



## NOTICE OF WILLINGNESS

### Colchester Road Sidewalk Improvement Project

The Prince William County Department of Transportation (PWC DOT), in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), proposes the construction of missing segments of sidewalk on the west side of Colchester Road from the existing termini south of Dorothy Lane to the intersection with Featherstone Road, on the east side of Colchester Road from Walnut Street to the intersection with Featherstone Road, and on the southeast corner of the intersection of Colchester Road, Featherstone Road, and Blackburn Road. The Project also includes: a signal modification to install two additional crosswalks at the intersection; improvements to bring the intersection into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); and, pedestrian push buttons.

The project is state/federally funded, through the specialized state/federal MAP21/TAP and Transportation Enhancement Funds to be constructed via the VDOT LAP Process. The sidewalk construction will require the dedication of right-of-way and easements.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 23 CFR 771, a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (PCE) has been prepared under an agreement between VDOT and FHWA for the project. The project will not impact resources protected by Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act or Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Review of the project design exhibit and the environmental document are available to view online at: <https://www.pwcva.gov/departments/transportation/current-road-projects>

Written comments may be submitted within 15 calendar days following the date of this Notice of Willingness. Comments may be mailed to Mekdes Tabor, Project Manager, 5 County Complex Court, Suite 290, Prince William, VA 22192 or emailed to [Mtabor@pwcgov.org](mailto:Mtabor@pwcgov.org) (please include Colchester Road Sidewalk Improvement Project in the subject line).

If there are concerns that cannot be satisfied through this comment process, Prince William County is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Mekdes Tabor, Project Manager, 5 County Complex Court, Suite 290, Prince William, VA 22192 or email to [Mtabor@pwcgov.org](mailto:Mtabor@pwcgov.org) within 15 calendar days following the date of this Notice of Willingness. Please include Colchester Road Sidewalk Improvement Project in the subject line. If a request for a public hearing is received, a notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted.

Prince William County 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 PWC DOT at 703-792-6825.

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#### VDOT Project Number

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