. Byrd Holloway, P.E.
Virginia Department of Transportation
87 Deacon Road
Fredericksburg, VA 22405

Additional information can also be found on VDOT's website at <http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/fredericksburg/>

The information received as a result of the meeting will be presented to VDOT's Project Development Engineer for consideration.

If approval of the major design features is received, the project will move forward to the final design phase.

Contact Information

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Design Public Hearing Route 626 (Leeland Road) Pedestrian and Bicycle Upgrades Stafford County

Thursday, October 3, 2019
Fredericksburg VDOT District Auditorium
86 Deacon Road
Fredericksburg, VA 22405

Inclement Weather Date: October 8, 2019

Public Meeting

Welcome to the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) design public hearing on the pedestrian and bicycle upgrades along Route 627 (Leeland Road) in Stafford County.

This Design Public Hearing is being held to provide an opportunity for citizens or organizations to provide 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.

VDOT representatives are present to discuss the project and answer your questions.

A comment sheet is included in this meeting handout and your input is encouraged. All verbal and written comments received on this project will be included in a transcript for review by VDOT personnel, citizens and other interested parties.

VDOT staff will address questions and concerns

Project Overview

State Project - 0626-089, 726, P101, R201, C501 UPC 109477

Cost - \$3.7 million

Purpose -

To provide pedestrian and bicycle accommodations along a section of Leeland Road

Improvements -

Construct a shared use path along Leeland Road between Deacon Road and the VRE station parking lot



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will build a new 10' wide asphalt shared use path. The path begins at the intersection of Leeland Road and Deacon Road, on the east side of Leeland Road. It crosses to the west side of Leeland Road at Walnut Drive at a proposed painted crosswalk with signs and flashing lights. The path continues north, reconstructing an existing asphalt path and ties into the existing concrete sidewalk system at Primmer House Road. The existing sidewalk between Primmer House Road and the Leeland Road entrance to the VRE parking lot will also be widened.

This project will be built in accordance with VDOT's current Road and Bridge Standards and Specifications to comply with federal and state regulations pertaining to public welfare and safety.

Construction will have minimal impact to the traveling public.

After the project is complete, VDOT will maintain the facility.

Project Graphic



Estimated Project Cost

Total Project Cost: **\$3.7 million**

Preliminary Engineering: \$509,565

Right of Way: \$2.1 million

Construction: \$1.1 million

Civil Rights

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information or special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact VDOT's Civil Rights Division at 540-899-4288, TTY/TDD 711.

Right of Way

The construction of this project will not require displacement of families, businesses or non-profit organizations.

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." Copies of this booklet are available from a VDOT right of way agent. After this meeting, information regarding right of way may be obtained from the right of way contact listed on the back of this brochure.

Anticipated Schedule

The following schedule has been proposed:

Design Public Hearing - October 3, 2019

Comment Period - October 3 thru October 14, 2019

Begin Construction - 2022

Environmental Review

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

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) is applicable to this project and a draft Programmatic Categorical Exclusion has been developed in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration and in accordance with federal guidelines. The NEPA documents include information from various technical reviews including those related to natural resources, water quality, threatened and endangered species, air quality, noise, etc. In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed project on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places is also provided in the environmental documentation.

The project will continue to be coordinated with the appropriate federal, state, and local agencies as part of the environmental review and approval processes required throughout project development and construction. All required environmental clearances and permits will be obtained prior to commencement of construction. Strict compliance with all environmental conditions and commitments resulting from regulatory approvals, and implementation of VDOT's specifications and standard best management practices will protect the environment during construction.

Representatives from VDOT's Environmental section are available to answer questions.