MPO, Charlottesville, & Albemarle Smart Scale Public Workshop

| Monday February 28, 2022 - Charlottesville, MPO, Albemarle and TJPDC Projects | | | |
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| Time | Торіс | | |
| 6:00pm - 6:05pm | Housekeeping and Introductions | | |
| 6:05pm - 7:45pm | City of Charlottesville - Fifth Street Extended Safety Improvements | | |
| | CAMPO - Fifth Street Multimodal Improvements | | |
| | County of Albemarle - Fifth Street Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements | | |
| | CAMPO - Avon Street Multimodal Improvements | | |
| | County of Albemarle - Avon Street Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements | | |
| | CAMPO - Rivanna River Bicycle and Pedestrian Crossing | | |
| | CAMPO - District Avenue Roundabout | | |
| | TJPDC/Albemarle - US 250/Route 22 and US 250/Milton Drive Intersection Improvements | | |
| | TJPDC/Albemarle - US 250 Corridor Improvements (Hansen Rd to Peter Jefferson Pkwy) | | |
| | TJPDC/Albemarle - US 250 West/US 29 Bypass Interchange | | |
| | TJPDC/Albemarle – Old Trail Drive/US 29 Bypass Interchange | | |
| | County of Albemarle - Belvedere Boulevard/Rio Road Intersection Improvement | | |
| 7:45pm - 8:00pm | General Questions and Public Comments | | |

Tonight's Speakers:

Ryan Mickles, Regional Planner III, CAMPO (Moderator)

Charles C. Proctor III, Planning Manager, VDOT - Culpeper District Sandy Shackelford, Director of Planning and Transportation, CAMPO Brennen Duncan, City Traffic Engineer, City of Charlottesville



Your Participation in this Workshop

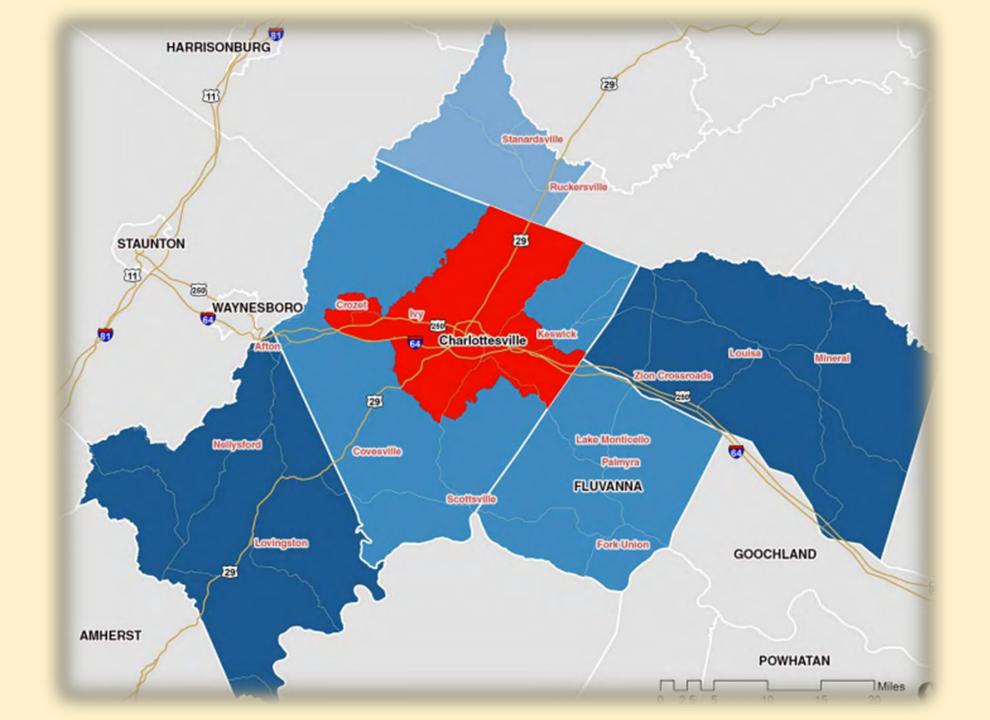
Participants will be muted during the workshop presentations. There will be opportunities to ask questions after each project presentation. To ask a question using the workshop audio, use the raise your hand feature and the host will call on you and un-mute your line. You can also type your questions in the Q & A feature. Presenters will answer as many questions as we can during the workshop and follow up with you after if needed.

