

Route 616 (Roaring Springs Road) Pedestrian Improvements Gloucester County Notice of Willingness

Find out about a proposed project to add pedestrian accommodations along Route 616 (Roaring Springs Road) between Route 17 Business (Main Street) and Route 1025 (Wyncote Avenue) in Gloucester County.

This project adds approximately 2,000 feet of sidewalk and approximately 290 feet of curb and gutter along the east side of Route 616 (Roaring Springs Road) starting at Route 17 Business (Main Street) and extending to Route 1025 (Wyncote Avenue). Improvements include a pedestrian crossing connecting Route 616 (Roaring Springs Road) to existing sidewalk on the north side of Route 17 Business (Main Street) and a 6-foot sidewalk on the east side of Roaring Springs Road between Botetourt Elementary School and Wyncote Avenue. Twelve driveway entrances along Roaring Springs Road between Route 17 Business (Main Street) and Route 105 (Wyncote Avenue) will be reconstructed with the project.

For more information on this project, visit the project page online at the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) website:

<https://vdot.virginia.gov/RoaringSpringsRoad>

Project information, including the National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion, can be viewed on the project website and at the VDOT Fredericksburg District office located at 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405, 540-899-4288 or TTY/TDD 711, or at the VDOT Saluda Residency office at 1027 General Puller Highway, Saluda, VA 23149, 804-758-2321 or TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate staff to answer your questions.

Pursuant to 23 CFR 774, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) on behalf of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) intends to make a Section 4(f) de minimis impact finding related to the proposed right of way acquisition of approximately 0.09 acres from the Botetourt Elementary School Recreational Field. Information relating to this finding is available within the National Environmental Policy Act documentation at the project website listed above or at the VDOT Fredericksburg District Office.

If your concerns cannot be satisfied, VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Mr. Elyas Jalalzai, Virginia Department of Transportation, 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405 on or prior to **April 17, 2024**. If a request for a public hearing is received, notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact the project manager listed above at 540-899-4288 or TTY/TDD 711.

State Project: 0616-036-609

UPC: 107414

FROM: Intersection of Route 17 Business (Main Street)

TO: 0.38 miles north of intersection of Route 17 Business (Main Street)