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Department of Public Works

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Public Hearing
Monument Avenue
Sidewalk
Wednesday, October 9, 2024
5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Henrico Recreation & Parks
6800 Staples Mill Road, Henrico, VA 23228

The County of Henrico Department of Public Works welcomes you to the public hearing for the proposed Monument Avenue Sidewalk. The purpose of this meeting is to give 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. The County representatives are present to discuss the project and answer your questions. Comments can either be submitted using the form included in this handout or via County's website at: https://henrico.gov/projects/monument-ave-sidewalk/

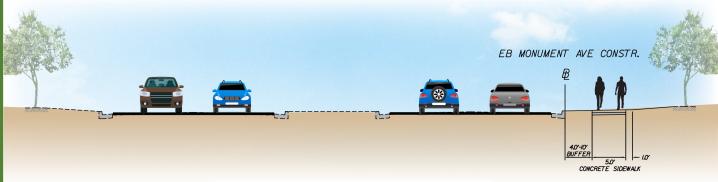
County staff will address all questions and concerns raised as a result of this public hearing.

Project Description

The County of Henrico is proposing to improve 0.44 miles of Monument Avenue to provide a five-foot sidewalk along the eastbound side of Monument Avenue between Bremo Road to Treboy Avenue. The project includes median improvements, ADA-curb ramps, private entrances, and sidewalk along the corridor. Pedestrian crossings with push buttons and count down timers will be provided at each signalized intersection.

Project Graphic





Monument Avenue - Looking East



Right of Way

Displays at this meeting show the extent of right of way that will be needed as the project is currently proposed. Property owners will be informed of the exact location of the easements during the right of way acquisition process and prior to construction.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the proposed easement, please contact Doug Hilemn, Capital Projects Manager via hil131@henrico.gov or (804) 501-5985.

Project Overview

Location:

Monument Avenue from Bremo Road to Treboy Avenue

Length: 0.44 miles

Purpose:

To improve pedestrians accommodations and improve safety along Monument Avenue.

Anticipated Cost: \$2,500,000

Anticipated Schedule:

Right of Way Acquisition: March 2025
Utility Relocation: May 2026
Begin Construction: Spring 2027
Project Completion: Fall 2027

Environmental Review

The County has performed environmental reviews and coordination to obtain information about environmental resources in the project vicinity; to provide natural and historic resource agencies an opportunity to review and comment on the project during its development, and to identify opportunities for avoidance, minimization and mitigation of potential environmental impacts.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) is applicable to this project and a NEPA document has been developed in cooperation with VDOT and the Federal Highway Administration and in accordance with federal guidelines. The NEPA document includes information from various technical reviews including those related to natural resources, water quality, threatened and endangered species, air quality, noise, etc.

The project will continue to be coordinated with the appropriate federal, state, and local agencies as part of the environmental review and approval processes required throughout project development and construction. All required environmental clearances and permits will be obtained prior to commencement of construction. Strict compliance with all environmental conditions and commitments resulting from regulatory approvals, and implementation of the County's specifications and standard best practices will protect the environment during construction.

The NEPA document and the results of other environmental studies are available at today's meeting. Representatives from the County are available to discuss this information and to answer questions.

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

The public comment period will close on October 30, 2024, following the public hearing. County representatives will review and evaluate any information received. Project information shared here is available for review after the public hearing at the County of Henrico Department of Public Works located at 4305 E. Parham Road, Henrico, Virginia 23228 or on the project webpage. Comments can also be submitted to Doug Hilemn (hil131@henrico.gov) or at the contact address below. However, information must be postmarked, e-mailed or delivered to the County of Henrico by October 30, 2024, to be included in the public information meeting record.

Contact Information

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