

Interstate 264 West Off-Ramp at Ballentine Boulevard Improvements

City of Norfolk

Find out about the proposed plans to add a dual right-turn lane on the Interstate 264 (I-264) west off-ramp at Ballentine Boulevard (exit 12), as well as other improvements designed to reduce interstate ramp queues and improve capacity at a complex intersection that includes the interstate, a light rail crossing and city streets. The project would begin on the I-264 off-ramp 450 feet east of Ballentine Boulevard and end at the Ballentine Boulevard intersection for a total project length of 0.09 mile.

This project is designed to improve congestion on the adjacent roads including the interstate off-ramp traffic, and address the traffic demand that has overwhelmed the existing lane configuration. The proposed improvements include widening the existing pavement along the off-ramp to incorporate a left-turn lane, median island, and two right-turn lanes as well as signal modifications. The proposed plans are designed to reduce impacts to the intersection, the adjacent light rail crossing, and the opposing I-264 west on-ramp.

Project information, and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (PCE) are available at 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk VA 23456, 757-956-3269, 757-956-3000 TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to make arrangements for personnel to share more information or answer your questions.

If your concerns cannot be satisfied, VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Mr. John Harman, Virginia Department of Transportation, 7511 Burbage Dr., Suffolk, VA 23435 on or prior to **October 19, 2022**. If a request for a public hearing is received, notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted.

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