

**Route 17 and  
Route 17 Business (Main Street)  
Bicyclist and Pedestrian Improvements  
Gloucester County  
Design Public Hearing**

**\*Thursday, January 29, 2026, 4-6 p.m.**

Gloucester County Main Library  
6920 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061

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

[Route 17 Gloucester Bike and Ped Improvements](#)

**Find out** about a proposed project to improve bicyclist and pedestrian facilities at several locations along Route 17 Business (Main Street) in Gloucester County, and on Route 17 near the Fox Mill Centre shopping center area.

**Come see** proposed plans to build a 10-foot-wide shared use path along the southbound lanes of Route 17 Business (Main Street) between T.C. Walker Road and Route 17. Pedestrian crossing signal equipment would also be installed at the southernmost intersection of Main Street and Route 17. A new section of 5-foot-wide sidewalk would be installed along the frontage of the Fox Mill Centre shopping center, over a distance of 0.18 miles, to close a gap in the existing sidewalk network on Route 17.

This hearing will be held in an open house format.

**Review** the project information, including National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion, online at the project page at the link above, or at the VDOT Saluda Residency, 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.

Property impact information, relocation assistance policies and tentative construction schedules are available for your review at the above addresses and will be available at the public hearing.

In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed project on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places is provided in the environmental documentation.

**Give your comments at the hearing** or submit them by **February 9, 2026**, to Mr. Elyas Jalalzai, VDOT Project Manager, 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405. You may also email comments to [fred.comments@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:fred.comments@vdot.virginia.gov). Please reference "Route 17/Route 17 Business Bicyclist and Pedestrian Improvements" in the subject line. Comments may also be submitted using an online form on the project website.

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 more information in regards to your civil rights on this project or need special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact the project manager at 804-683-2575 or TTY/TDD 711.

State Project: 0017-036-654 Federal Project: NHPP-5B03(379) UPC: 124263  
FROM: 0.04 miles west of Route 17 TO: 0.06 miles north of Wood Ridge Drive

*\*In the event of inclement weather, the hearing will be held on  
February 2, 2026, at the same time and at the same location.*