

ELLENWOOD DRIVE REPAVING PUBLIC MEETING

Providence District
February 28, 2023 • 7-8 p.m.



Presenter: Zack DesJardins, Transportation Planner III, FCDOT



AGENDA

- FCDOT: Proposed Striping Modifications
- Q&A



Proposed Striping Modifications



A COLLABORATION BETWEEN VDOT & FCDOT

- VDOT & FCDOT collaborate on improving traffic safety for all users as part of the annual paving program:
 - FCDOT reviews draft paving plan and **identifies opportunities for improvements** – potential new crosswalk markings, widening shoulders and medians by shifting lane markings, need for bus stop relocations, and adding bike lanes and turn lanes where appropriate
 - VDOT **develops striping and signing plans** and coordinates implementation with contractors
 - FCDOT **leads public engagement** and coordination with District Supervisors
 - VDOT identifies and **reconstructs substandard curb ramps** and median roll throughs to improve accessibility
 - FCDOT installs bike lane, road diet and crosswalk signage



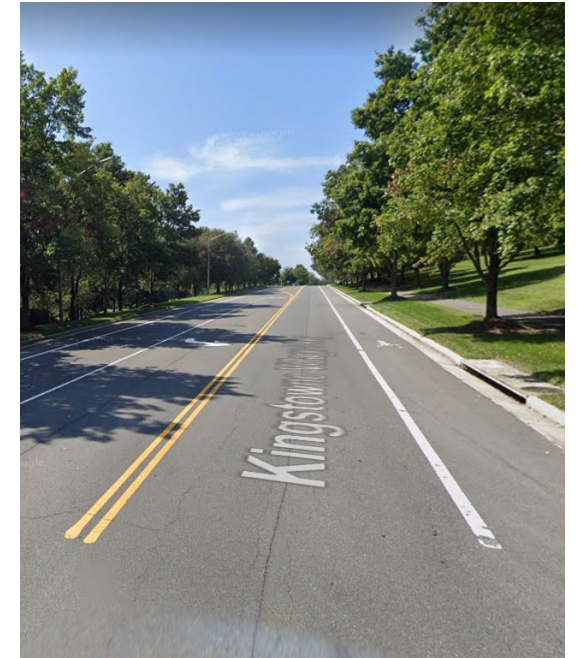
CROSSWALK ENHANCEMENTS

- FCDOT studies **busy pedestrian crossing locations** without crosswalk markings to determine if crossing meets VDOT warrants for marked crosswalks and if minor parking restrictions are needed to improve crossing safety
- VDOT **upgrades existing crosswalk striping** from standard to high visibility, near schools and near transit stations
- FCDOT **identifies key crosswalks for future enhancements** such as pedestrian refuges

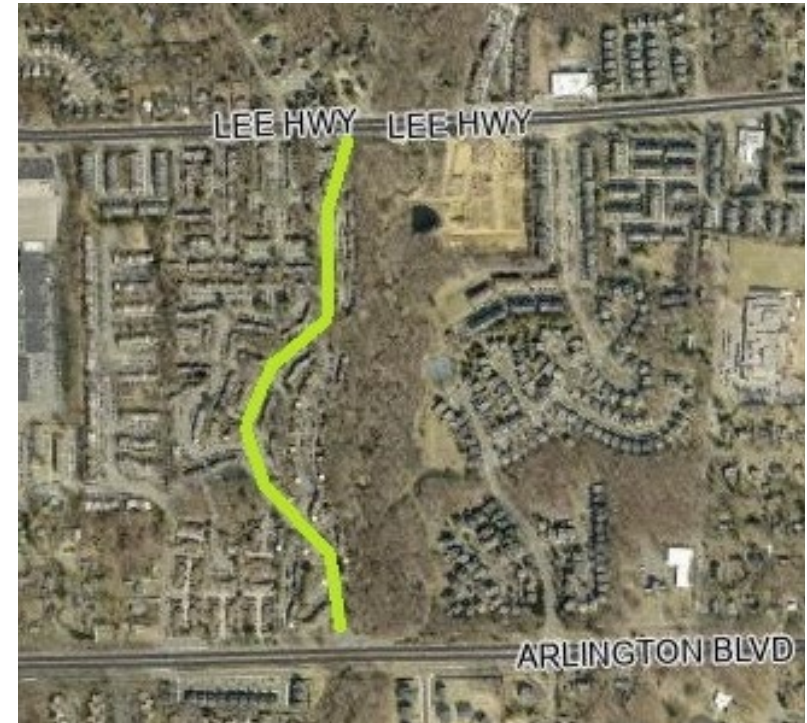


REPURPOSING UNDERUTILIZED ROAD SPACE

- Many roads in Fairfax County were built with **wider than needed travel lanes or too many travel lanes**, leading to **road safety issues** such as speeding and inattentive driving
- Repaving provides opportunity to **“right size” travel lanes and roads** and provide new bike lanes and turn lanes **to improve safety for all users** at very little cost
- Traffic capacity at signals and legal on-street parking are usually maintained
- Aids implementation of [planned bicycle network](#)



