



County of Fairfax, Virginia



Richmond Highway Bus Rapid Transit

Executive Committee Meeting #10
January 27, 2021



The Richmond Highway BRT project is funded in part by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority.





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Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **Project Status**
 - Schedule
 - NEPA Progress
 - Engineering Progress
 - Station Design
 - Right of Way
 - Branding
 - Public Involvement
- **Discussion**

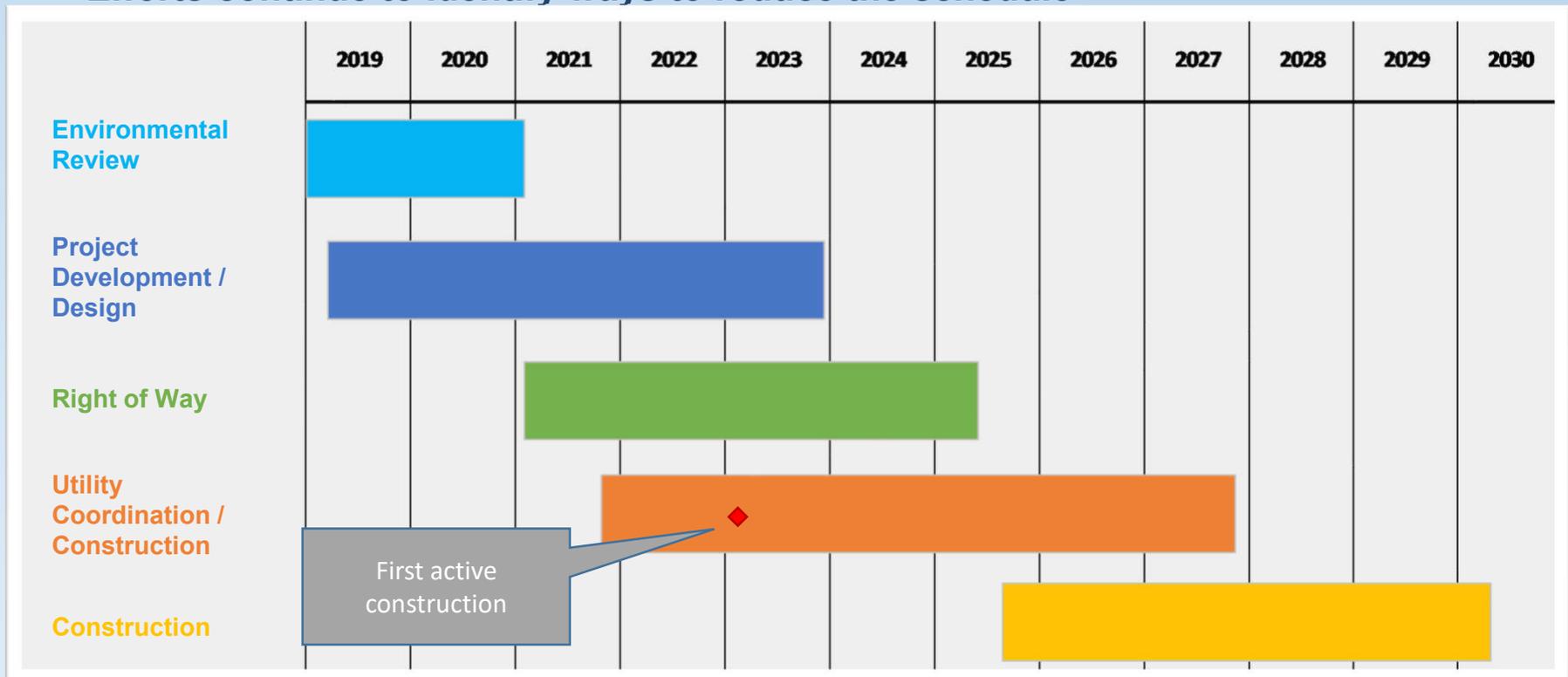




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Schedule Overview

- No further changes since presentation last fall
- Right-of-way acquisition underway; must be complete prior to start of roadway construction in mid-2025
- First visible construction is overhead & utility relocation in early 2023
- BRT revenue service expected in early 2030
- Efforts continue to identify ways to reduce the schedule





