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### Virtual Public Information Meeting Live Q&A Event Department of Transportation & Capital Infrastructure (DTCI)

Evergreen Mills Road Realignment at Reservoir Road and Watson Road

September 22, 2020 <u>6 – 7:30 p.m.</u>



### Evergreen Mills Road at Reservoir Road and Watson Road Project Presentation





# **Project Purpose and Need**

- Improve Safety
- Operate at safer speeds
- Meet Design Criteria/Standards
- Improve existing deficient conditions:
  - Sight Distance
  - New Shoulders
  - New Turn Lanes
  - Drainage





# **Existing Conditions**



#### Evergreen Mills Road

- Posted speed: 55 mph
- Lane width: 10.3′ 11.3′
- Shoulder width: 0.5' 2'
- Traffic 9,300 vpd (2019)

### Watson Road

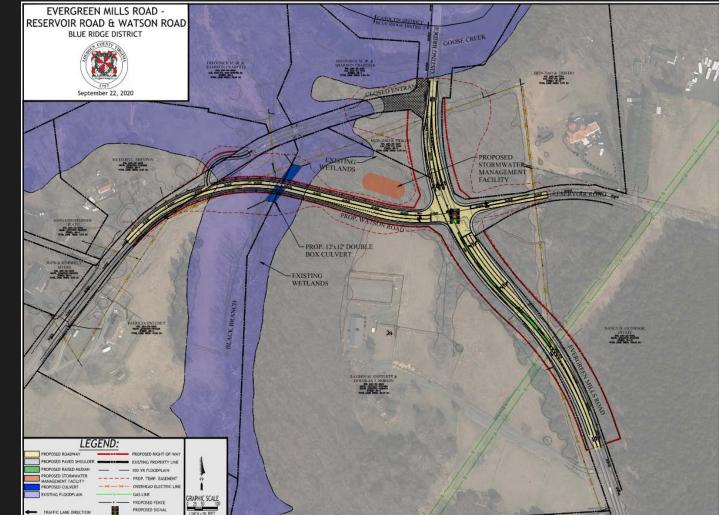
- Posted speed: 45 mph
- Lane width: 10.0′ 10.8′
- Shoulder width: 0.8' 2.3'
- Traffic 2,900 vpd (2019)

### Reservoir Road

- Posted speed: 25 mph
- Lane width: 9.0' 10.0'
- Shoulder width: 0'
- Traffic 180 vpd (2019)

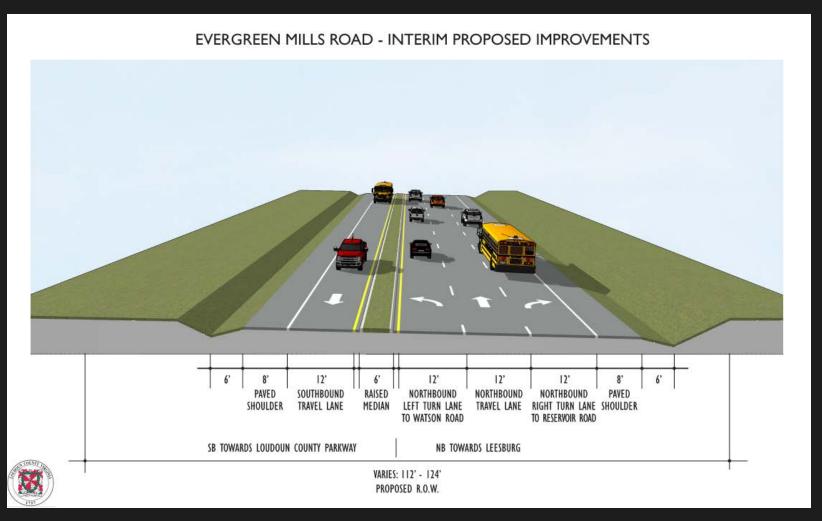
# **Proposed Improvements**

- Widened all lanes and shoulders
  - 12' on Evergreen Mills and Watson
  - 11' on Reservoir Road
  - 8' (Evergreen) and 4' (Watson & Reservoir) paved shoulders
- Design Speeds to match geometric conditions for safe travel
- Added turn lanes at each approach Grading out space beyond shoulders and ditches
  - Provides for ultimate condition
  - Improves sight distance
- Proposed signalized intersection
- Proposed Double 12 x 12 Culvert under realigned Watson Rd





