Road Projects: $14 million

Ballot question: Shall Henrico County, Virginia, be authorized to contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum aggregate principal amount of $14,000,000 pursuant to the Public Finance Act of 1991 to finance road projects including the acquisition of land necessary for such projects?

Project:
- Enhancements to 1.9 miles of Richmond-Henrico Turnpike, with a sidewalk, trail and four-lane divided roadway: $14 million

Will approval of the bond referendum affect taxes?

No. Henrico County does not anticipate a need to raise the current real-estate tax rate of 87 cents. Costs associated with the issuance of bond debt and the operation of new facilities can be supported by current county revenues.

Information for Henrico voters

Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8. Virginia law requires all voters to present an acceptable form of photo identification when voting in person at their polling place.

For key voter information, including photo ID requirements and deadlines for voting absentee, registering to vote or changing an address, check with Henrico’s Voter Registration and Elections Office at henrico.us/registrar or call (804) 501-4347.

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As part of the 2016 general election on Tuesday, Nov. 8, Henrico voters will have the opportunity to participate in a $419.8 million general obligation bond referendum for capital projects in the county, such as the construction and renovation of schools, parks and fire stations.

On their ballots, Henrico voters will mark “yes” or “no” for projects in each of five categories: Schools, Recreation and Parks, Libraries, Fire Stations and Facilities, and Roads. Individual categories can be approved or rejected.

Approval of a category authorizes Henrico County to contract debt and issue its general obligation bonds to fund the capital projects. Approval will not result in a tax increase.

The following are the exact questions that will appear on ballots, as well as a brief description and cost for each project (note: only the questions will appear on the ballot). More information is available at henrico.us/bonds.

**School Projects:** $272.6 million

**Ballot question:** Shall Henrico County, Virginia, be authorized to contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum aggregate principal amount of $272,600,000 pursuant to the Public Finance Act of 1991 to finance the construction, improvements, renovation, remodeling, furnishing, and equipping of recreation and park facilities, and the acquisition of land necessary for such facilities?

- **Construction projects to relieve overcrowding and increase program capacity, $104.5 million.**
  - Eastern Area Technical Center: $42 million
  - Glen Allen High School Technical Center: $37 million
  - Brookland Area Elementary School (new): $20 million
  - Glen Allen Elementary School (addition): $5.5 million

- **Renovation projects to modernize program space and update facilities, $168.1 million.** The average age of schools planned for renovations is 56.75 years.
  - J.R. Tucker High School: $55 million
  - Tuckahoe Middle School: $28.2 million
  - Jacob L. Adams Elementary School: $19 million
  - Pemberton Elementary School: $14.1 million
  - Chamberlayne Elementary School: $14 million
  - Skipwith Elementary School: $13 million
  - Seven Pines Elementary School: $12.8 million
  - Crestview Elementary School: $12 million

- **Projects:**
  - Construction of phase two of Greenwood Park, with multipurpose fields and a 3,000-seat stadium: $20 million
  - Construction of Taylor Park in Sandston, with baseball and multipurpose fields: $19 million
  - Renovation of Tuckahoe Park, including new baseball fields: $16 million
  - Rehabilitation of high school athletic fields countywide with all-weather synthetic turf: $12.5 million
  - Enhancements to Dorey Park, including amenities and new fields for baseball/softball and football: $6.2 million
  - Expansion of Tuckahoe Creek Park, including master-planning and construction: $5 million
  - Enhancements to Deep Run Park, including renovation of multipurpose fields: $4 million
  - Enhancements to Three Lakes Park, including renovations to restrooms, shelters and trails: $2.3 million
  - Enhancements to Cheswick Park, including renovations to restrooms, shelters and trails: $2.1 million

**Library Projects:** $24 million

**Ballot question:** Shall Henrico County, Virginia, be authorized to contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum aggregate principal amount of $24,000,000 pursuant to the Public Finance Act of 1991 to finance the construction, improvements, renovation, remodeling, furnishing, and equipping of library facilities, and the acquisition of land necessary for such facilities?

- **Projects:**
  - Construction of the replacement Fairfield Area Library: $24 million

**Fire Station & Facilities Projects:** $22.1 million

**Ballot question:** Shall Henrico County, Virginia, be authorized to contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum aggregate principal amount of $22,100,000 pursuant to the Public Finance Act of 1991 to finance the construction, renovation, remodeling, furnishing, and equipping of fire stations and facilities, and the acquisition of land necessary for such fire stations and facilities?

- **Projects:**
  - Construction of the new Eastgate Firehouse, near Nine Mile Road and Glenside Drive: $10 million
  - Construction of the new Eastgate Firehouse, near Nine Mile Road and Laburnum Avenue: $9.6 million
  - Expansion and enhancements to the Woodman Road Fire Training Center: $2.5 million