



County of Fairfax, Virginia

Public Information Meeting Cinder Bed Road Bikeway

Virtual Community Meeting

May 10, 2021

Mount Vernon and Lee Districts

FCDOT Project #1400137-15

VDOT UPC #106143

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Mount Vernon District

Lee District

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Meeting Agenda

- Project Status
- Design Features
- Project Cost/Schedule
- Questions/Answers





Asking Questions

- ✓ Use the Q&A Function
- ✓ Questions may be held so that everyone can participate
- ✓ Unanswered questions will be addressed post-meeting
- ✓ Phone participants with questions will be called on after the presentation
- ✗ Do not use the Chat function



Project Purpose

- FCDOT received a Federal Grant for a pedestrian/ bicycle connection from Franconia/Springfield Metro/VRE station to Fort Belvoir.
- A study was conducted in 2016 for a design to accomplish this, resulting in a six-phase plan
- This project combines the final three phases of this plan.



Project Status

- Preliminary Plans (50% design) – April 2019
- Intermediate Plans (75% design) – June 2020
- Pre-final Plans (90% design) – December 2020
- Current Phase - Final Plans – Fall 2021



Design Features

- Approximately two miles of commuter trail from Newington Road to the Franconia/Springfield VRE/Metro Station
 - Existing 3350' (0.63 miles) trail on Park Authority property
 - Existing 800' (0.15 miles) trail in Long Branch Subdivision
- Entire trail will have lighting so it can be accessed by evening commuters
 - Lighting designed to allow facial recognition
- Two pedestrian bridges that are designed to minimize impacts to the Flood Plain of Long Branch with longer spans

