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Darbytown Road & Doran Road Roundabout

Public Information Meeting
Wednesday, October 9, 2024
5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Dorey Park – Henricus Room
2999 Darbytown Road; Henrico, VA 23231

The County of Henrico Department of Public Works welcomes you to the public information meeting for the proposed Darbytown Road & Doran Road Roundabout. The purpose of this public information meeting is to provide an opportunity for citizens or organizations to provide comments on the proposed project. The County wants all members of the community to have the opportunity to participate in public involvement on projects affecting them. County representatives are present to discuss the project and answer your questions. County staff will address all questions and concerns raised as a result of this meeting. Comments can either be submitted using the comment form or via County's website at: https://henrico.gov/projects/doran-road-roundabout/

Project Description

This project involves the conversion of the intersection of Darbytown Road and Henry Ward Boulevard from a T-intersection to a roundabout. Doran Road will also be realigned to intersect Darbytown Road at the new roundabout. The current Y-intersection of Doran Road and Darbytown Road will be removed, and a cul-de-sac will be installed at the end of the old Doran Road alignment just prior to the current intersection. The roundabout will consist of a single circulating lane with a concrete truck apron to accommodate off-tracking of large trucks. The roundabout will have a bypass lane from Darbytown Road westbound onto Henry Ward Boulevard.

The project will include road widening with curb and gutter and a 5-foot-wide sidewalk on both sides of Doran Road between the new roundabout and Ella Road. Road widening with curb and gutter and a 5-foot-wide sidewalk will extend south from Ella Road along the east side of Doran Road to tie into the new Castleton development. The project will require the construction of two storm water management basins along the west side of Doran Road and an underground storm water detention facility under the new cul-de-sac on the north end of the old Doran Road alignment. Lighting will be provided at the roundabout along with sidewalk and crosswalks along all four sides.

Project Overview

Location:
Darbytown Road at Doran Road & Henry Ward Blvd.

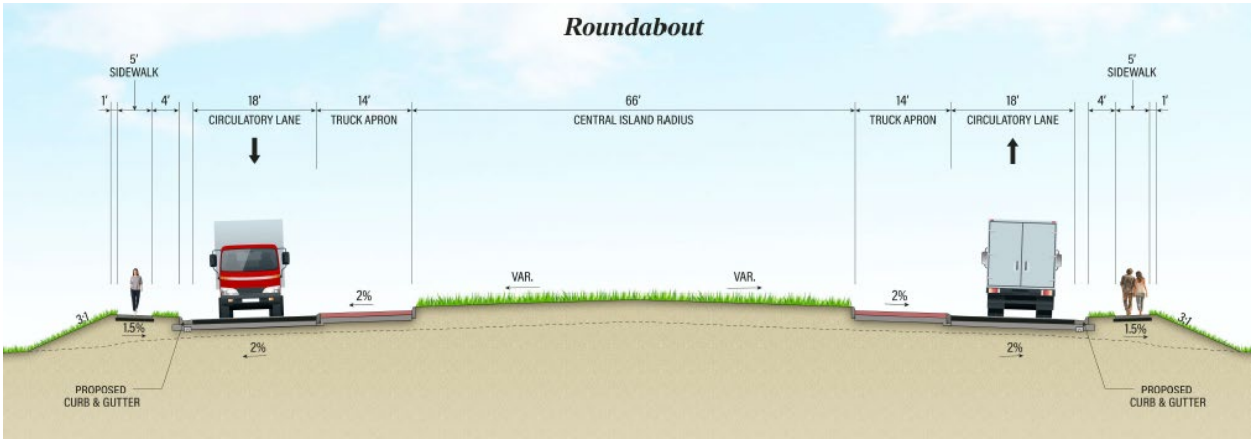
Length:
0.42 miles

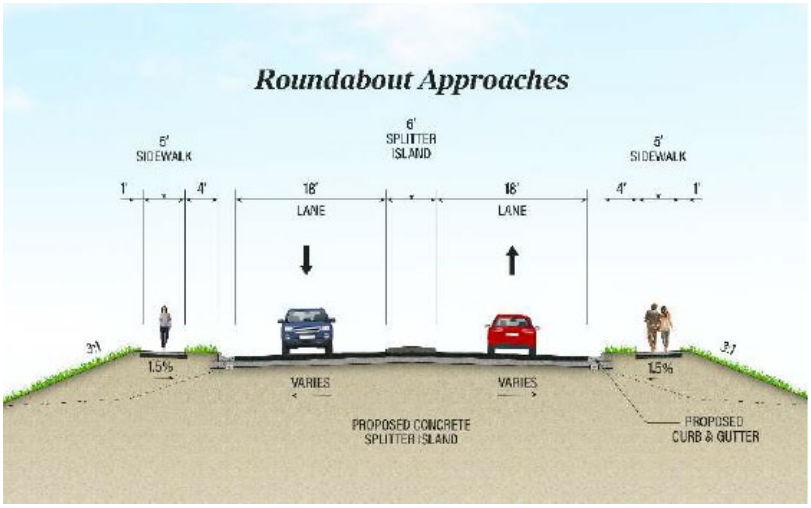
Purpose:
To improve traffic capacity, traffic and pedestrian safety, and pedestrian connectivity.

Anticipated Cost:
$14,530,000

Anticipated Schedule:
Right of Way Acquisition: Feb. 2026 – Oct. 2026
Utility Relocation: Dec. 2025 – Dec. 2026
Construction: Sep. 2027 – Dec. 2028

Project Graphic





Right of Way

Displays at this hearing shows the extent of easements and right of way that may be needed as the project is currently proposed. As the design is further developed, additional easements and right of way may be required beyond what is shown in the current plans. Property owners will be informed of the exact location of the easements during the right of way acquisition process and prior to construction.

Environmental Review

The project will be developed in compliance with all applicable regulations, and measures will be taken to minimize any potential environmental impacts. All required environmental clearances and permits will be obtained prior to commencement of construction. During construction, all reasonable efforts will be made to protect the environment with respect to dust control, siltation, and erosion. Construction will conform to the County's specifications and special provisions and the Virginia Department of Soil and Water Conservation regulations.

Civil Rights

Representatives from the County are present to discuss the project and answer your questions. It is the responsibility of the County to ensure that all members of the community are afforded the opportunity to provide comments and participate in public decisions on projects affecting them. The County ensures nondiscrimination in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Get Involved

Comments on the Darbytown Road & Doran Road Roundabout may be provided at this public information meeting or submitted by mail or email following the public meeting. County representatives will review and evaluate any information received. Project information shared here is available on the County website at https://henrico.gov/projects/doran-road-roundabout/.

Comments can be submitted to Bayley Harlow (HAR280@henrico.gov) or at the contact address below.

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