

City of Alexandria, Virginia

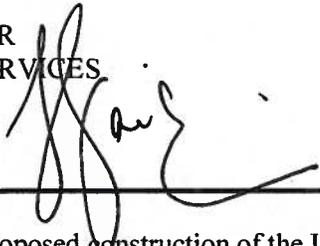
MEMORANDUM

DATE: JULY 9, 2012

TO: RASHAD M. YOUNG, CITY MANAGER

FROM: RICHARD J. BAIER, P.E., LEED AP, DIRECTOR
TRANSPORTATION & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: I-95 EXPRESS LANES PROJECT



The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a summary of the proposed construction of the I-95 *Express (HOV/HOT) Lanes Project* scheduled to occur from August 2012 – December 2014.

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has partnered with Fluor-Lane 95, LLC to expand existing high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes and construct high occupancy toll (HOT) lanes along the I-95 corridor from Garrisonville Road in Stafford County to Edsall Road in Fairfax County (the entrance and exit to the new lanes would be in the general area of the *Turkey Cock Run Stream Valley Park*, which is near Duke Street). The goal of the project is to reduce highway congestion by implementing a combination of real-time traffic management techniques such as variable tolling, enhanced transit services, and ramp signaling as well as incentives for carpooling.

The general scope of work proposed within the City limits includes the placement of permanent and temporary signage, highway striping, and the installation of sound wall along Stevenson Avenue and on the west side of I-395. Some of the activities listed above are expected to occur during nighttime hours to minimize daytime traffic impacts and the duration of the construction schedule. VDOT has expressed interest in obtaining City permits to construct during nighttime hours and haul construction materials despite the fact that work will generally occur within the state's right-of-way.

City staff will meet with VDOT and Fluor-Lane 95, LLC staff prior to the issuance of permits to discuss (1) the scope of work including dates construction activities will occur in the City limit, (2) possible impacts to residents and mitigation measures, and (3) public outreach initiatives.

Attached, for your information is the plan view of the proposed roadway construction and an aerial denoting the boundary of the City of Alexandria (in blue) adjacent to the project area.

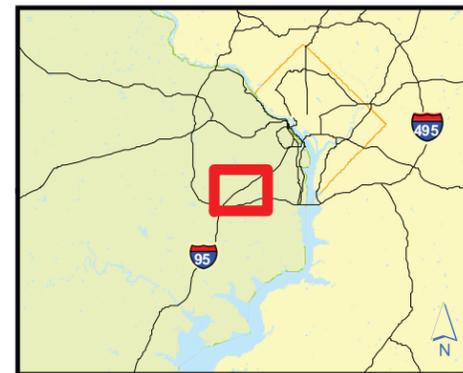
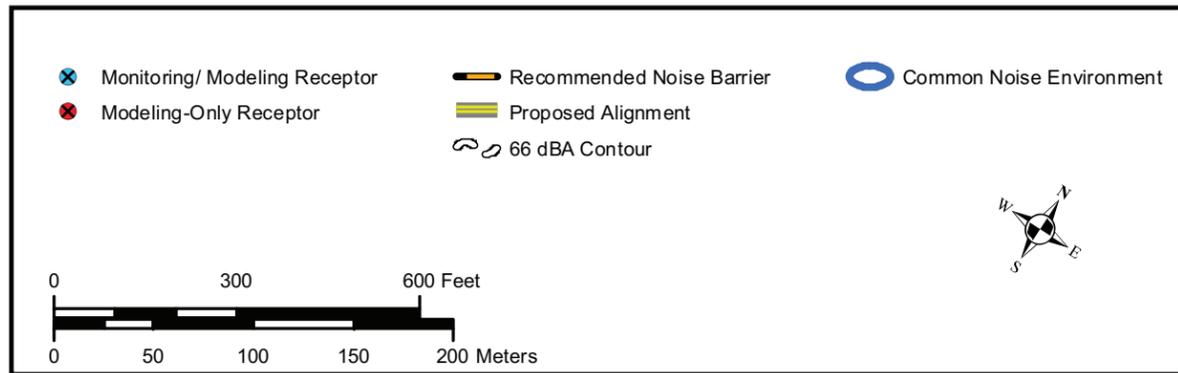
For more information on this project, please visit www.95expresslanes.com or contact Rich Baier, Director of Transportation and Environmental Services at 703-746-4025 or rich.baier@alexandriava.gov.

Attachment: I-95 Express Lanes Maps

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Virginia Department of Transportation
Interstate 95 – Express Lanes Project
 State Project No.: 0095-96A-107, PE-101; UPC 70849
 From: I-95 Exit 143 (Garrisonville Road Interchange)
 To: I-395 Exit 3A (Duke Street)
 Section IV

Figure 2

Fairfax, Prince William, and Stafford Counties, Virginia