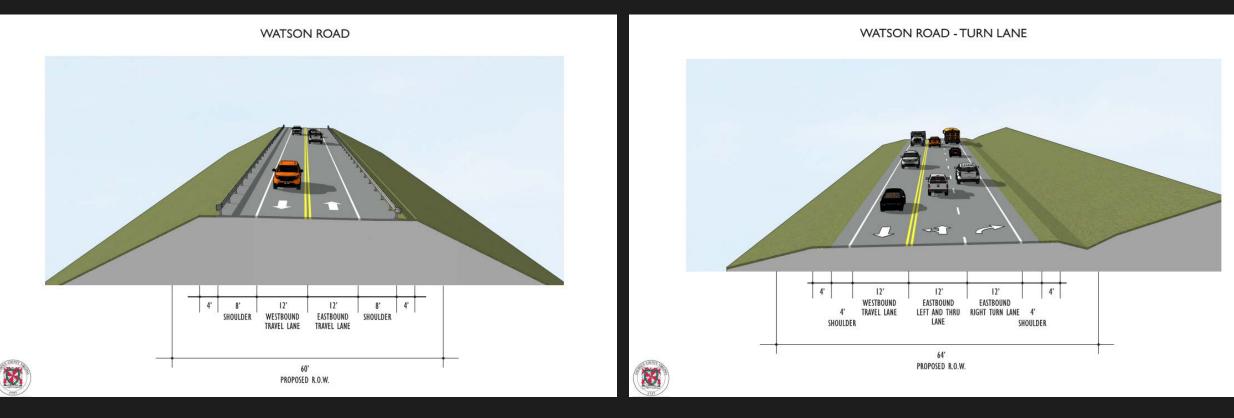
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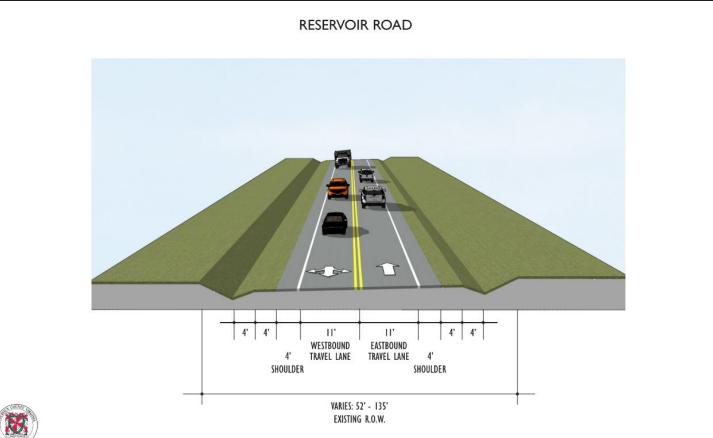


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# Proposed Improvements Typical Sections – Reservoir Road







## **Project Schedule and Cost**

### Schedule

- Board Design Endorsement Winter 2021
- Final Design Approval Summer 2021
- Begin Land Acquisition Summer 2021
- Begin Utility Relocation Spring 2022
- Begin Construction Spring 2023
- Estimate Construction Complete Spring 2025

### **Estimated Project Cost**

• \$21M - \$25M



# Next Steps:

#### **1. Comment Period**

• All written Comments need to be received by <u>October 23,</u> <u>2020.</u> Information on how to submit comments can be found on the Evergreen Mills Road Public Information web section.

### 2. Design Endorsement

- DTCI will seek the Board of Supervisor's Endorsement of the design in early Winter 2021 at a future Board Business Meeting. All comments received will be presented to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration.
  - At that time, citizens will have an opportunity to offer any comments and remarks regarding the project.
  - Date of Design Endorsement Business Meeting will be posted on the project website when available.



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# Thank You

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