This workshop doesn't end tonight!

We ask that you focus on questions during the presentations and submit comments to the project contacts after the workshop.

Comments on the projects discussed tonight can be submitted through the MPO website http://campo.tjpdc.org/smartscale and emailed to the respective agency submitting the proposal using the contact at the end of this presentation.

This workshop will be recorded and available for public viewing on the TJPDC website.



SMART SCALE Background



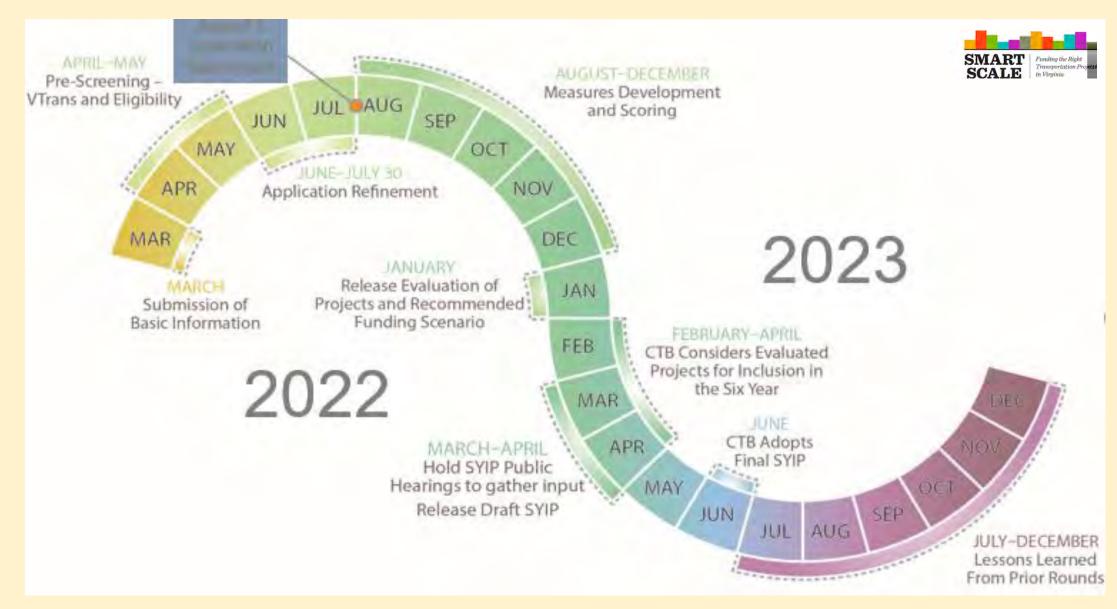
SMART SCALE is the process Virginia uses to prioritize and fund transportation projects throughout the state

