

Route 28 Corridor Safety and Operations Study Public Information Meetings

July 20 and 22, 2015



Study Goals and Objectives

Phase 1 – Short-term

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- Short-term improvements
- Ability to implement quickly
- Cost effective

Phase 2 – Long-term

- Wider scope of alternatives
- Currently being planned by Prince William County and City of Manassas



Study Area

Route 28 – Centreville Road

- From South of I-66
- To Liberia Avenue

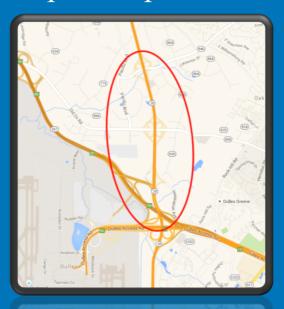
Localities/agencies included:

- Fairfax County
- Prince William County
- City of Manassas Park
- City of Manassas
- Virginia Department of Transportation



NVTA Route 28 Widening and Improvement Project

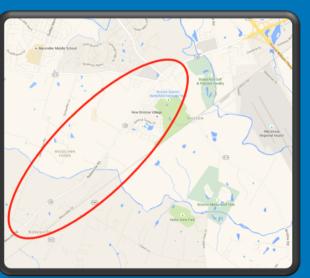
- In Loudoun:
 - Route 28 South widening from Sterling Boulevard to the Dulles Toll Road, providing "hot spot" improvements





In Prince William (4 ½ miles):

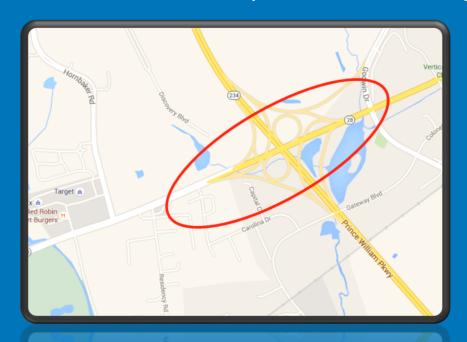
- Route 28 widening from Linton Hall Road to Fitzwater Drive
 - Includes the realignment of Vint Hill Road
- Route 28 widening from Route 234 Bypass
 (PWC Pkwy) to Linton Hall Road

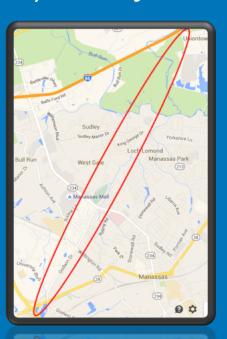




In the City of Manassas:

- Route 28 widening from Godwin Drive to the Southern City/Prince William County limits
- Route 28 (Manassas Bypass) Study







NVTA Route 28 Widening and Improvement Project

- In Fairfax:
 - Route 28 North widening from McLearen Road to the Dulles Toll Road
 - Route 28 South widening from the Dulles Toll Road to

Route 50; and





NVTA Route 28 Widening and Improvement Project

Route 28 widening from Prince William County

Line to Route 29

• From 4 lanes to 6 lanes

Both directions

Planned to be in place by 2020





Candidate Improvement

Identified over 100 safety and congestion related candidate improvements

- Screened by local agencies
- Screened by Steering Committee

Identified five (5) for advancement to design

Series of immediate action items



Steering Committee Recommended Improvements

Candidates for further advancement:

- 1. Additional northbound lane(s) Rt 28
- 2. Sidewalk/path eastside near Bull Run Bridge
- Sidewalk/path westside, Spruce Street to Leland Road
- 4. Southbound left-turn bay extension at Liberia Avenue
- 5. Roundabout intersection at Ordway/Compton



Analysis Overview

Study Analysis elements:

- Developed traffic forecast model for design year 2020
 - Widening of Rt 28 from Upperridge to Bull Run Bridge, in base
- Performed traffic analysis
- Developed benefits using HSIP process
- Developed preliminary design sketches
- Developed cost estimates
- Developed cost-benefit ratio and recommendations



Item 1: Additional Lanes on Route 28

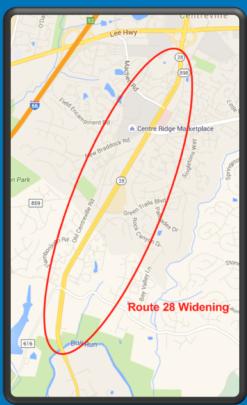
Route 28 Widening

Widen from existing 4 lanes to 6 lanes

Bull Run Bridge to Upperridge Drive/Old

Centreville Road

- Fairfax County
 - Advancing to design





Additional Lanes on Route 28

Route 28 Widening

- Travel time under existing conditions
 - Expected improvement of 15 minutes (33%) in corridor for AM northbound peak
 - From existing average travel time of 45 mins. to 30 mins.
 - Liberia Avenue to New Braddock Road