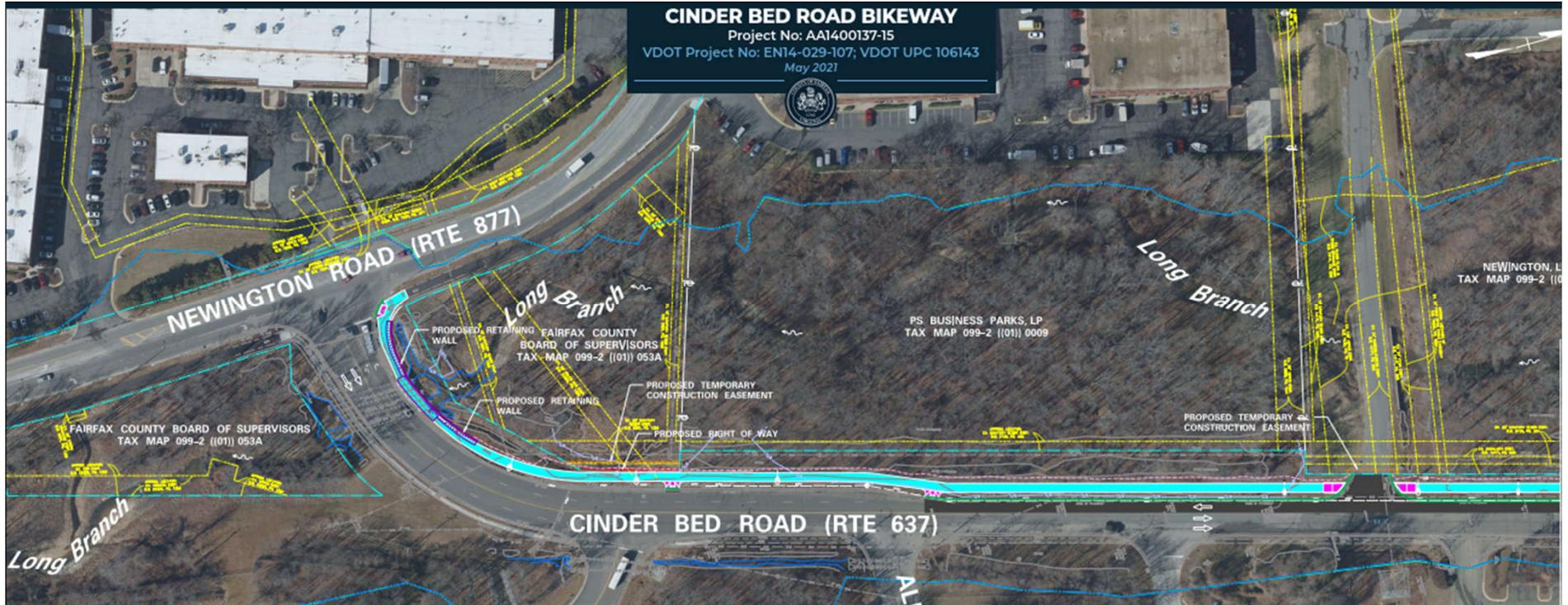


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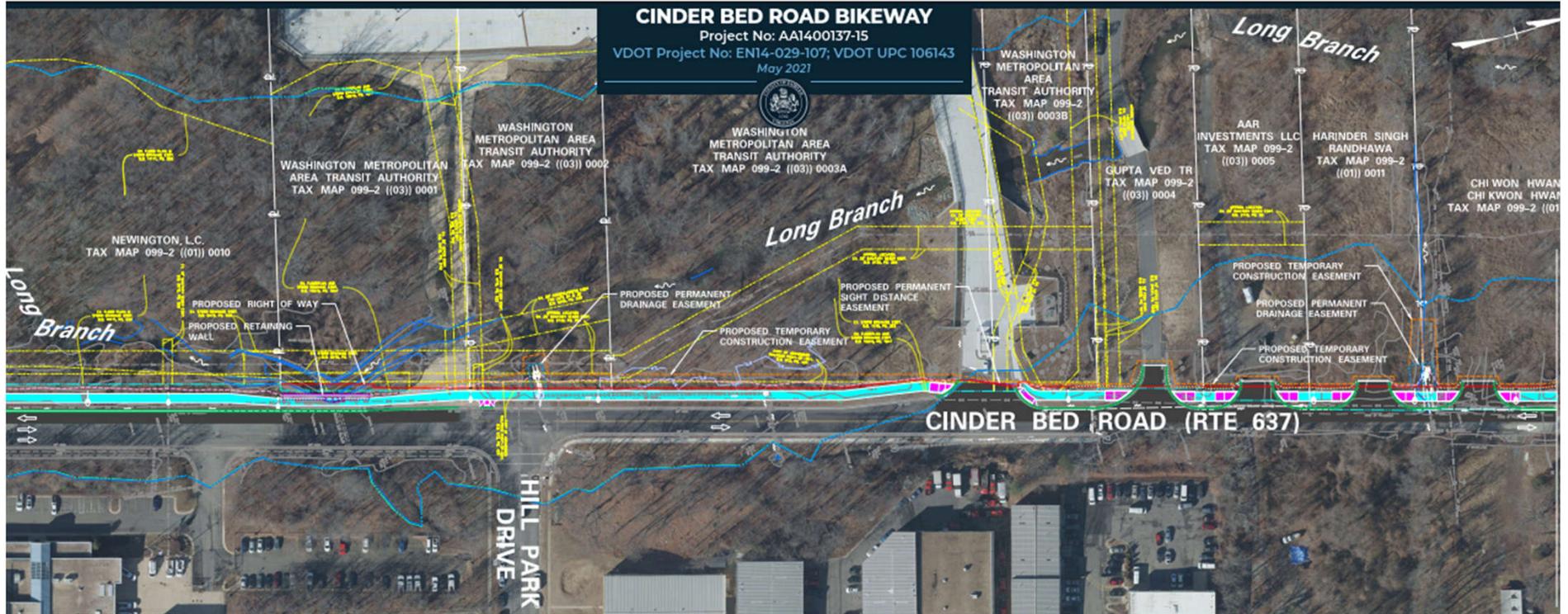


