

VDOT to Share 606 Design Plans at Public Hearing

Wednesday, June 26, 2013, 6:00 - 8:00 PM Lunsford Middle School 26020 Ticonderoga Rd., South Riding,VA

As you know, for the past year Chairman York, Delegate Ramadan and I have been working on improving Route 606/Old Ox Road. 606 has been identified as the top road construction priority in the entire County by the Board of Supervisors. In the FY14 budget, which will take effect on July 1, our Board appropriated \$40 million as part of a cost-share with VDOT and the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority. Additional funds have been committed by the Commonwealth and by MWAA, allowing this project to proceed.

Now that the preliminary engineering phase on the project is complete, VDOT is ready to hold a design public hearing. The design is for widening the road to 4 lanes between Evergreen Mills Road and the Dulles Greenway. The purpose of the meeting is for the public to see the plans, understand more about the project, and provide comments. VDOT officials will be present to answer questions and explain details.

VDOT has set up a Route 606 Widening project website, available here. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to provide comments, you may do so before July 11 by emailing meeting_comments@VDOT.virginia.gov. Reference "Loudoun County Parkway/Old Ox Road" in the subject line.

Widening 606 has been a major focus of mine since taking office, so I'm looking forward to this meeting as the next step in the process. I look forward to seeing you there.

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