Balls Hill Road and Old Dominion Drive Intersection Improvements

Virtual Community Meeting June 22, 2022, at 7:00 pm

In-Person Community Meeting June 30, 2022

Open house begins at 6:30 pm Churchill Elementary School Cafeteria 7100 Churchill Road, Mclean, VA 22101

FCDOT Project No. 2G40-152-000

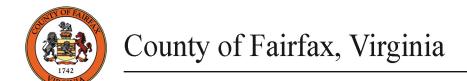


County of Fairfax, Virginia

Meeting Agenda

- Introductions
 - Project team
- Project Overview
 - Recommended Alternative
 - Proposed Intersection Design
 - Walkway Connections
 - Proposed Walkways
- Traffic Analysis
- Land Acquisition
- Tree Impacts
- Utility Relocations
- Anticipated Schedule
- Public Comment/Questions





Project Team





Adam Welschenbach, P.E., Transportation Engineer Jared Kerr, Project Manager

Tan Nguyen, Utility Coordinator

Fereshteh (Brook) Khorashandi, P.E., Section Chief

W. Todd Minnix, P.E., Chief

Tom Biesiadny, Director



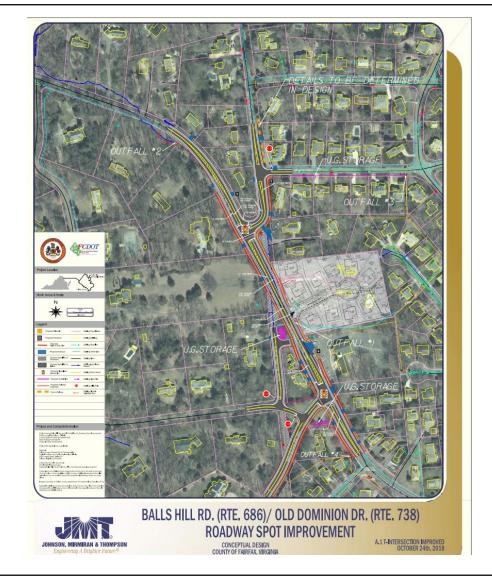
Andy Smith, P.E., Traffic Engineer

Geoff Giffin, P.E., Traffic Engineer

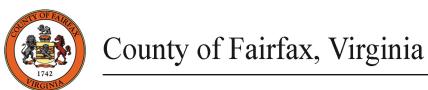


Recommended Alternative

Alternative A.1 T-Intersection Approved by the Board December 2018



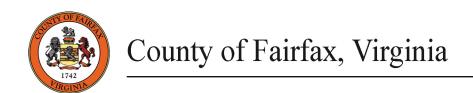




Proposed Intersection Design







Walkway Connections

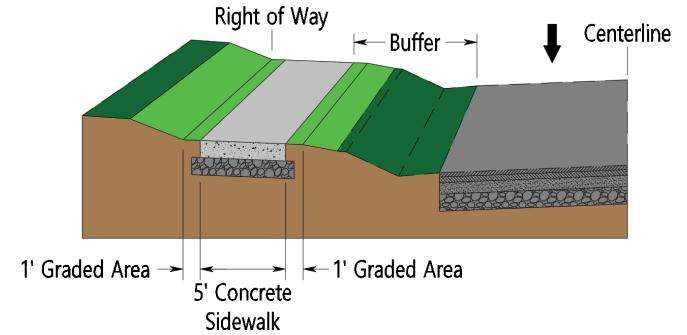


Balls Hill Road and Old Dominion DriveIntersection Improvements – Walkway Connections



Proposed Walkways





The location of Existing and Proposed Right of Way line may vary from what is shown on the typical sections. Typical sections show the minimum required per VDOT guidelines

Walkway along Balls Hill Rd from Churchill Rd to Elizabeth Dr

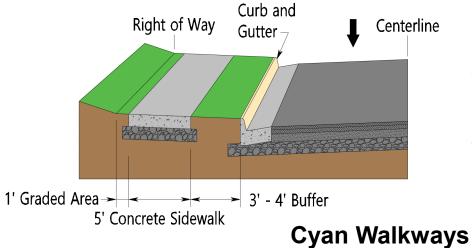




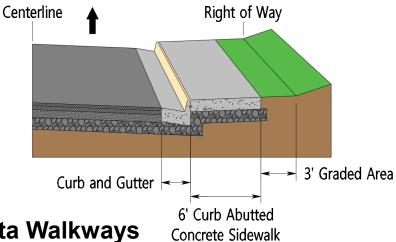
County of Fairfax, Virginia

Proposed Walkways





The location of Existing and Proposed Right of Way line may vary from what is shown on the typical sections. Typical sections show the minimum required per **VDOT** guidelines