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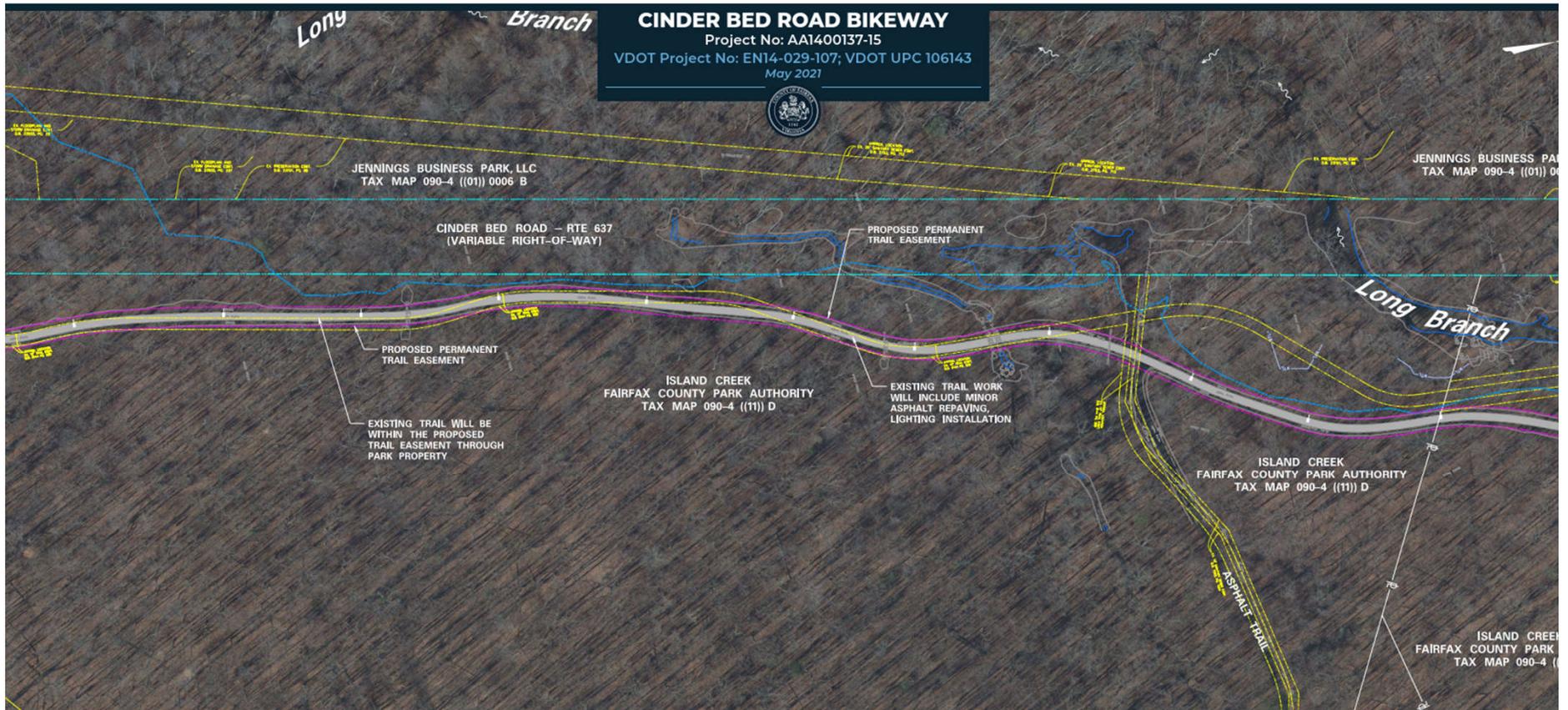