Eligible entities submit project applications on a biannual application cycle

Projects are scored based on their overall benefits relative to the cost

Highest scoring projects are funded

Proposed Schedule



Two Funding Programs



Table 1.1 Funding Program Eligibility

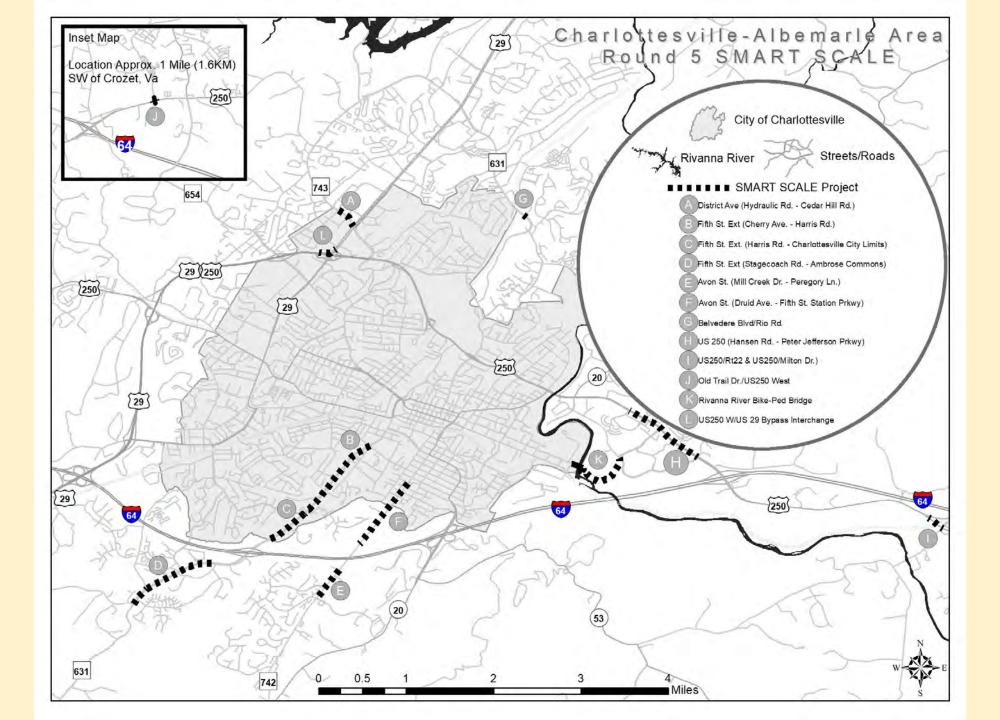
| Project Type | High Priority Projects Program | District Grant Program* |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Addresses Need on Corridor(s) of Statewide Significance | Yes | Yes |
| Addresses Need on Regional Network(s) | Yes | Yes |
| Improvement to Support Urban Development Area(s) | No | Yes |
| Addresses Identified Safety Need | No | Yes |

^{*} Only projects submitted by localities are eligible.

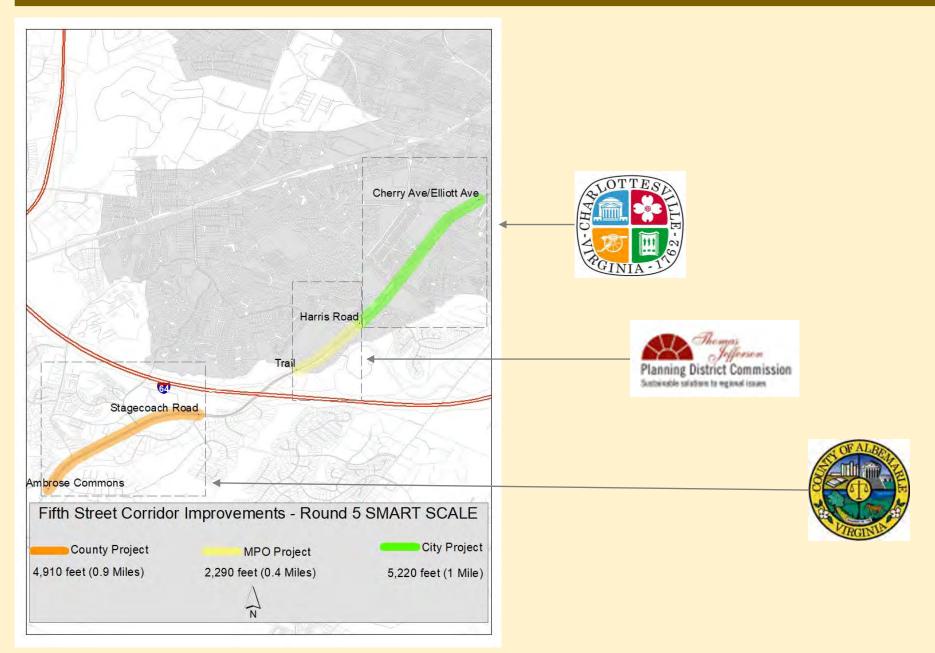
Funding Amounts



- Funding amount for Culpeper Construction District Grant Program:
 - \$26.9m
- Funding amount for High Priority Projects Program:
 - \$490.7m
- Funding amounts based on Round 4 base amounts
 - Wholesale fuels tax implemented in 2020 will increase funding by a small amount, but estimated impact for Round 5 is not currently available

