

1. What is VDOT's practice for removing litter from the VDOT right of way? What thresholds or criteria prompt taking action? Is monitoring of the ROW for trash performed regularly or is it primarily complaint-based?
2. Are there localities that have a maintenance agreement with VDOT in which they share or take-on responsibility for litter removal from VDOT ROW?
3. What role does Fairfax County play in decisions that apply to tree plantings such as landscaping requirements or plan review of landscaping plans in VDOT right of way for VDOT administered projects? For County administered projects? For all other areas outside of designated projects?
4. Many VDOT and County administered transportation projects remove numerous trees and seem to plant very few replacements. What's the process for deciding on how trees will be replaced for these projects? Are there minimum requirements for tree replacement when these projects remove trees in VDOT right of way? When trees are replanted, what maintenance is done to ensure the trees' viability?
5. Fairfax County has tree canopy goals and the construction of these transportation projects by VDOT or the County makes it harder to meet those goals. How can we increase the number of trees and vegetation planted in the VDOT right of way? Are heat island impacts considered in the removal and replacement of trees in the VDOT right of way?
6. We have been told that it is difficult for volunteers to plant trees in the VDOT right of way. Under what circumstances could volunteers plant trees in the VDOT right of way, if at all?
7. We understand that VDOT is looking at updating its statewide landscaping policies and procedures. We also understand that this process is intended to include stakeholder engagement. We would like to request the opportunity to be recognized as a stakeholder and participate in that process.
8. Native species are important as a part of the natural ecosystem as they provide both critical habitat and food for wildlife. What priority does VDOT place on native plant species in vegetating VDOT right of way areas?
9. Does VDOT undertake efforts to remove invasives in the VDOT right of way?