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FTA Milestones

Milestone	Date
FTA NEPA Complete	Summer 2021
Request Entry into Engineering	Fall 2021
FTA Approves Entry into Engineering	Spring 2022
60% Design / Review Complete	Winter 2021-22
90% Design / Review Complete	Spring 2023
100% Design / Review Complete	Winter 2022-23
Construction Advertisement	Winter 2023-24
Request FFGA	Winter 2024
Third Party Agreements Complete	Summer 2025
Real Estate Acquisition Complete	Summer 2025
FFGA Execution	Fall 2025
Construction NTP	Fall 2025
Commissioning and Testing	Spring 2030
Construction Substantial Completion	Summer 2030
Start Revenue Service Operations	Fall 2030

- **Selected schedule activities monitored by FTA to track progress & evaluate schedule risk; not all key activities included**
- **Provides time for FTA review of project documents**



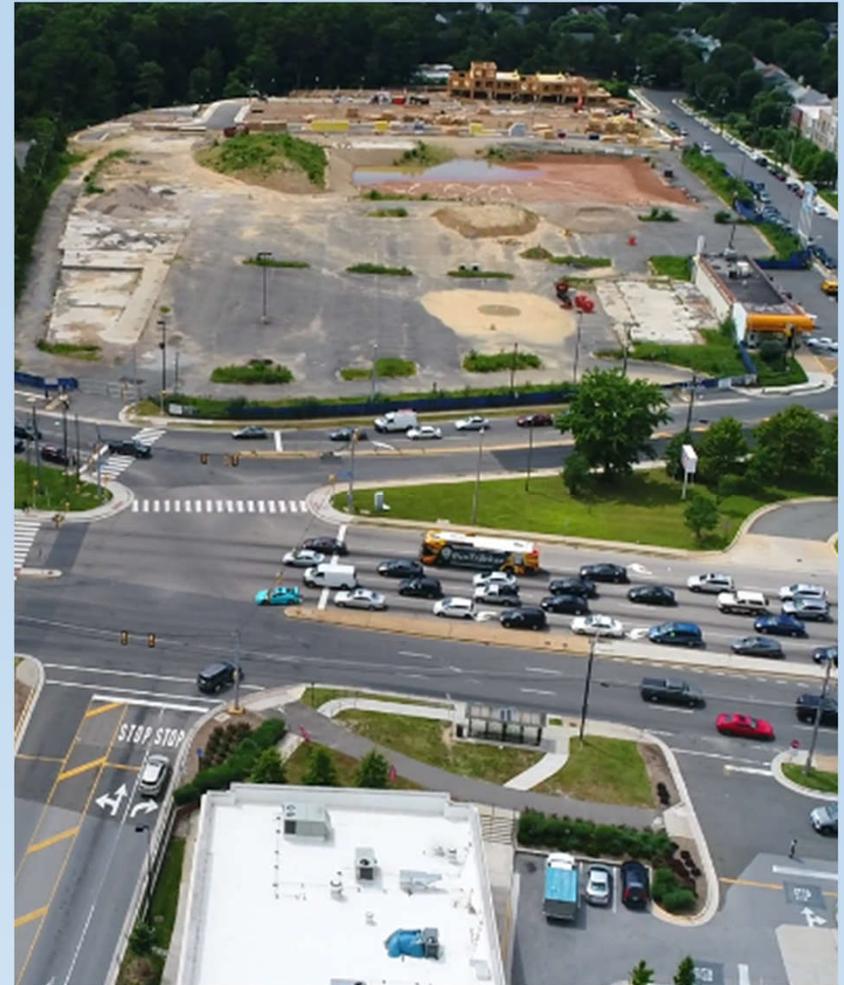


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NEPA Progress

- **Status**
 - CE and technical reports submitted to FTA late September 2020
 - Presently seeking concurrence on the Historic Architectural Effects Assessment from DHR
 - Concurrence signature on NEPA document expected Spring 2021
- **Civil Rights Complaint**
 - Closed as of October 14, 2020