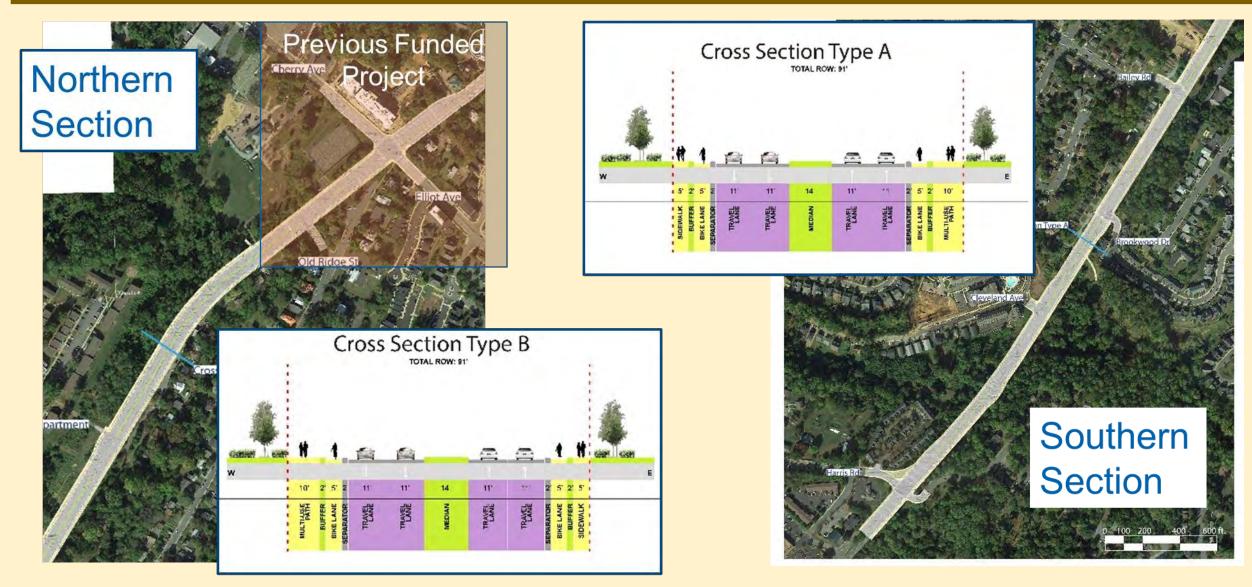


Fifth Street Extended Safety Improvements (MPO, City, and County Projects)



Fifth Street Extended Safety Improvements (Cherry Avenue/Elliott Avenue to Harris Road)





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Project Description

This project will further developed concepts initially explored in the 5th-Ridge-McIntire Multimodal Corridor Study between Cherry/Elliott and Harris Road. Improvements be considered are enhanced multimodal facilities, intersection redesign, access management and enhancement of transit/landscaping/lighting.

Cost Estimate

(under development)

Needs Addressed



Project Concerns

No known concerns at this time

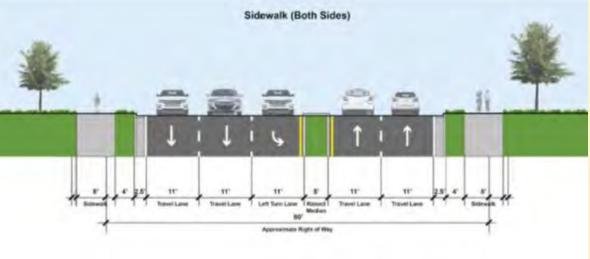
Entity Submitting

City of Charlottesville



Fifth Street Multimodal Improvements (Harris Road to Charlottesville City Limits)





Left Turn Restrictions and Additional Turn Lane



Fifth Street Multimodal Improvements (Harris Road to Charlottesville City Limits)



Project Description

This project will add a south-bound turn lane into 5th Street Station Parkway from 5th Steet, a median adjustments at the Willoughby Shopping Center and a left turn lane mid-block from 5th Street traveling north-bound (restricting south turn lane into the Shopping Center); a shared use path between the 5th Street/Harris Rd intersection to Holiday Inn (Fifth Street Landing) intersection is also proposed.