ELLENWOOD DRIVE PROPOSED BIKE LANES



ELLENWOOD DRIVE - EXISTING

- Between Route 29 and Arlington Boulevard
- Two wide travel lanes
- On-street parking on both sides
- Sidewalks on both sides
- No on-street bike facilities
- Trail connection through Armistead Park at south end of the street and trail connection under construction at north end



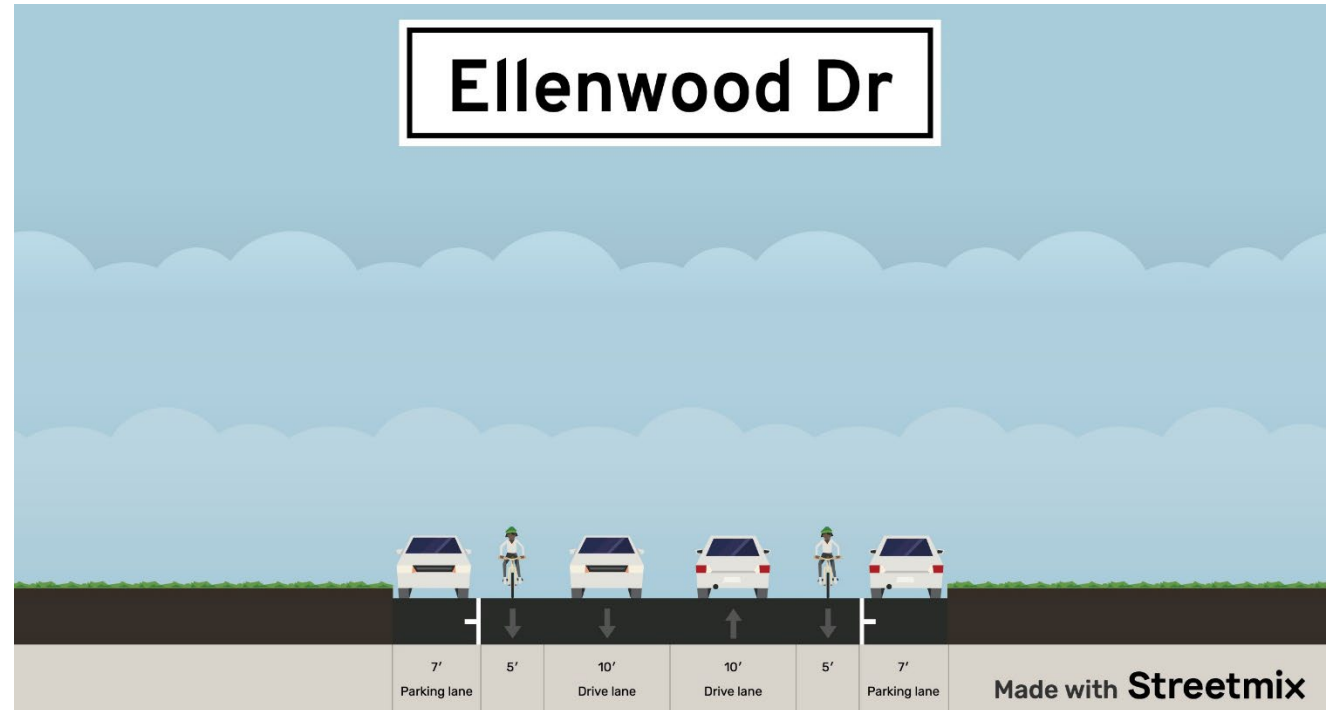
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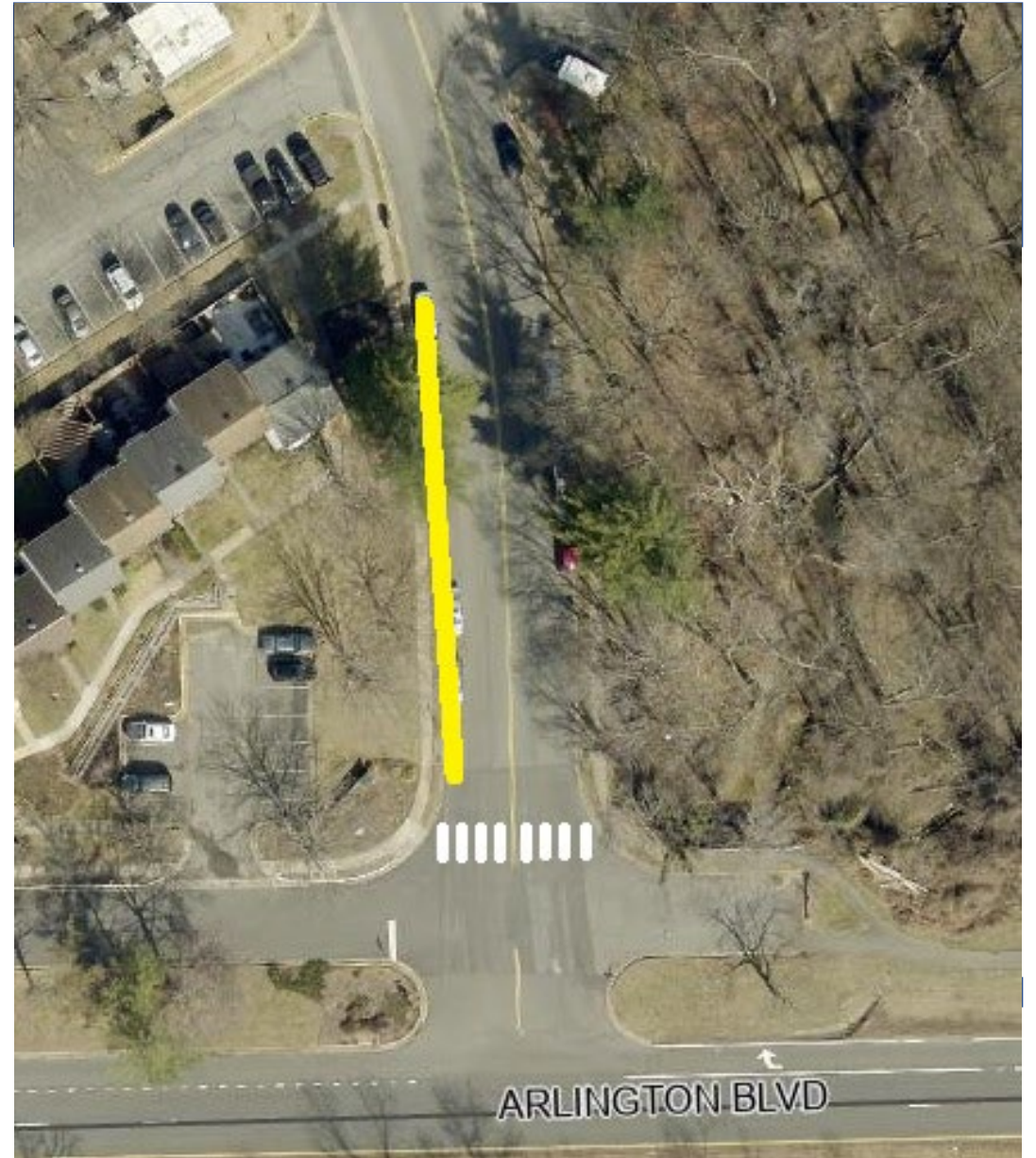
PROPOSED CROSSWALK

