Loudoun County, Virginia



www.loudoun.gov

NEWS RELEASE

Office of the County Administrator, Public Affairs and Communications 1 Harrison Street, SE, P.O. Box 7000, Leesburg, VA 20177-7000 703-777-0113 • Fax 703-771-5841

For Immediate Release July 23, 2019

Media Contact: Glen Barbour, Public Affairs and Communications Officer 703-771-5086, <u>Glen.Barbour@loudoun.gov</u>

Removal of On-Street Parking on Section of West Poplar Road Begins July 31; Street to be One-Way

Loudoun County is scheduled to begin work on an improvement project on West Poplar Road in Sterling Wednesday, July 31, 2019, which will remove on-street parking between South Sterling Boulevard and South Greenthorn Avenue and make that section of West Poplar Road one-way northbound.



Due to the narrow width of the roadway, current onstreet parking on the east side of West Poplar Road from South

Sterling Boulevard to South Greenthorn Avenue is being eliminated. Beginning July 31, 2019, any vehicles parked along that section of West Poplar Road will be towed. Signs will be posted and notifications to property owners will be sent in advance.

Also on July 31, the county's contractor will begin a pavement marking and signage project to stripe the roadway to make it one-way northbound. The work will take place Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Temporary lane closures will occur while work is being done. Access to all properties will be maintained during the work. Motorists are advised to watch for signage as well as flaggers during the work period. The project is scheduled to be completed by September 11, 2019, weather permitting.

The improvements, as directed by the Board of Supervisors, are being implemented to improve pedestrian and motorist safety and to bring the roadway into compliance with the standards of the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) for acceptance into the VDOT secondary roadway system.

Questions about the project may be directed to Loudoun County Construction Program Manager Scott Worrest, of the Department of Transportation and Capital Infrastructure, at <u>Scott.Worrest@loudoun.gov</u> or 571-258-3876.

###