Cost Estimate

(under development)

Needs Addressed



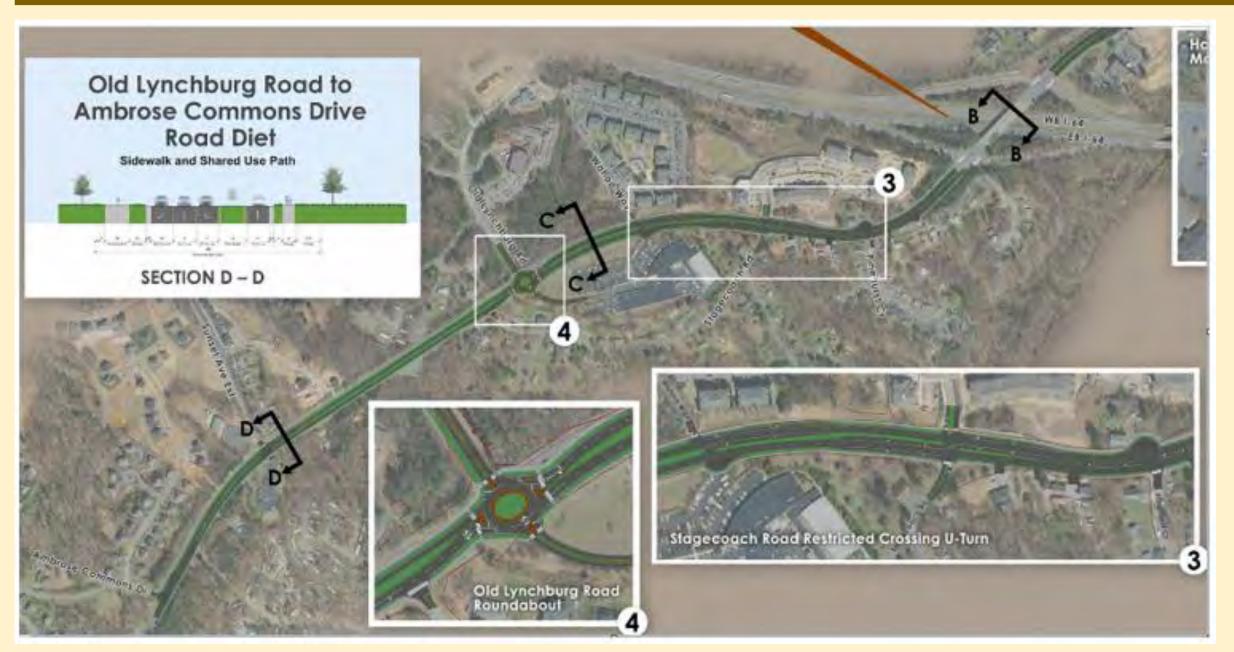
Project Concerns

No known concerns at this time

Entity Submitting

Charlottesville-Albemarle MPO

Fifth Street Extended Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements (Ambrose Commons to Stagecoach Roa



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Project Description

This proposal is to extend the shared-use path proposed by the ABC development to the north and south to create a continuous facility on the west side of 5th St/Old Lynchburg Rd from Ambrose Commons to Afton Pond Ct (Stagecoach Rd). A two-stage pedestrian crossing at Hickory St is being explored. The project would include a road diet (single lane for each travel direction and a center turn lane) from the previously funded roundabout at the Old Lynchburg/5th Street/County Office Building intersection to Ambrose commons. This project was identified in the 5th Street STARS Study and the Jefferson Area Bike and Pedestrian Plan.

Cost Estimate

\$9.2m (preliminary; subject to change)

Needs Addressed



Project Concerns

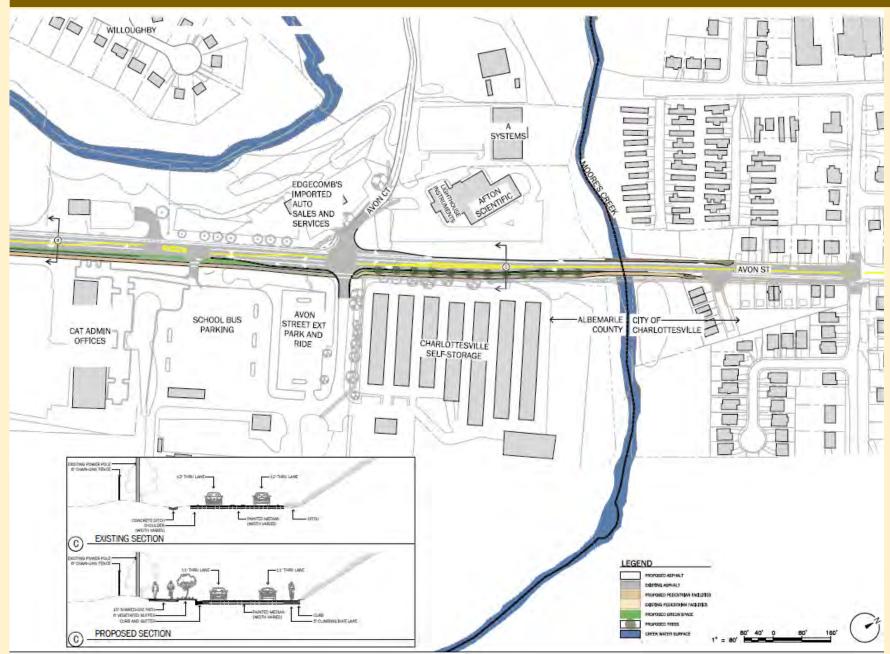
No known concerns at this time.