- Ellenwood Drive at Jersey Drive
- Within 1/3 mi of Pan Am Shopping Center
- Proposed parking restrictions in marked in yellow >
 - One space on southbound side of street
 - Ten spaces on northbound side of the street



PROPOSED CROSSWALK

- Ellenwood Drive at Arlington Boulevard
Service Road
- Connects trail from Armistead Park to service road
- Proposed parking restrictions marked in yellow >
 - Approximately eight space repurposed



COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

- **Paving-related comments** (e.g., drainage issues, missing signage, signal repair, walkway repair and sight distance issues due to vegetation overgrowth) should be submitted through the myVDOT portal: <https://my.vdot.virginia.gov/>. If you would like to request road repairs, please follow the "I need a road repaired" link on the VDOT portal or call 1-800-FOR-ROAD (1-800-367-7623).
- **Striping-related comments** can be submitted electronically to FCDOT by emailing DOTBicyclePrograms@fairfaxcounty.gov or by using the Feedback Form link in the red box on the project webpage:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/2023-paving-and-restriping-program/ellenwood-drive>

Comments due by March 3, 2023, at 12 noon

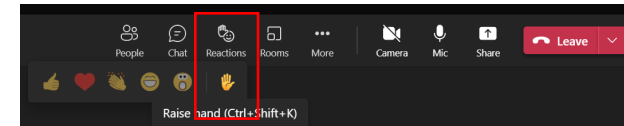


QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

- **Website (Feedback Form link in Red Box):**
<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/2023-paving-and-restriping-program/Ellenwood-drive>
- **Email:** DOTBicyclePrograms@fairfaxcounty.gov
- **Call:** 703-877-5600 TTY 711
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To ask a Question Now:

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