

Route 7 Corridor Improvements Project Reston Avenue to Jarrett Valley Drive

Public Hearing

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7:00-7:15 pm Project Overview Introduce New GIS App Schedule Moving Forward

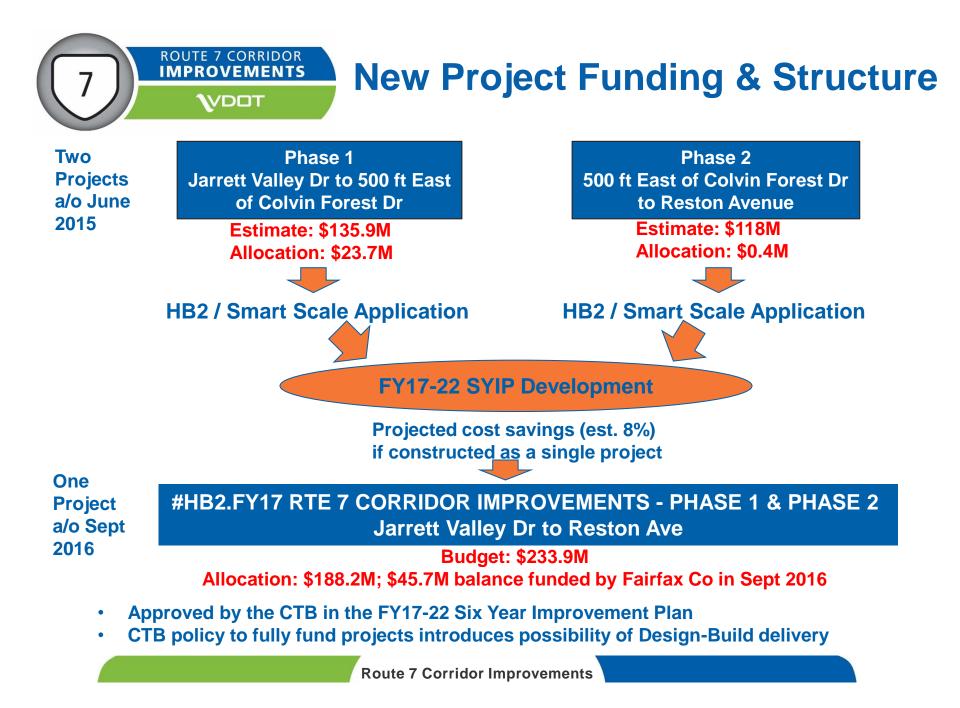
7:15-7:30 pm Questions

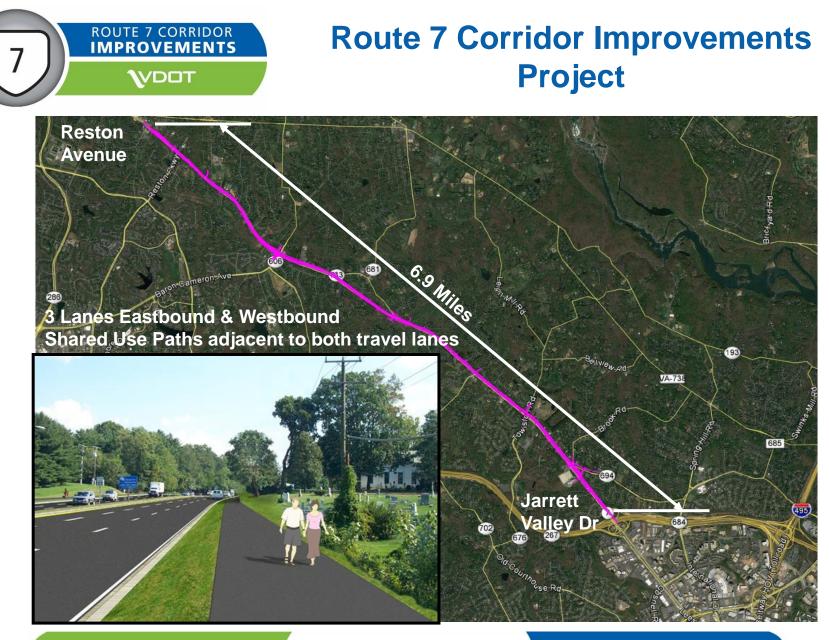
7:30-8:30 pm Board/Station Discussions



Public Information Meeting vs. Public Hearing Meeting

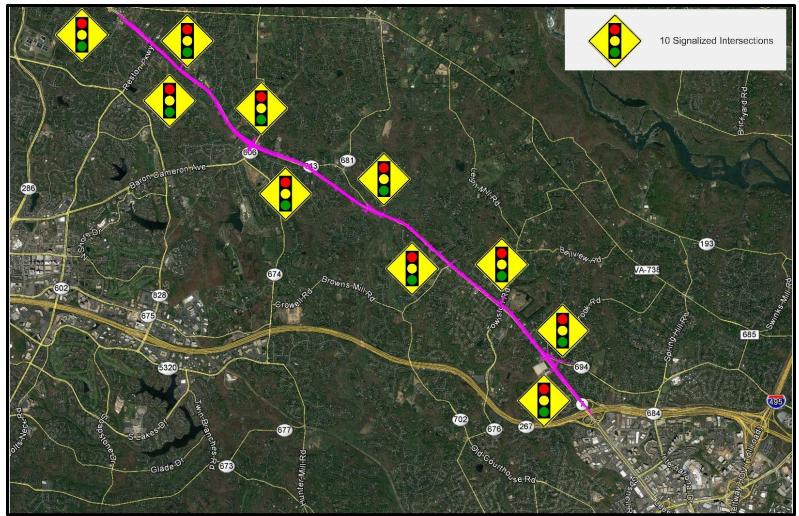
Public Information Meeting	Design/Environmental Public Hearing
 An opportunity for public input, in an informal setting, on the ongoing development of project information 	 An opportunity for public input, in a formal setting, prior to commitment to specific design features
 Influences the course of preliminary studies 	 Held for project being developed on existing alignment
 Allows data to be gathered and evaluated to allow development of feasible alternatives 	 Held after plans are 40% completed and major design features are delineated on plans and identified clearly
	 On federally funded projects, the Federal Highway Administration approved draft environmental documents are presented for public review and comment