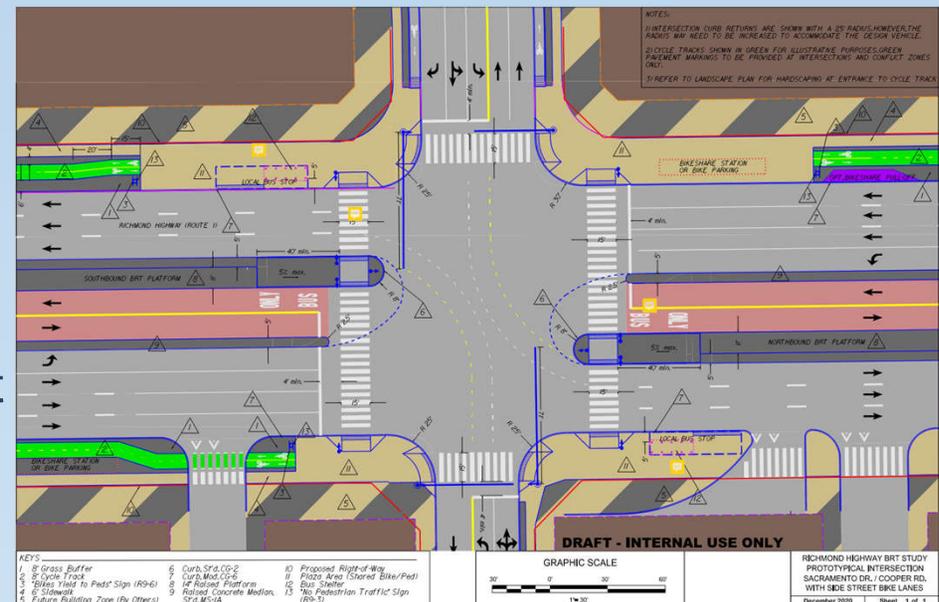


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Engineering Progress

- Continue to progress design towards 60% design submission
- Consultant addressing comments from the County and VDOT
- Current activities
 - 40% Design
 - Updating intersection design
 - Updating stormwater management plan
 - Updating maintenance of traffic plan
 - Refining right of way impacts
- Intend to seek Board of Supervisors Design Endorsement in Summer 2021



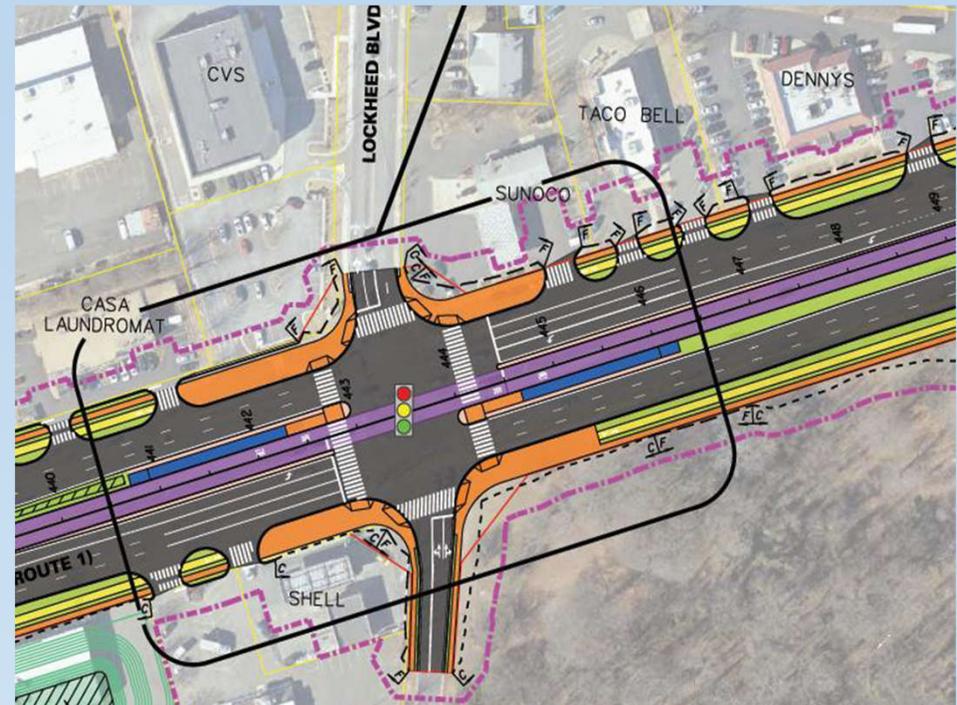


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Right of Way Acquisition

- Parcels identified per 30% plans
- FTA Right of Way Management Plan drafted, submitted
- Advance acquisitions underway; offers to full parcel owners following completion of NEPA
- Demolition planning underway
- For more information:
<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/richmond-hwy-brt/materials>





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Station Design Progress

- Two concepts presented to the public in November
- Online through February 19
- Continued coordinating with VDOT on station design details
- Next Steps
 - Executive Committee will make the final recommendation to the Board of Supervisors Spring/Summer 2021
 - Advance to 60% design by Q4 2021

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Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)

BRT is an enhanced bus service. It operates much like rail service, with dedicated lanes, but with the flexibility and lower cost of bus vehicles.

