

Public Involvement for Safety and Operational Improvement Study

Route 28 and Dulles Toll Road/ Dulles Greenway Study

July-August 2020

Project Website

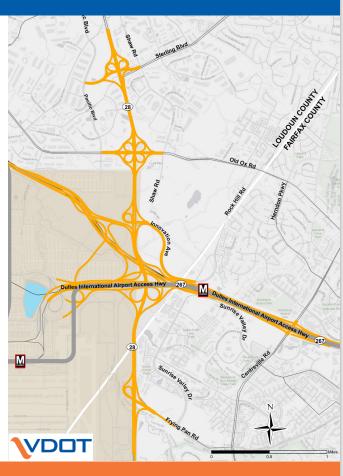
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Learn About the Study and Provide Input

Thank you for your interest in the Route 28 and Dulles Toll Road/Dulles Greenway Study! This study will identify safety and operational improvements in the vicinity of the Route 28 and Dulles Toll Road/Dulles Greenway interchange. The Virginia Department of Transportation invites you to learn more about this study and provide your input and comments on the recommended improvements by participating in our virtual public meeting, which provides several opportunities to learn more, engage with the project team, and provide input and formal comments.

Please visit www.Route28DTRGreenwayStudy.org to participate in our virtual public meeting. A narrated presentation, maps and materials outlining different improvement alternatives are available on the website for your review. Provide your input by completing the online survey, which is available on the website. Provide additional comments by submitting the online comment form on the website, or by emailing the project team at: meetingcomments@vdot.virginia.gov, and please reference Route 28 DTR Greenway Study in the subject line.

Responses to the online survey, and all input and comments submitted through the online comment form or by email, must be received by August 3, 2020, and will be considered by VDOT's project team as a preferred alternative is selected. The public is encouraged to participate in this study, and all VDOT studies and projects, to determine the best possible transportation solutions and improvements.



Project at a Glance

Purpose: To identify mitigation strategies to improve operations and safety at the Route 28 and Dulles Toll Road/Dulles Greenway interchange area.

Phase: Study Begin Date: February 2019 **Estimated Completion Date: Mid-2020**

Study Cost: \$850,000

Study Limits:

Route 28 From: Frying Pan Rd (Dulles Toll Road/ International To: Sterling Boulevard

Dulles Greenway) Airport Access From: Centreville Road/Elden Street To: Dulles Greenway Toll Plaza

Route 267

Dulles Highway From: Centreville Road/Elden Street To: Rudder Road

Recommended Preferred Alternative

- Converting Route 28/606 cloverleaf interchange and Dulles Toll Road/Centreville Road diamond interchange to diverging diamond configurations
- Extending Pacific Boulevard south of Route 606 to connect with the Route 28/Innovation Avenue interchange
- Installing a two lane flyover ramp from southbound Route 28 to eastbound Dulles Toll Road
- Widening the ramp from westbound Dulles Toll Road to northbound Route 28 to two lanes and adding a ramp braid to separate traffic heading to Innovation Avenue
- Widening eastbound Dulles Toll Road to five lanes from Centreville Road to Fairfax County Parkway
- Changing the tolling rates on the Dulles Greenway and Dulles Toll Road

Study Overview

Over the past several years a number of transportation improvements have been completed in the Route 28 and Dulles Toll Road and Dulles Greenway interchange area. However, this interchange area still experiences congestion during peak travel periods and safety is a still a concern. Ongoing and future planned land development in both Fairfax and Loudoun Counties is anticipated to continue increasing traffic growth.

The purpose of this study is to identify strategies to improve traffic operations and safety at the Route 28 and Dulles Toll Road and Dulles Greenway interchange area. The study analyzed roadway conditions, nearby planned and approved land development, and associated traffic growth to identify the best improvement strategies. Recommended improvements will be included in an implementation plan that will be used to guide future projects. The implementation plan will identify short-, interim-, and long-term improvement projects to address the challenges that have been identified.

At this time, no construction funding has been allocated so this study will not set construction dates. The purpose of this study is to develop proposed improvements that VDOT and other agencies can pursue for funding.

This study is funded by and being performed in close coordination with these partnering agencies:

- Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)
- Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) Operator of the Dulles Toll Road
- TRIP II Operator of the Dulles Greenway
- Fairfax County
- Loudoun County

Providing Your Input

Provide your input, suggestions and comments on the recommended improvement alternatives by:

- Completing the online survey
- Emailing to meetingcomments@vdot.virginia.gov
- Mailing comments to VDOT Northern Virginia District Office (address below) to the attention of Abi Lerner.

The online survey, online comment form, and all project materials are available at

www.Route28DTRGreenwayStudy.org

Surveys must be completed and comments will be reviewed and considered by VDOT, and must be submitted by no later than August 3, 2020 to be included in the formal public comment period for this study.

Right of Way

Preliminary right of way (ROW) impacts shown on the display maps are conceptual and may change as project designs are refined and recommended improvement projects move forward.

Information about ROW purchase is discussed in VDOT's brochure, "Right of Way and Utilities: Guide for Property Owners and Tenants." Copies of this brochure are available on the VDOT website at http://www.virginiadot.org/business/row-default.asp and from VDOT personnel. Information regarding right of way may be obtained by calling 703-691-6715.

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