Signalized Intersections



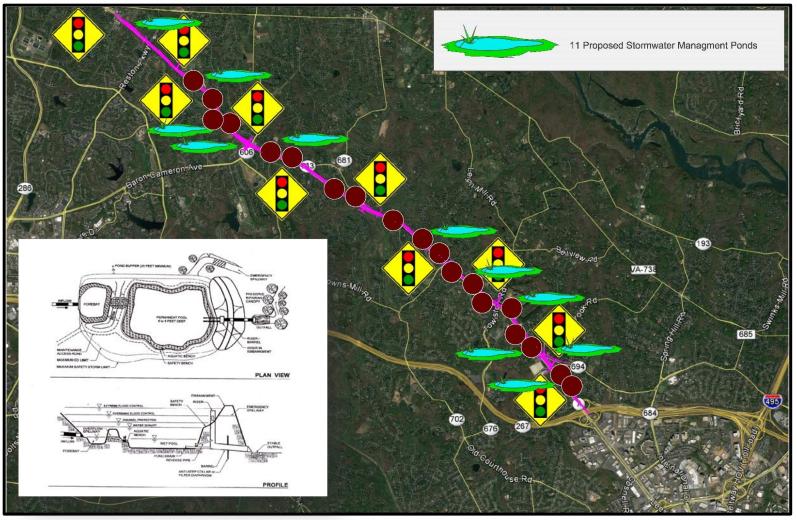


Access Management Improvements



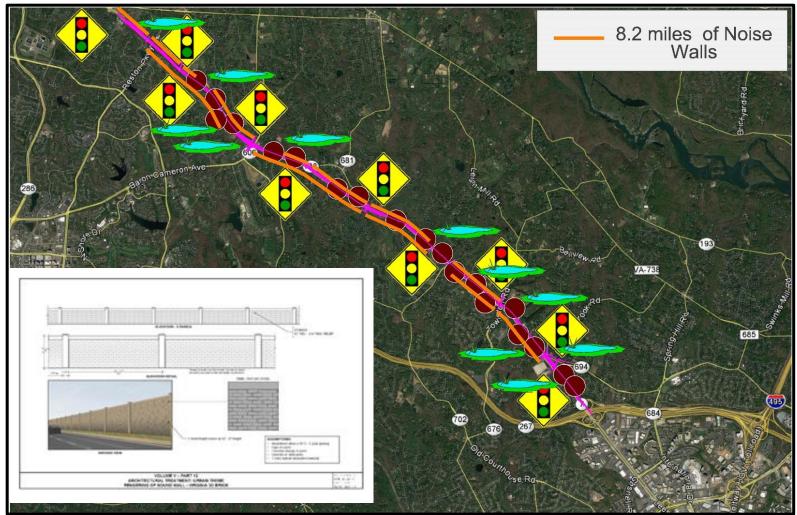


Stormwater Management Facilities



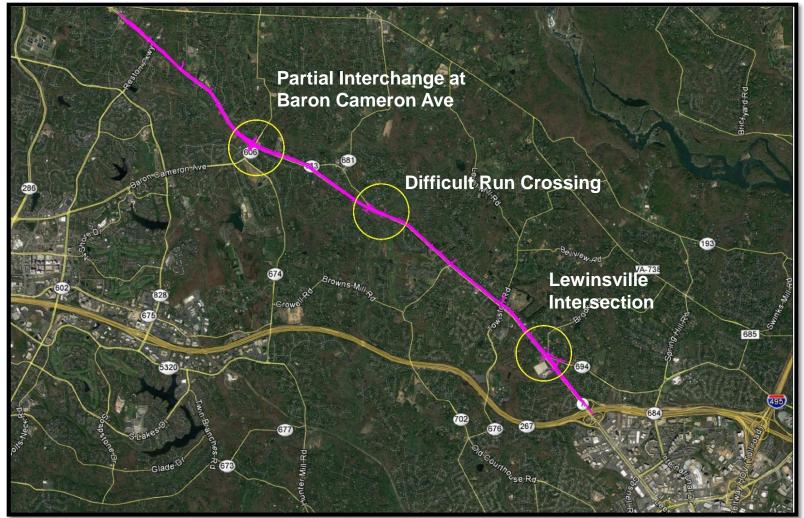


Noise Walls





Featured Project Areas



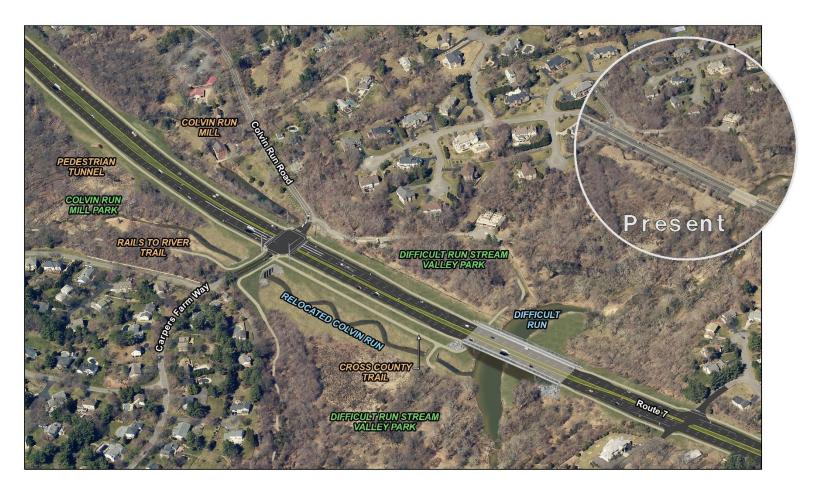
Route 7 at Baron Cameron Partial Interchange