Concept 1

Concept 2

STATION DESIGN SURVEY
RE-OPENED THROUGH FEBRUARY 19, 2021

Please take the survey!

1 Scan this QR Code with a smart phone:



2 Or, visit: surveymonkey.com/r/RHBRT_web



Fairfax County is designing a bus rapid transit (BRT) system between Huntington Metro Station and Fort Belvoir.



We have extended the station design survey deadline to gather more community input about the two draft concepts.



If you currently ride the bus, live or work along Richmond Highway, or travel on Richmond Highway for other reasons, **we want your feedback!**

Concept 1



Concept 2





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BRT System Branding

- Brand (name, logo, colors & more) will identify & market the system
- Virtual meetings in January to present options
 - January 27 (English) & January 28 (Spanish)
 - Public survey open through February 19
 - To sign up for the meeting: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/richmond-hwy-brt>
- Executive Committee will make the final recommendation to the Board of Supervisors Spring/Summer 2021



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Winter 2020 Virtual Public Meetings

- Right-of-way acquisition (October 20 & 22)
- Station design concepts (November 4 & 5)
- Corridor updates (December 8 & 9)
 - BRT
 - VDOT Corridor Improvements Project
 - Urban Design Guidelines
 - ActiveFairfax
- Each meeting held in both Spanish & English
- Distributed information via postcards, flyers at food distribution events & email

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Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) / Autobús Expreso

THREE VIRTUAL MEETINGS
TRES REUNIONES VIRTUALES

October: Right-of-Way Acquisition
Octubre: Adquisición de Derecho de Vía
Oct. 20, 7:00 PM (English/Inglés)
Oct. 22, 7:00 PM (Spanish/Español)

November: Station Design
Noviembre: Diseño de la Estación
Nov. 4, 7:00 PM (English/Inglés)
Nov. 5, 7:00 PM (Spanish/Español)

December: BRT Branding
Diciembre: Marca del Sistema BRT
Decidic. 8, 7:00 PM (English/Inglés)
Decidic. 9, 7:00 PM (Spanish/Español)

Join us for a presentation with Q&A on the meeting dates, or participate in the virtual meeting online, where you will be able to walk through materials, including the presentation, at your own pace.

Compañarnos para una presentación con preguntas y respuestas en las fechas de la reunión, o participe en la reunión virtual en línea, donde podrá revisar los materiales, incluyendo la presentación, a su propio ritmo.

Each virtual meeting will be open for about a month on the website, starting on or shortly before the first meeting date listed for each month.

Cada reunión virtual estará abierta durante aproximadamente un mes en el sitio web, comenzando en o poco antes de la fecha de la primera reunión indicada para cada mes.

For more information about all virtual meetings / para obtener más información sobre todas las reuniones virtuales:
fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/richmond-hwy-brt

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VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETINGS OPEN SOON! / ¡REUNIONES PÚBLICAS VIRTUALES PRÓXIMAMENTE!

We want to hear from you!
¡Queremos escuchar de ti!

1. Online comment form/formulario en línea: fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/richmond-hwy-brt

2. Email/correo electrónico: brt@faa.fairfax.gov

3. Mail/Correo: FCDOT, Richmond Highway BRT Project, 4010 Logans Run, Suite 400, Fairfax, VA 22033

Please join us in October to discuss the right-of-way acquisition process.
Compañarnos en octubre para discutir el proceso de adquisición de derecho de vía.

Oct. 20, 2020, 7:00 PM (English/Inglés)
Oct. 22, 2020, 7:00 PM (Spanish/Español)
fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/richmond-hwy-brt

Sign up for the email list to receive reminders about all upcoming meetings!
¡Regístrate en la lista de correo electrónico para recibir recordatorios sobre todas las reuniones próximas!

For translation of meeting materials, contact FCDOT at 703-877-5600, TTY 711. / Para traducir los materiales de la reunión, comuníquese con FCDOT al 703-877-5600, TTY 711.

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2021 Work Program Highlights



- **Design**
 - Continue to 60%
 - Continue to refine for impacts
- **NEPA**
 - Complete and share results
- **Right of Way**
 - Advance acquisitions, demolition, rough grading
- **Third Party Coordination**
 - BRT use of WMATA Cinder Bed Road Operations Facility
 - BRT use of VDOT stormwater management facilities
- **Electric Bus technology review**
- **Funding**
 - Request to enter Engineering phase of FTA grant application process





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Discussion

