

## Get Involved

Thank you for taking the time to review the information presented here tonight. Your comments are important and are greatly appreciated. VDOT will carefully consider all comments received at this meeting and during the comment period. Written comments must be postmarked or sent electronically no later than **January 28, 2023**. You may provide your comments by any of the following methods:

### At This Meeting

Please leave your written comments in the designated box.

### By Email

[Fred.comments@VDOT.Virginia.gov](mailto:Fred.comments@VDOT.Virginia.gov)

Please reference "Route 635 & Route 1035 Intersection Improvement" in the subject line.

### By Mail

You may submit your written comments to:

Mrs. Jessica Graves  
Virginia Department of Transportation  
87 Deacon Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22405

Additional information can also be found on VDOT's website at  
<http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/fredericksburg/>

The information received as a result of the meeting will be presented to VDOT's Fredericksburg Assistant District Engineer for Project Development for consideration.

If approval of the major design features is received the project will move forward to the final design phase.

## Contact Information

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Design Public Hearing

## Route 635 / Route 1035 Intersection Improvement

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 5 – 7 p. m.

Lee Hill Elementary School

3600 Lee Hill School Dr.

Fredericksburg, VA 22408

## Public Meeting

Welcome to the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) design public hearing on the Route 635 / Route 1035 Intersection Improvement that will install a mini-roundabout at the existing intersection.

This design public hearing is being held to provide an opportunity for citizens or organizations to provide VDOT comments and/or suggestions on the proposed project. VDOT strives to ensure that all members of the community have the opportunity to participate in public decisions on transportation projects and programs affecting them.

VDOT representatives are present to discuss the project and answer your questions.

A comment sheet is included in this meeting handout and your input is encouraged. All verbal and written comments received on this project will be included in a transcript for review by VDOT personnel, citizens and other interested parties.

VDOT staff will address questions and concerns raised as a result of this meeting before the project is presented to VDOT's Fredericksburg Assistant District Engineer for Project Development for approval.

## Project Overview



**Cost** - \$884,554

**Purpose** - Enhance safety

**Improvements** - Project will consist of converting the existing intersection to a Mini-roundabout consisting of traversable center island, pedestrian accommodations, lighting and pavement markings.

State Project: 0635-088-700, P101, R201, M501- UPC 110900 - Federal Project: HSIP-5111(447)

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will convert the existing intersection to a Mini-roundabout. This innovative intersection type is used to improve safety and efficiency.

Key features of the design are:

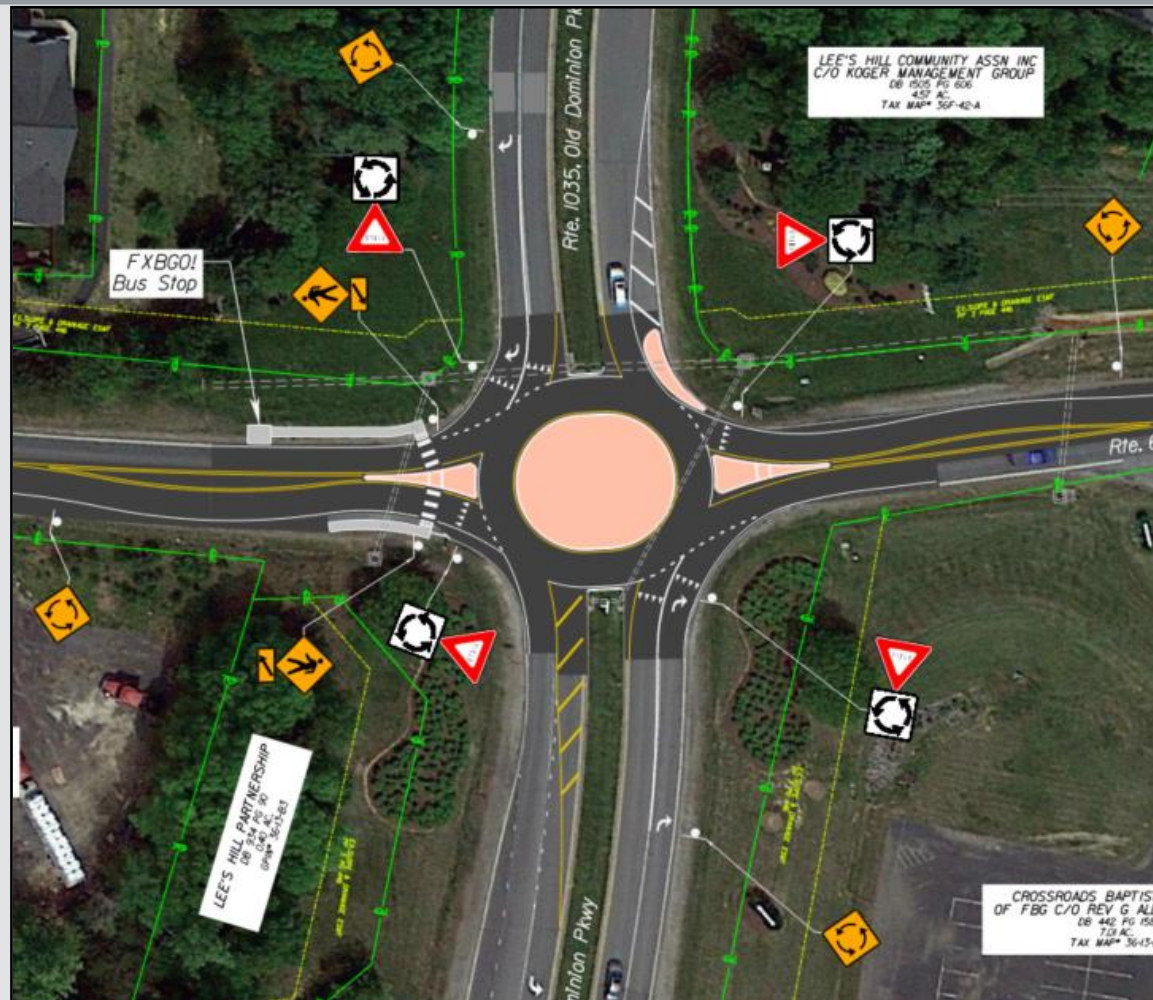
- Mini-roundabout will have traversable center island to facilitate large trucks.
- Pedestrian crossings, lighting, and pavement markings.
- New concrete bus pad and sidewalk for the existing FXBGO! bus stop.

This project will be constructed in accordance with VDOT's current road standards and specifications to comply with federal and state regulations pertaining to public welfare and safety.

The construction will be performed in such a manner to minimize impacts to the traveling public. An intermittent temporary detour will be used for large trucks and buses during construction.

After the project is complete, VDOT will maintain the road.

## Project Graphic



## Estimated Project Cost

**Total Project Cost: \$884,554**

*Preliminary Engineering: \$200,000*

*Construction: \$684,554*

## Anticipated Schedule

The following schedule has been proposed:

**Design Public Hearing** – January 18, 2023

**Comment Period** – December 18, 2022–January 28, 2023

**Construction Begins** – Spring–Summer 2024

**Complete Construction** – Fall 2024

## Environmental Review

VDOT's Fredericksburg District Environmental Office has performed environmental reviews and coordination to obtain information about environmental resources in the project vicinity; to provide natural and historic resource agencies an opportunity to review and comment on the project during its development; and to identify opportunities for avoidance, minimization and mitigation of potential environmental impacts.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) is applicable to this project a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion has been developed in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration and in accordance with federal guidelines. The NEPA document includes information from various technical reviews including those related to natural resources, water quality, threatened and endangered species, air quality, noise, etc. In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed project on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places is also provided in the environmental documentation.

The project will continue to be coordinated with the appropriate federal, state, and local agencies as part of the environmental review and approval processes required throughout project development and construction. All required environmental clearances and permits will be obtained prior to commencement of construction. Strict compliance with all environmental conditions and commitments resulting from regulatory approvals, and implementation of VDOT's specifications and standard best management practices will protect the environment during construction.

Representatives from VDOT's Environmental section are available to answer questions.

## Civil Rights

VDOT ensures non-discrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information or special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact VDOT's Civil Rights Division at 540-899-4562, TTY/TDD 711.

## Right of Way

The construction of this project will not require right of way or easement or any displacement of families, businesses or non-profit organizations.