Route 7 Difficult Run Crossing



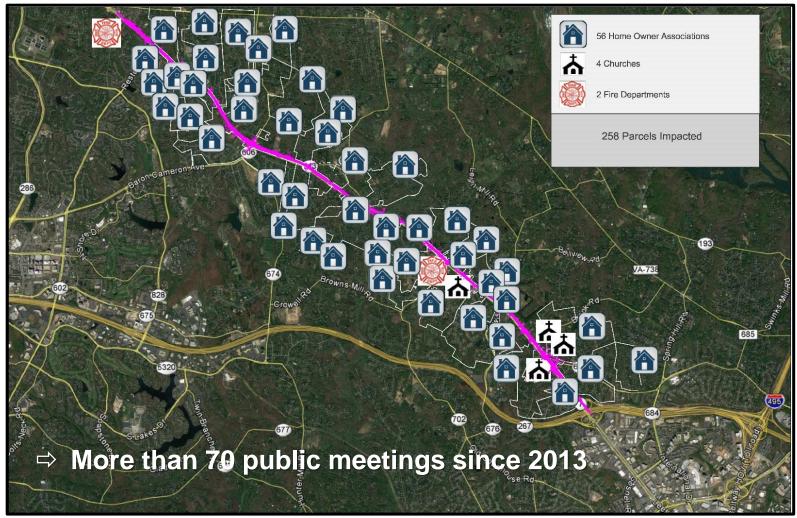


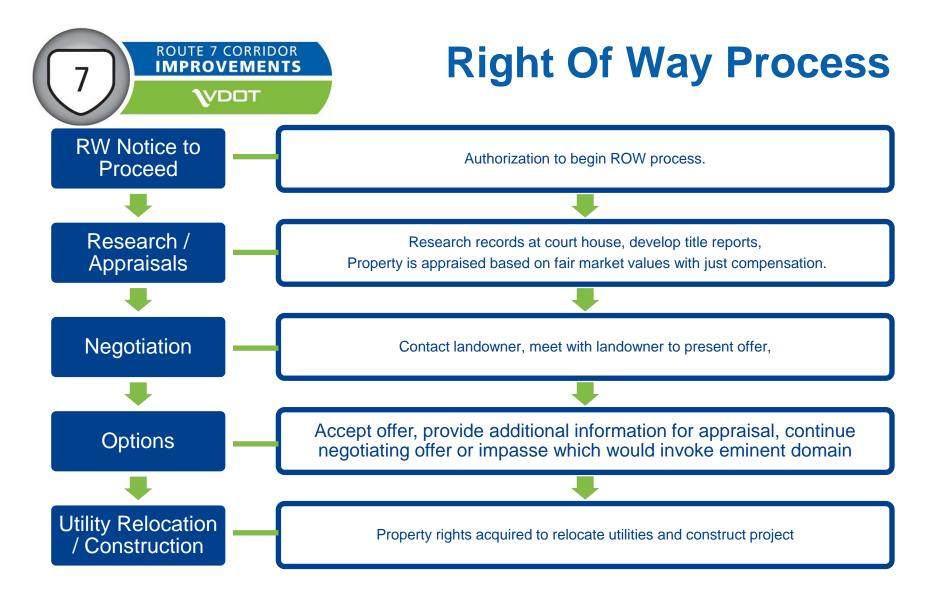
Route 7 / Lewinsville Road "Displaced Left Intersection"





Public Outreach / Community Involvement





⇒ Only 1 out of 258 impacted parcels may be a complete acquisition

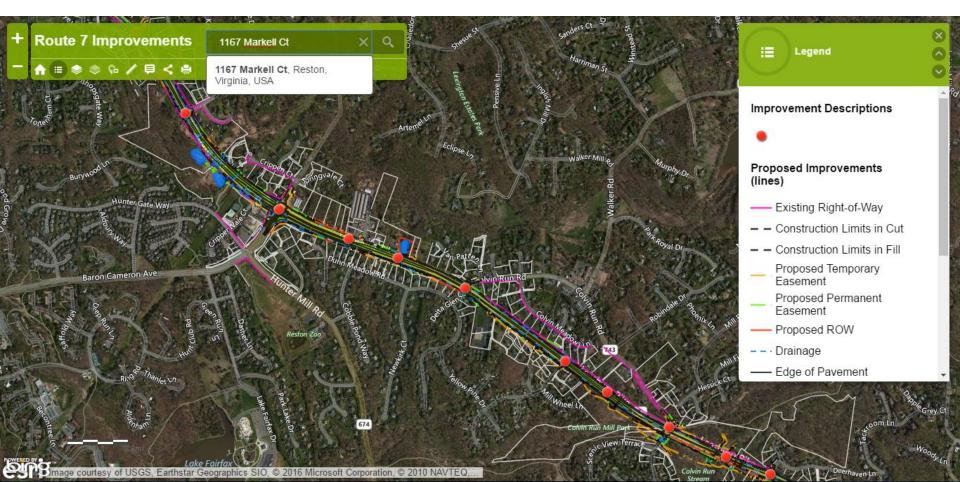


NEPA Environmental Assessment Preliminary Findings

\checkmark	Noise	Preliminary noise study completed. A final noise study will be performed during final design.
\checkmark	Air Quality	Exempt for projects that correct, improve, or eliminate a hazardous location or feature
\checkmark	Endangered Species	No endangered or threatened species in the project area
\checkmark	Historic Properties	"No Adverse Affect" determination on Archaeology and Architectural Resources within the project area.
\checkmark	Clean Water Act	Coordinated a preliminary Least Environmentally Damaging Practical Alternative finding with regulatory authorities
\checkmark	Parks & Recreation	Received a preliminary De Minimis Impact concurrence from Fairfax County Park Authority



- Pilot project for interactive map application accessed through project website
- Matches Public Hearing design displays alternative way to navigate through proposed project improvements and see potential impacts to properties





- Address search auto zoom
- Improvement descriptions & proposed improvements
- Toggle lines on and off and adjust opacity





Measurement tool – distance and area





- Print as a pdf or image
- Share directly with social media



GIS Map App live on project website on Nov. 16



Schedule Moving Forward

- ⇒ Public Comments Due: Dec 2, 2016
- ⇒ Design Report: Dec 2016-Feb 2017
- ⇒ VDOT & FHWA Review: Feb-Apr 2017
- ⇒ Design Approval by VDOT Chief Engineer: April 2017
- Design-Build Delivery

Procurement Phase

Request for Qualifications: Apr 2017 Request for Proposal: Aug 2017 Award: January 2018

Contract Execution Phase

Begin Final Design: Feb 2018 Begin Right of Way Acquisition: Oct 2018 Begin Utility Relocation: March 2019 End Construction: estimated Fall 2025

- ⇒ Segments of Route 7 could be open for public use earlier
 - Dynamic instead of linear execution
 - → Allows for builder innovation
- ⇒ Design-Build saves 2 years compared to conventional delivery

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