



Duke Street and West Taylor Run Parkway Intersection Improvement Project Design Public Hearing

VDOT #0236-100-888, C501, P101, R201 (UPC #115531)
City of Alexandria #20633

In cooperation with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the City of Alexandria will hold a Design Public Hearing for the Duke Street and West Taylor Run Intersection Improvement Project on Tuesday, April 7, from 5 – 7 p.m. at the Department of Transportation and Environmental Services (T&ES) facility located at 2900 Business Center Drive. The public hearing will be held in an Open Forum format. A presentation will take place at 5 p.m. Project staff will be available to answer your questions and record official comments.

Find out about the proposed changes to Duke Street between West Taylor Run Parkway and Dove Street, designed to improve safety, enhance traffic operations, reduce congestion, and increase access for all users traveling through this critical corridor.

Come see the project plans and visual displays depicting:

- Pedestrian safety improvements, including new crosswalks, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant curb ramps, pedestrian signals, pedestrian refuge areas, and a wider sidewalk along West Taylor Run Parkway;
- A new left-turn lane and ramp connecting eastbound Duke Street to the existing southbound Telegraph Road on-ramp (east of the Telegraph Road bridge); and,
- A widened and extended concrete median between eastbound Duke Street and the existing southbound Telegraph Road on ramp (south of the West Taylor Run Parkway intersection) to accommodate a future bus rapid transit station.

This project is funded by Virginia's Smart Scale Program administered by VDOT.

Review project plans, reports, and frequently asked questions on the Duke Street and West Taylor Run Intersection Improvement Project webpage (alexandriava.gov/go/2399) or at the public hearing. Project materials are also available for review at two T&ES locations: 2331 Mill Road or 2900 Business Center Drive. All visitors must have an appointment scheduled with a City staff member to access the facilities. Contact the Project Manager,

Anup Gautam, at Anup.Gautam@alexandriava.gov or 703.746.4155 to schedule an appointment.

Tentative construction schedules are available for your review at the above addresses and will be available at the public hearing.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 23 CFR Part 771, an environmental document in the form of a Categorical Exclusion (CE) has been prepared and approved for public availability by the FHWA. Pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed improvements on historic properties was included in the CE. The CE will be available for review on the project webpage (alexandriava.gov/go/2399) and at the public hearing. Access to technical studies and documentation supporting the CE is available upon request.

Give your written or oral comments at the hearing or submit them by Friday, April 17, to Anup Gautam, Project Manager, City of Alexandria, Department of Transportation and Environmental Services, 2331 Mill Road, Suite 302, Alexandria, VA 22314. You may also email your comments to Anup.Gautam@alexandriava.gov. Please include “Duke Street and West Taylor Run PH Comment” in the email subject line.

If you have questions about the project or for reasonable disability accommodation, contact Anup Gautam at the email address or phone number listed above. For the hearing impaired (VA residents only), dial 711 for Virginia Relay.

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