

## DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING ADVERTISEMENT

### COMMENT ON THE DESIGN OF THE PRINCE WILLIAM PARKWAY AT OLD BRIDGE ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - OCCOQUAN MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT (UPC: 119073)

#### VENUE:

**The County Board Room  
1 County Complex Court, Woodbridge, VA 22192**

The Prince William County Department of Transportation will conduct a Design Public Hearing for the Prince William Parkway (Rte. 294) at Old Bridge Road Intersection Improvement Project at the **County Boardroom 1 County Complex Court, Woodbridge, VA, 22192, at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday December 5, 2023**. The event will be streamed live virtually through the link posted on the Prince William Board of County Supervisors webpage at: <https://www.pwcva.gov/department/board-county-supervisors>. In the event of inclement weather, this Design Public Hearing will be rescheduled for a later date. Public notifications and readvertisement will be issued accordingly.

The purpose of this public hearing is to ensure that the public is provided with an opportunity to both review and discuss the proposed improvements and potential impacts to the surrounding properties. This hearing will also provide an opportunity for public feedback on the current design of this intersection improvement project. Project plans, information regarding property impacts and right-of-way assistance information will be available at this public hearing and 30 days prior to the hearing. A tentative project schedule will also be discussed at the meeting.

The project consists of improvements at the intersection of Prince William Parkway and Old Bridge Road. The improvements include realigning and straightening Prince William Parkway, improving left- and right-turn movements and realigning Old Bridge Road to intersect with Prince William Parkway as a side street. Prince William Parkway's realignment will be the primary thru movement with features including 12-foot lanes, a variable width raised median, a 5-foot sidewalk along the eastbound lanes, and a 10-foot shared use path (SUP) along the westbound lanes. Old Bridge Road's realignment will be the secondary movement with features including 12-foot lanes, a 4-foot raised median, and 5-foot sidewalks on both sides of the roadway. The project includes access management, turn lanes, intersection improvements, and a signal modification at the main T-intersection. A service road will be provided along the eastbound lanes of Prince William Parkway to provide residents with improved access to Prince William Parkway. This project will mitigate traffic diverting from the Prince William Parkway (principal arterial) to Old Bridge Road (minor arterial) to improve throughout and overall level of service. In addition, new pedestrian crossings, utility relocations, storm drainage, and storm water management (SWM) facilities will be provided.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and 23 CFR 771.117, a Categorical Exclusion (CE) document has been prepared to assess the project's potential effects upon environmental resources and to determine if there are any significant environmental impacts. The CE will be made available for public viewing a minimum of 10-days prior to the public hearing following the information below. A copy of the CE will also be available for review at the location of the public hearing. 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 is included in the CE.

The public can also review the project's information and Design Public Hearing plans on the Prince William County Department of Transportation website at:

<https://www.pwcva.gov/department/transportation/current-road-projects>

Deadline to submit comments is December 15, 2023. The public may provide comments via the following methods:

- Written or verbal comments in person at the Design Public Hearing.
- By mail to the Project Manager: Mr. Rami Bazlamit at Prince William County Department of Transportation Office (5 County Complex Court, Suite 290, Prince William, VA, 22192).
- By email to the Project Manager: Mr. Rami Bazlamit at [RBazlamit@pwcgov.org](mailto:RBazlamit@pwcgov.org) (please reference "Prince William Parkway at Old Bridge Road Intersection Improvement" in the subject heading).

Prince William County ensures nondiscrimination in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. For more information, call 703-792-4228 or TDD 703-792-5223.

Accessibility to Persons with Disabilities: The Design Public Hearing is being held at a public facility accessible to persons with disabilities. If you need more information or special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, please contact Mr. Rami Bazlamit at 571-722-2037 or [RBazlamit@pwcgov.org](mailto:RBazlamit@pwcgov.org) no later than Tuesday, November 28, 2023.