Entity Submitting

Albemarle County



Avon Street Multimodal Improvements (Druid Avenue to Fifth Street Station Parkway)



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Project Description

This project will develop a package of multimodal transportation improvements along Avon Street between Druid Ave and 5th St Station Parkway. Avon Street RE(Vision) Study was completed for Albemarle Co. in 2020. Bicycle and pedestrian facility needs were identified in the Charlottesville Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan. Improvements include bicycle and pedestrian facilities, road widening on the west side of Avon Street, undergrounding a drain and stormwater retention/treatment.

Cost Estimate

(under development)

Needs Addressed



Project Concerns

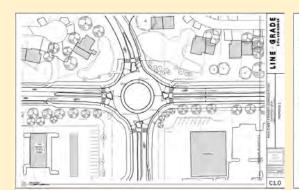
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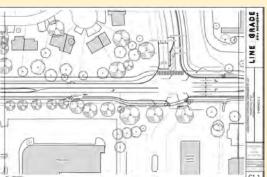
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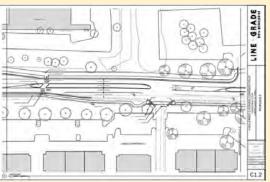
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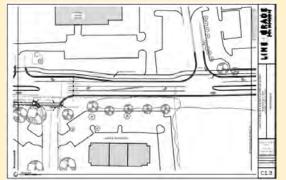
Avon Street Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements (Mill Creek Drive to Peregory Lane)













Avon Street Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements (Mill Creek Drive to Peregory Lane)



Project Description

This project would construct a shared-use path adjacent to Avon Street on the west side of the road from Mill Creek Drive to Peregory Lane. It also includes a pedestrian crossing of Avon Street near the Lakeside Apartments. The need for this project was identified in the Southern Areas Master Plan, Avon Street Corridor Study, Quality of Life Program, and the Jefferson Area Bike Ped Plan.

Cost Estimate

\$1.5m (preliminary; subject to change)

Needs Addressed



Project Concerns

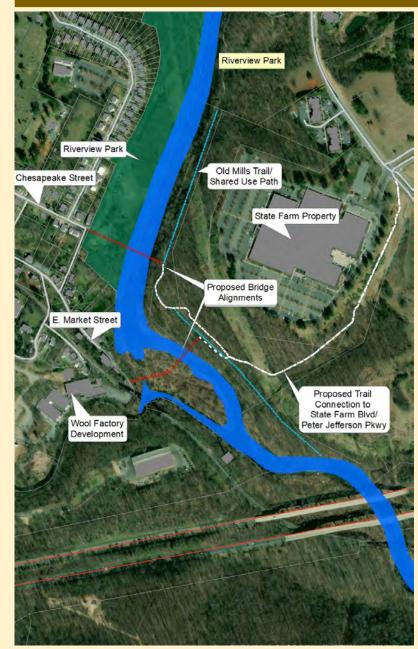
Right of Way Impacts; Stormwater Drainage

Entity Submitting

Albemarle County

Rivanna River Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossing







Rivanna River Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossing



Project Description

This project will provide a critical bicycle and pedestrian linkage between the City of Charlottesville and the County of Albemarle, connecting to existing trails on the east side of the Rivanna River. The project was identified in the CAMPO Long Range Transportation Plan and Jefferson Area Bike and Pedestrian Plan. A feasibility study was completed by VHB in 2020, with two potential design options developed for consideration.

