



I-495 NEXT Coordination

Board Transportation Committee
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January 23rd Board Matter



Draft a letter requesting that VDOT address concerns about the lack of coordination, questions about the ramps, and deforestation.



Present a plan for future coordination with VDOT and MDOT and to consider future environmental coordination with appropriate County agencies regarding tree reforestation plans.

Letter to VDOT



Requests a response to our September 2023 letter.



Recommends a proactive approach to coordination with Maryland and engagement with Fairfax stakeholders.



Highlights concerns regarding future traffic conditions.



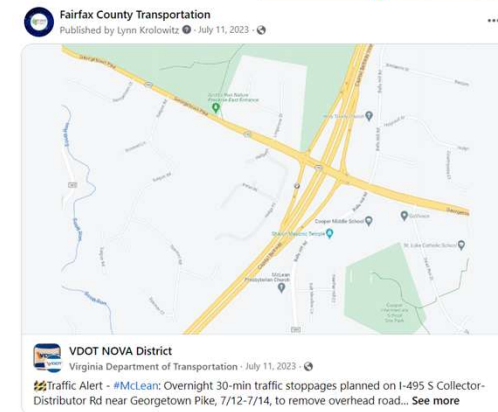
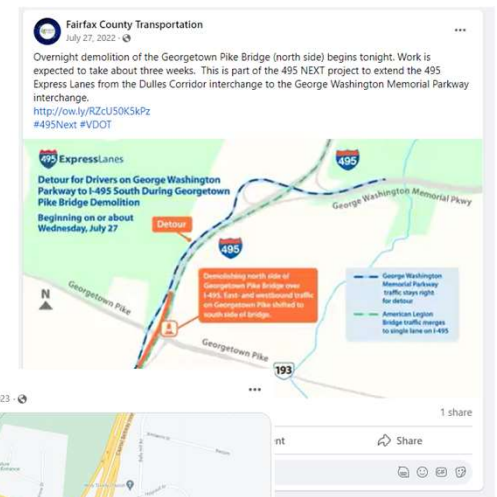
Requests collaboration with staff on a revegetation plan and strategies for community engagement.



Addresses existing efforts to handle cut-through traffic in the community.

Existing Coordination on I-495 NEXT

- Two monthly project meetings
 - Updates on MD Managed Lanes
 - Construction updates, upcoming design reviews, outreach efforts
 - Notifications of construction work, follow-up on inquiries, future public meetings
- Ad-hoc technical meetings
- GWMP monthly meetings
- FCDOT attendance at all VDOT meetings with the public
- Review of plans within FCDOT and other County agencies
 - Department of Planning and Development
 - Department of Public Works and Environmental Services



Additional Coordination on I-495 NEXT



Future coordination with VDOT

Request to join VDOT's existing coordination meetings with MDOT

Follow-up with Board offices on updates from VDOT on the project

Regular briefings from VDOT for Dranesville and Providence Districts



Future coordination on revegetation plan

Press for a comprehensive plan that will address deforestation concerns

In addition to existing reviewing agencies, include Urban Forestry in distribution to request comments

Follow-up meeting with VDOT on comments

Request for Board Feedback

- Feedback on the letter to VDOT is requested by February 29, 2024.
- Any further guidance on coordination of revegetation plans and addressing deforestation concerns or additional engagement with VDOT.