Projected Benefit

- Additional capacity
- Needed to keep pace with projected growth
- 2020 travel time with planned additional development
 - -4 minutes better than existing (9%)



Sidewalk, Eastside at Bull Run

Design overview

- Shift curb line, use median area, 700' in length
- Removes portion of 2-way left turn lane area
- Little to no impact on PWC Park
- Cost = \$1.1M

• Construction \$870,000

• Engineering \$250,000

• Right-of-way \$0

Benefits

- High safety value
- Pedestrian/Bike system continuity

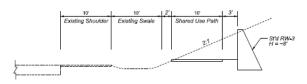


Sidewalk/path - Eastside near Bull Run Bridge

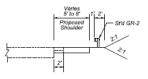
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Route 28 Eastside Sidewalk Near Bull Run Bridge
Route 28 Safety and Operational Study Option 2

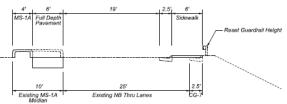




Section A-A



Section B-B



Section C-C



Sidewalk, Westside Spruce St to Leland Rd

Safety related improvement

- Adds 1,400' of sidewalk, westside of Route 28
- Addresses pedestrian/bicycles in roadway



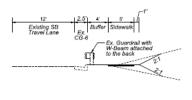


Sidewalk/path – Westside Spruce Street to Leland Road

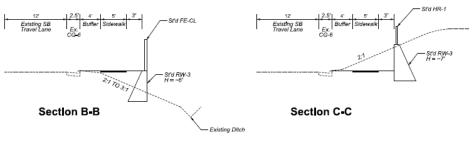
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Westside Sidewalk from Spruce St. to Leland Rd Route 28 Safety and Operational Study





Section A-A







Sidewalk, Westside Spruce St to Leland Rd

Improvement Benefits

- Removes pedestrians/bicycles conflicts from roadway
- Provides pedestrian access to private school
- Design constraints
 - Drainage and slope areas
 - Vegetation
- Cost = \$2.5M
 - Construction \$1,700,000
 - Engineering \$460,000
 - Right-of-way \$325,000
- High cost benefit ratio (3 to 1)



SB Left-Turn Bay Extension at Liberia Avenue

Intersection improvement:

 Additional storage for southbound to eastbound left turn vehicles

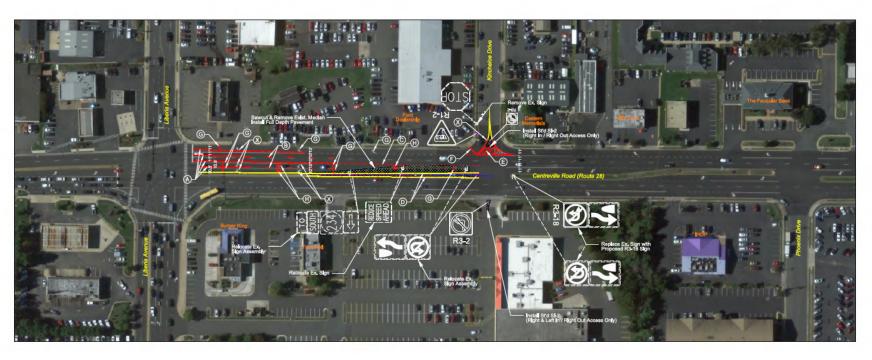




Southbound Left-Turn Bay Extension at Liberia Avenue



Route 28 SB Left-Turn Bay Extension at Liberia Ave.
Route 28 Safety and Operational Study







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SB Left-Turn Bay Extension at Liberia Avenue

Intersection improvement to address:

- Southbound left turning traffic queuing into southbound through lanes during peaks
- Reduction in rear-end accidents
- Requires access changes:
 - Make Kincheloe Drive Right in-out only
 - Shopping center driveway, right out only, possibly support left turn in
- Cost = \$250K

