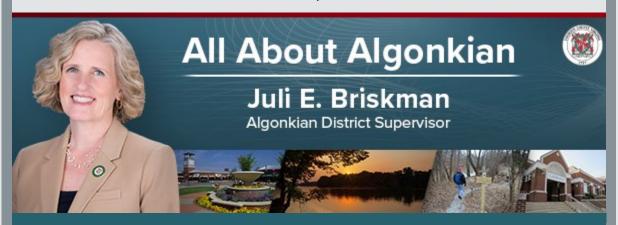
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Weekly Newsflash

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Juneteenth Celebration March and Unity Rally





On Monday, I was honored to celebrate and commemorate the Juneteenth holiday with the NAACP Loudoun Branch at their annual Juneteenth Celebration March and Unity Rally! The march started at the Loudoun County Courthouse and ended at the Orion Anderson Lynching Memorial. Crush Funk Band were a delight to listen to during the event. I hope everyone took time this week to reflect on the meaning of Juneteenth and commit to anti-racist action in their personal lives.



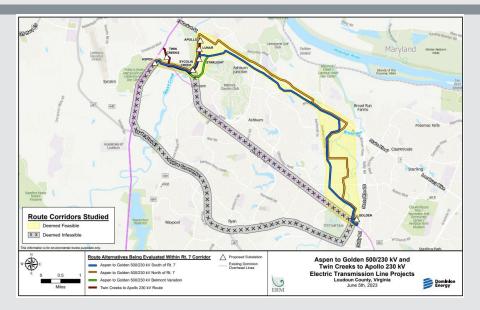
Algonkian Pkwy Feasibility Study Kick-Off



I was thrilled to join the Department of Transportation and Capital Infrastructure (DTCI), representatives of Kimley-Horn, and a broad stakeholder group of county staff to kick-off the Algonkian Parkway Feasibility Study this week! This project will bring together many stakeholders in county government and the community to review the existing conditions of the Algonkian Parkway corridor and the current trails. My goal is to assess the feasibility of constructing continuous multi-use paths that cover the entire length of the parkway.

This study will take place over the course of the next year, with anticipated final recommendations and report coming in Spring 2024. It is my hope that this study produces realistic and beneficial recommendations to implement my office's vision of a multimodal corridor in which all pedestrians and cyclists can easily travel for recreation, exercise, and commuting.

If you have any input or ideas relating to this study, please contact my office and we will be happy to share that with the study team!



Dominion Energy Transmission Line Project

Dominion Energy is moving forward with a project to construct high-capacity transmission lines across Loudoun County. Over the last month, Dominion Energy has sent postcards by mail to Loudoun residents with information about the proposed project. Because of energy needs in the area, Dominion is planning to connect two new substations. The route currently being reviewed be either on the north or south side of Route 7 (see map above).

I continue to have concerns regarding above-ground transmission lines along Route 7 and will continue to express opposition to any plans that bring these transmission lines to the Algonkian District.

Dominion is hosting an in-person community meeting at Broad Run High School on Thursday, June 29, 2023 from 5-8pm. I encourage all residents with input, concerns, or questions to attend that meeting and make their voice heard. If you cannot make it to the meeting, you can contact Dominion directly at 888-291-0190 or powerline@dominionenergy.com.

Please visit <u>DominionEnergy.com/NOVA</u> for more detailed information regarding the project.

Community Dialogue to Counter Hate



Please join me on Wednesday, June 28th at 7pm in Meeting Room A of the Cascades Library for a Community Dialogue to Counter Hate. This event will bring together representatives of the NAACP Loudoun Branch and the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Washington, DC region for an informative discussion about the troubling rise in hate crime incidents and what our community can do to counter hate productively. I am hopeful for a productive discussion with our panelists and community members!

Time will be allotted during the event for questions and input from the community. If you would like to submit questions in advance, please email Acting Chief of Staff, Ethan Gardner, at ethan.gardner@loudoun.gov.

Please visit the event page on Facebook for more information and updates.

Board of Supervisors Meetings Next Week

Tuesday, June 27th at 6pm:

Rescheduled Finance, Government Operations, and Economic Development Committee (FGOEDC) Meeting

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