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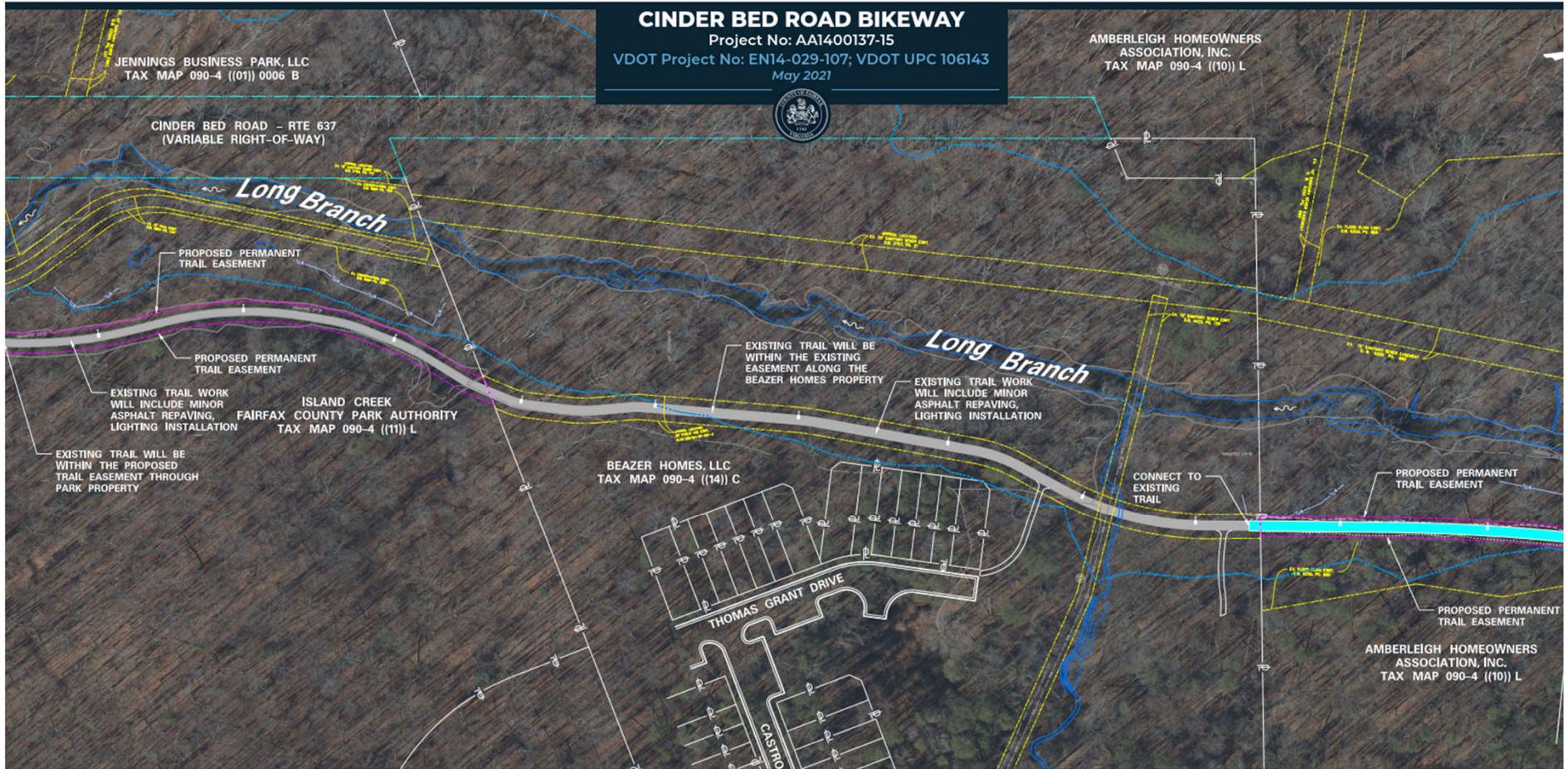


