



County of Henrico

Department of Public Works

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Bethlehem Road Improvements Citizen Information Meeting

July 29, 2020
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Libbie Mill Library
2100 Libbie Lake East Street, Henrico, VA 23230

Welcome to the County of Henrico citizen information meeting on the proposed Bethlehem Road Improvements project. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for citizens or organizations to provide comments on the proposed project. The County wants all members of the community to have the opportunity to participate in public involvement on projects affecting them. The County representatives are present to discuss the project and answer your questions.

Comments can either be submitted using the comment form or via County's website at:

<https://henrico.us/projects/bethlehem-improvements/>

County staff will address all questions and concerns raised as a result of this meeting.

Project Overview

Location: Staples Mill Road to Libbie Avenue.

Length: 0.35 miles

Purpose: To improve safety and access along Bethlehem Road for motorists, while accommodating the needs of pedestrians and cyclists.

Anticipated Cost: \$5,400,000

Anticipated Schedule:	Right of Way Acquisition:	September 2021
	Utility Relocation:	July 2022
	Begin Construction:	December 2022
	Project Completion:	November 2023

Project Description

The Bethlehem Road Improvements project entails 0.35 miles of improvements to Bethlehem Road from Staples Mill Road to Libbie Avenue. The proposed roadway will consist of two lanes, one in each direction with a center turn lane to provide left turn access throughout the corridor. New curb and gutter and improved drainage will be provided. In addition, a shared use path, providing access to pedestrians and bicyclists, will be constructed on the south side of the new roadway throughout the project and a sidewalk will be added along the north side. Proposed intersection improvements at Libbie Avenue include a single lane roundabout.

Current construction is being performed by Gumenick Properties. This project will tie in and match the road section and shared use path on the south side of Bethlehem Road. Gumenick's portion is scheduled for completion in August 2020.

Environmental Review

The County has hired consultants to review the environmental impacts of the project. As a result of this review, a determination will be made concerning the construction impacts of the project. We anticipate this will result in finding of no significant impact. During construction, all reasonable efforts will be made to protect the environment with respect to dust control, siltation, and erosion. Construction will conform to the County's specifications and special provisions and the Virginia Department of Soil and Water Conservation regulations.

Civil Rights

Representatives from the County are present to discuss the project and answer your questions. It is the responsibility of the County to ensure that all members of the community are afforded the opportunity to provide comments and participate in public decisions on projects affecting them. The County ensures nondiscrimination in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Right of Way

Displays at this meeting shows the extent of right of way that may be needed as the project is currently proposed. As the design is further developed, additional easements and right of way may be required beyond what is shown in the preliminary plans. Property owners will be informed of the exact location of the easements during the right of way acquisition process and prior to construction.

Get Involved

The public comment period will close on August 13, 2020, following the citizen information meeting. County representatives will review and evaluate any information received. Project information shared here is available on the County website at <https://henrico.us/projects/bethlehem-improvements/>. Comments can also be submitted to Conner Barnes (bar136@henrico.us) or at the contact address below. However, information must be postmarked, e-mailed or delivered to the County by August 13, 2020, to be included in the citizens information meeting record.

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