

## **I-64 Hampton Roads Express Lanes Segment 4a/4b**

### **City of Newport News and City of Hampton Virtual and In-Person Design Public Hearing**

Virtual: Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Registration Required

In-Person: Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021, 4-7 p.m.

Y.H. Thomas Community Center, 1300 Thomas Street, Hampton, VA 23669

**Find out** about the proposed project that starts 1.20 miles west of Denbigh Boulevard in the City of Newport News and ends 0.139 miles east of LaSalle Avenue in the City of Hampton for a project length of approximately 13.5 miles. For the portion of the segment where there is an existing high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane, the project proposes three general purpose lanes and one express lane. For the last mile of the segment, the three existing eastbound and westbound general purpose (GP) lanes will be converted into one express lanes and two GP lanes, totaling three lanes in each direction. The eastbound and westbound bridges over LaSalle Avenue will be replaced. The eastbound and westbound bridges over Armistead Avenue will be rehabilitated. This project will involve a change and/or break in limited access control.

Two public hearings will be offered, one virtually and one in-person. VDOT representatives will share project information and be present to answer questions. The presentation will be available for review throughout the comment period. During the in-person hearing, VDOT will follow all COVID-19 precautions to ensure the health and safety of attendees. Visit <https://www.virginiadot.org/64expresslanesnewportnews> to register for the virtual hearing. The project website, listed below, will include the same information, materials, and presentations available at the public hearing.

**Review** the proposed project plans during the public hearing on VDOT's website [https://www.64expresslanes.org/under\\_design/newport\\_news.asp](https://www.64expresslanes.org/under_design/newport_news.asp), or at VDOT's Williamsburg's Residency Office located at 4451 Ironbound Road Williamsburg, VA, 23188 by calling ahead to Erin Foley at 757-222-1520 or 1-800-367-7623, TTY/TDD 711 to ensure the appropriate personnel are available to answer your questions. Property impact information, relocation assistance policies, and tentative construction schedules are available for your review at the above address and will be available at the public hearing. Project plans and the draft environmental document in the form of a Categorical Exclusion is available on the project website included above and can be viewed after the public hearing.

In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Pat 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed project on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register for Historic Places will be provided in the project's environmental documentation.

**Give your written or verbal comments** during the hearing or submit them online from the survey on VDOT's website at the address listed above or by **Oct. 10, 2021**, or to Ms. Erin Foley, Project Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435. Comments can also be emailed to [Erin.Foley@VDOT.Virginia.gov](mailto:Erin.Foley@VDOT.Virginia.gov). Please reference "I-64 Hampton Roads Express Lanes Segment 4a/b VDOT Design Hearing Public Comments" in the subject line.

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In case of technical issues or inclement weather, the virtual public hearing back-up date is Oct. 1 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and the in-person back-up date is Oct. 7 from 4-7 p.m.