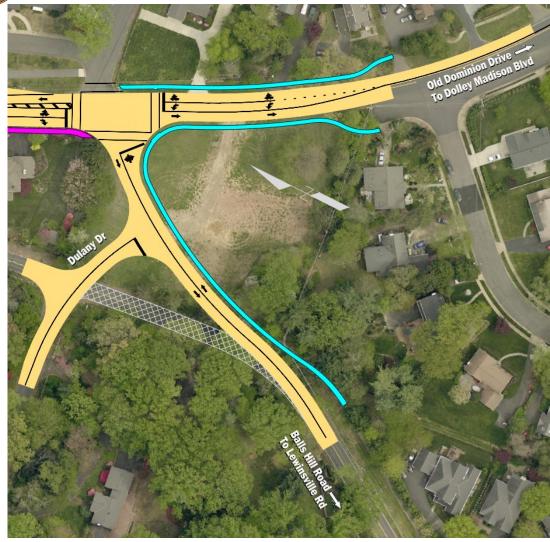


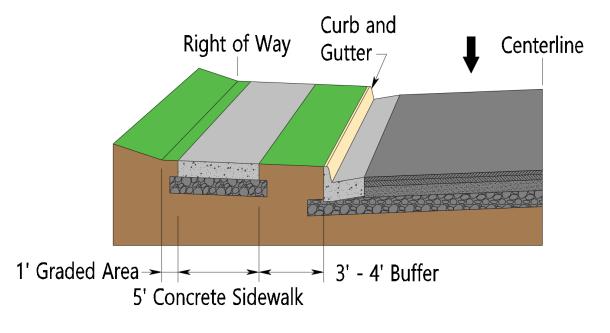
Magenta Walkways



County of Fairfax, Virginia

Proposed Walkways





The location of Existing and Proposed Right of Way line may vary from what is shown on the typical sections. Typical sections show the minimum required per VDOT guidelines



Traffic Analysis

Existing Condition: Level of Service (LOS) F

LOS F = more traffic than roadway capacity (results in long delays)

Build Condition: Level of Service (LOS) B

LOS B = Reasonable flow



Significant reduction in average intersection delay between 2045 No-Build and 2045 Build Conditions

- AM peak almost 2-minute reduction
- PM peak almost 3-minute reduction



Land Acquisition (Right of Way)

Estimated Land Rights Required Based on Preliminary Design

TOTAL PARCEL	RIGHT-OF-WAY	PERMANENT	TEMPORARY GRADING EASEMENT (# of Parcels)
ACQUISITION*	DEDICATION	EASEMENT	
(# of Parcels)	(# of Parcels)	(# of Parcels)	
2	12	11	31

Notes:

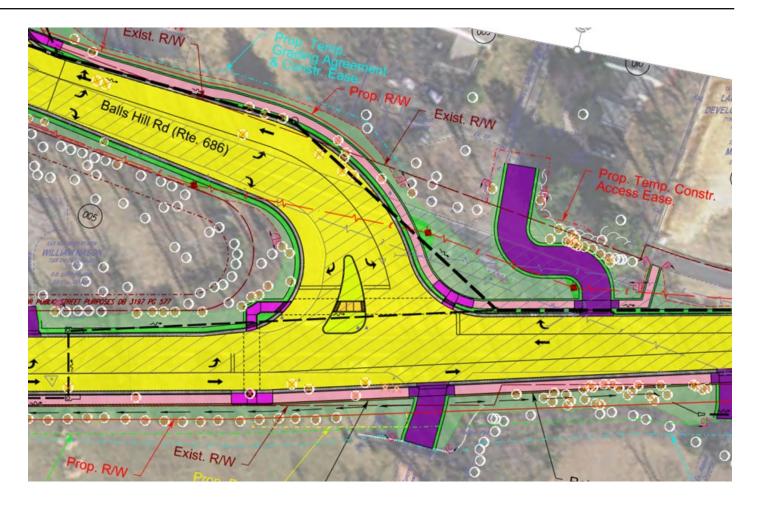
* Total parcel Acquisition has already been completed by FCDOT.



Tree Impacts

Tree Impacts

- Construction will impact existing trees & shrubs.
- Approximately 25 parcels will be impacted.
- Existing trees to be impacted are located within private property, in existing public street purpose easements, and in the existing Right of Way.
- As the design progresses the county and its team will review options to minimize tree impacts.





Utility Relocations

Potential Utility Relocations

- Water Line (blue)
- Sanitary Sewer
- Washington Gas (yellow)
- Dominion Power (red)
 - 25 pole relocations (Estimated)
 - 32 poles impacted (Estimated)
- Communications (orange)





Anticipated Schedule

➤ Community Meetings June 22 & 30, 2022

➤ Public Feedback (30 days) July 29, 2022

Design Process / VDOT Review
Fall 2022 – Late Fall 2024

➤ Land Acquisition Spring 2024 – Late Fall 2024

➤ Utility Relocation

(Minimum 24 Months) Late Fall 2024 – Late Fall 2026

➤ Construction Spring 2027 – Fall 2028

Notes:

- 1. Utility relocation begins after all land rights are acquired.
- 2. Construction schedule has considered potential supply/chain delay and material availability.



Questions

Questions?



Public Comment

Ways to Comment

Submit comments via Project Website:

https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/projects/balls-hill-road

Project Manager - Jared Kerr

Email: jared.kerr@fairfaxcounty.gov

Phone: 703-877-5801

Department of Transportation
 4050 Legato Rd, Suite 400, Fairfax, VA 22033
 Phone: 703-877-5600 TTY 711

Submit comments by July 29, 2022

To Ask A Question Now

- Click Reactions, then click Raise Hand.
- Host will call on you to ask your question.
- Unmute yourself and ask your question.
- If you are on the phone, press
 *5 to raise your hand and when your phone number is called, press *6 to unmute.



Intentionally blank



Estimated Project Cost

Design Cost	\$ 2.7 M
ROW & Utility Relocation	\$ 9.8 M (\$4.3 M utility cost)
Construction Cost	\$ 9.5 M
➤ Total Project Estimate	\$ 22.0 M

Construction cost is inflated at 3% per year based on estimated construction year of 2027.