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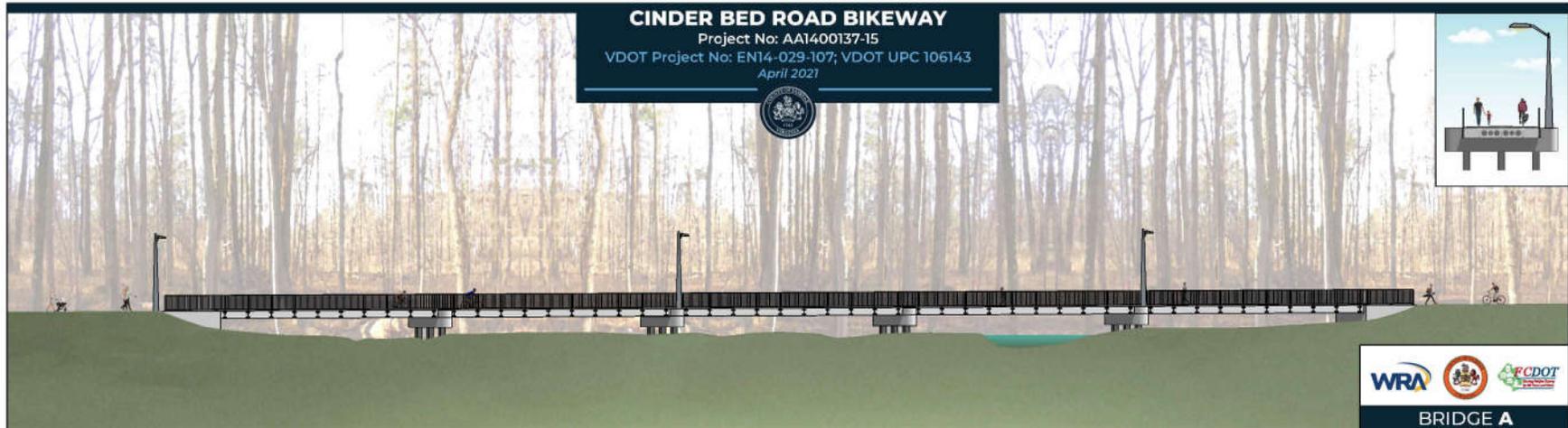


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Environmental Considerations

Key environmental reviews completed:

- Cultural Resources
- Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act
- Hazardous Materials
- Protected Threatened and Endangered Species
- Regulated Aquatic Resources (wetlands and streams)
- Floodplain Impacts





Environmental Considerations

Ongoing environmental reviews and coordination:

- VDOT completing Programmatic Categorical Exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act
- Preparing permit application for impacts to regulated aquatic resources
- Documenting environmental compliance prior to construction



Right-of-Way

- Properties with proposed right-of-way or easement acquisition will have land rights documents prepared and the County's Land Acquisition Division staff will be instructed to begin acquisition. They will go through their process to contact property owners, prepare an offer, negotiate, and then settle.



Utility Relocation

- County staff will coordinate with Utility companies that will require relocation or replacement of their equipment



Project Schedule

- Utility Relocations
 - March 2021 to March 2022
- Right-of-Way
 - July 2021
- Final Design
 - November 2021
- Construction Bid Advertisement
 - July 2022
- Construction
 - November 2022 to May 2024



Project Cost

- Design/Environmental
 - \$2,000,000
- Right-of-Way and Utility Relocation
 - \$1,500,000
- Construction
 - \$11,250,000

Total - \$14,750,000



Question & Answer

- Type questions in the Q&A section
 - Please do not use the Chat function
- If you are joining us by phone, please push *3 to “raise your hand” to ask a question. When it is your turn, the moderator will call on you to ask your question and after you are finished, please push *3 to “un-raise your hand.”



Public Comments/Questions

Please provide comments by Monday, May 24, 2021

- Online via red feedback form link at the bottom of the project website

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/projects/cinder-bed-road-bikeway>

- In writing to: FCDOT, Attn: Cinder Bed Road Bikeway Project Feedback, 4050 Legato Road, Suite 400, Fairfax, VA 22033
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