Cost Estimate

\$11-15m (preliminary; subject to change)

Needs Addressed



Project Concerns

Preferred alignment/option to support; neighborhood/park impact

Entity Submitting

Charlottesville-Albemarle MPO



<u>District Avenue Roundabout (at intersection of Hydraulic Road and Cedar Hill Road)</u>



District Avenue Roundabout (at intersection of Hydraulic Road and Cedar Hill Road)



Project Description

This project will improve vehicular movement at the intersection with Hydraulic Rd/Cedar Hill Rd, along with bicycle and pedestrian safety and mobility accommodations. The project will also include a porkchop island to restrict direct access onto/off roundabout from Cedar Hill Road.

Cost Estimate

(under development)

Needs Addressed



Project Concerns

No known concerns at this time

Entity Submitting

Charlottesville-Albemarle MPO

US 250/Route 22 and US 250/Milton Drive Intersection

LEGEND





Displaced Left-Turn

Roundabout

US 250/Route 22 and US 250/Milton Drive Intersection



Project Description

A study identified possible improvements at two locations on the corridor. At Rte. 22 and US 250 the recommendation is to install a displaced left turn on the eastbound approach. At the N. Milton Rd. – US 250 intersection the recommendation is to convert the intersection to a roundabout. The study also includes the construction of a Park and Ride Lot in the area.

Cost Estimate

(under development)

Needs Addressed



Project Concerns

No known concerns at this time.

Entity Submitting

Albemarle County or Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

US 250 Corridor Improvements (Hansen Road to Peter Jefferson Parkway)











US 250 Corridor Improvements (Hansen Road to Peter Jefferson Parkway)



Project Description

A study identified possible improvements at several locations on the corridor. The project includes a crosswalk and sidewalk at Rolkin Road and US 250, closure of the crossover at the east entrance to the Hilton site, adding an east bound right turn lane to US 250 at Peter Jefferson Parkway, restricting the side street through movements for Glenorcky and Peter Jefferson Parkway, and constructing a Park and Ride Lot in the area.

Cost Estimate

(under development)

Needs Addressed



Project Concerns

No known concerns at this time.

Entity Submitting

Albemarle County or Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

US 250 West/US 29 Bypass Interchange





US 250 West/US 29 Bypass Interchange



Project Description

The project extends Hillsdale Dr. from Hydraulic Rd to the US 250 Bypass, relocates northbound to westbound on-ramp and westbound to northbound off —ramp to the new US 250 connection. The project will also include connections to the Krogers Shopping Center, a sidewalk on the west side, and a shared use path on the east side of the extension from Hydraulic Rd to Holiday Dr. Improvements along Holiday Dr. will include a splitter island and acceleration lane on US 29 northbound.

Cost Estimate

(under development)

Needs Addressed



Project Concerns

Limits imposed by the Rail Road line and underpass; Access to adjacent business; Bicycle and Pedestrian accommodations.

Entity Submitting

Albemarle County or Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission







Old Trail Drive/US 250 West Intersection Improvements (or adjacent intersections)



Project Description

The need for this change was identified in the Crozet Transportation Study and the Crozet Master Plan. The project includes the recommendation for the conversion of the intersection to a Hybrid Roundabout.

Cost Estimate

(under development)

Needs Addressed



Project Concerns

Right of Way

Entity Submitting

Albemarle County or Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

Belvedere Boulevard/Rio Road Intersection Improvements







Belvedere Boulevard/Rio Road Intersection Improvements



Project Description

This proposal would create a Continuous Green-T intersection, where vehicles traveling along Rio Road can continue through the intersection without stopping. Vehicles turning left onto Rio Road from Belvedere Boulevard would use a channelized receiving lane on Rio Road to merge onto Rio Road eastbound. No turning movements are restricted, such that vehicles traveling on Rio Road can make right or left turns onto Belvedere Boulevard and vehicles on Belvedere Boulevard can turn right or left onto Rio Road. It is still to be determined whether this intersection treatment will be signalized. Traffic from westbound Rio to the church located on the south side of Rio Road would utilize a U-turn location at Greenbrier Terrace. This project was identified in the Rio Road Corridor Study.

Cost Estimate

\$2.7m (preliminary; subject to change)

Needs Addressed



Project Concerns

Connection to CATEC

Entity Submitting

Albemarle County

We appreciate your participation and value your ideas

Next Steps

Comments on the projects discussed tonight can be submitted through the MPO website www.campo.tjpdc.org/smartscale and emailed to the respective agency submitting the proposal using the contact information below.

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