



Horsepen Road and Glenside Drive Safety Improvements Study

Forest Avenue to Patterson Avenue

Public Feedback Summary

The Henrico County Department of Public Works tasked RK&K with studying Horsepen Road and Glenside Drive between Forest Avenue and Patterson Avenue to identify potential measures to improve safety and operations along the corridor. Feedback of the corridor was collected by online survey. The online survey and informational presentation was advertised via social media, the County website, adjacent homeowners' associations, and posted signs. There were over 190 unique responses received.

The existing roadway conditions feature 35 mph roadways that vary between 1 and 3 lanes in each direction as the corridor transitions to include medians and turn lanes. The area is primarily residential with some office, retail, and commercial development. Collected traffic data showed 20 to 25 percent reduced volumes in 2021 compared to 2019, which reflects the impacts of COVID-19. Nearly 90% of the crashes in the vicinity occurred at signalized intersections.

The responses from the online public outreach provided feedback on the safety and operation needs of the existing corridor. The user feedback showed that 88 percent of respondents felt the current roadway did not address their safety and operations concerns.

The concerns shared by the public centered around main themes of the following:

- A desire for additional pedestrian and bicycle accommodations
- Reducing speeding throughout the corridor
- Improving signage
- Improving the alignment of traffic signals with lanes
- Creating safer turning experiences
- Avoiding traffic in adjacent neighborhoods that is generated by people cutting through, thus creating safety concerns for the neighborhoods
- Providing additional visibility at intersections

The top priorities for improvement were, from high to low:

- Pedestrian Accommodations
- Reduction of Intersection Crashes
- Reduction of Delays
- Reduction of Speeds
- Bicycle Accommodations
- Other

Next steps will include providing concepts to address concerns and soliciting public feedback on the concepts. If there is additional input, please contact Sharon Smidler at smi20@henrico.us.

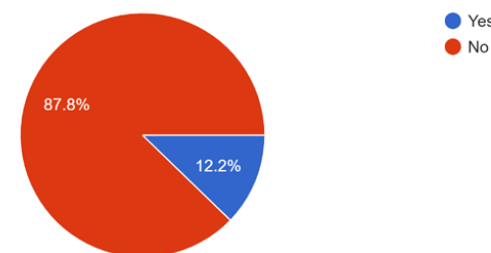
Study Area



Existing Conditions Adequacy

Do you feel the existing Horsepen Road / Glenside Drive corridor adequately addresses all current safety and operations needs?

196 responses



Meeting Awareness

How did you hear about today's meeting?

195 responses