• Construction \$190,000

• Engineering \$55,000

• Right-of-way

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Roundabout at Ordway

Old Centreville Road

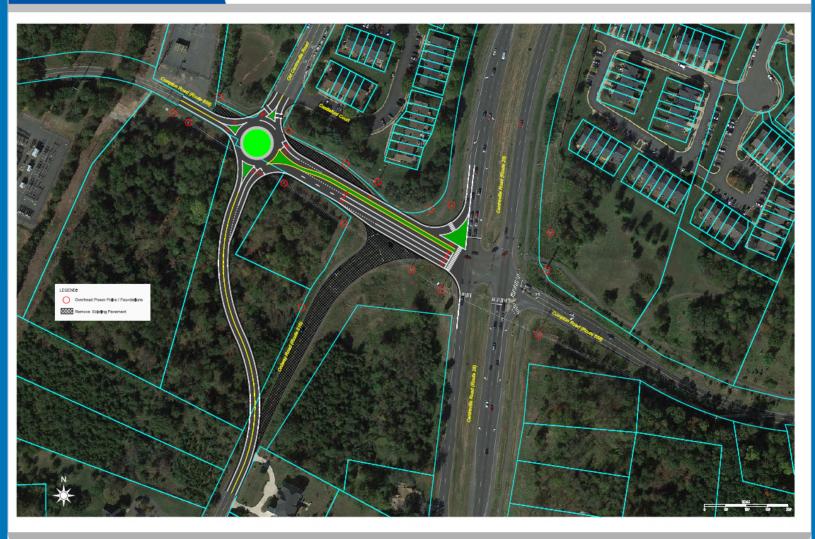
- Serves as a parallel alternative route
- Address off-set intersection in close proximity to the of Compton Road and Route 28
- Roundabout would:
 - Re-align the approaches to intersect at 90 degrees
 - Change the intersection control from minor street stop to a roundabout operation.
 - Increase the approach geometry for the intersection of Compton Road with Route 28
 - Dual lefts, a through lane and a right turn lane.



Roundabout Intersection at Ordway Rd/Compton Rd



Route 28 and Compton Road Route 28 Safety and Operational Study





Roundabout at Ordway Rd/ Compton Rd

Intersection improvement to address:

- Address intersection spacing between Ordway Road and Route 28, more queuing space
- Congestion reduction at Ordway Road/Compton Road/ Route 28 (LOS A/B)
- Address queuing on EB leg of Ordway Rd/Compton Rd/ Route 28
- Cost = \$6.2M

• Construction \$4,700,000

• Engineering \$925,000

• Right-of-way \$580,000

Recommend traffic calming study for Old
 Centreville Road during the design phase



Design Recommendations **Summary**

Route 28 widening north of Bull Run

Fairfax County and NVTA underway

Sidewalks

- Sidewalk/path westside Spruce St to Leland Rd
- Sidewalk/path eastside near Bull Run Bridge
 - Part of completion of pedestrian/bicycle plan

SB Left-Turn Bay Extension at Liberia Ave Roundabout Intersection at Ordway Rd/ Compton Rd



Signal Retiming Activities

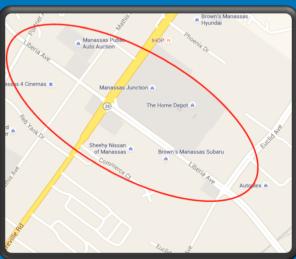
VDOT On-Going Recommendation Implementation

- Signal retiming on Route 28
 - Upperridge Road to Bull Run completed
 - Bull Run to Manassas Drive completed

Liberia Avenue retiming – data collection

phase

- Portner Avenue
- Mathis Avenue
- Route 28
- Manassas Junction
- Euclid Avenue





Corridor Improvements

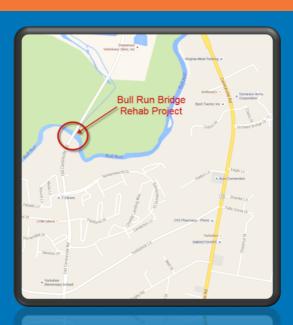
VDOT Traffic Engineering Activities:

Cross Street	#	Candidate Improvement
Machen Rd	2	Add "Right Lane Must Turn Right" sign and pavement markings to the southbound lanes 100-150 ft. south of the intersection (to supplement existing sign and pavement markings downstream) Currently under review
New Braddock Rd	7	EB center signal head serving thru-left lane should be four-section signal head
Compton Rd	14	Install supplemental signal head on Ordway Rd EB approach
Rugby Rd	17	Install intersection warning signs with road name plaque
Rugby Rd	20	Relocate school pedestrian crossing sign SB Rt 28
Maplewood Dr	21	Install advance "Next Signal" guide signing
Manassas Plz / Browns Ln	23	Install advance "Next Signal" guide signing
Old Centreville / Blooms Quarry Ln	25	Install intersection warning signs for SB with road name plaque
Orchard Bridge Dr	Citizen	Review and adjust southbound left turn indications to address visibility comments from citizens, alignment or replacement possible.



Old Centreville Road Bull Run Bridge, Major Rehab Project

- Existing Rt 28 alternative route
- Work starts in Summer 2016
- Estimated construction cost = \$1.9M
- Deck replacement, no additional capacity
- Old Centreville Rd
 - Will be reduced to one reversible lane with signalization
- Impact, moves existing bottleneck south





Information

Web Page

- Study-specific information
- Reports and presentations



http://www.vdot.virginia.gov/projects/ northernvirginia/route_28_corridor_study.asp

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Thank You!

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