

March 2024 Public Comment Opportunity
Draft Regionally Significant for Air Quality Project Details

**Belmont Ridge Road (VA 659)
Widening: Leesburg Pike (VA 7) to
Arcola Mills Drive (VA 659)**

CE1897

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Title	Belmont Ridge Road Reconstruction
Project ID	CE1897
Lead Agency	Virginia Department of Transportation



PROJECT INFORMATION

Route/Facility Name	VA 659/Belmont Ridge Road
From	Leesburg Pike
To	Arcola Mills Drive
Primary Project Type	Road - Add Capacity/Widening
County	Loudoun
Municipality	
Accommodations	Included
Complete Street Advance	
Primary Contact	Rob Donaldson
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Project Information URL	
Project Description	Widening of segments of Belmont Ridge Road from 2 to 4 lanes

SCHEDULE AND FUNDING INFORMATION

Estimated Project Completion Date	2024
Current Implementation Status	One or more segments open to traffic. Final cons
Total Project Cost	\$43,000,000.00

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CONFORMITY INFORMATION

Con Id	Improvement Type	Location Type	Facility	From	To	Projected Complete
746	Widen/Upgrade	Road Segment	VA 659/Belmont Ridge Road	Truro Parish Dr	VA 267 Dulles Greenway	2024

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72	Widen	Road Segment	VA 659/ Belmont Ridge Road	VA 7 Leesburg Pike	VA 267 Dulles Greenway	2018

Con Id	Improvement Type	Location Type	Facility	From	To	Projected Complete
2523	Widen	Road Segment	VA 659/Belmont Ridge Road	Arcola Mills Drive	Shreveport Drive	2020

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW INFORMATION

Environmental Document Type -

Environmental Review Status -

- This project has been identified for the following potential environmental mitigation activities.

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REGIONAL POLICY QUESTION RESPONSES

32a. This project promotes non-auto travel or can be expected to reduce VMT in the region.

32b. Please identify all travel mode options that this project promotes, enhances, or supports.

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33. This project improves accessibility for historically transportation-disadvantaged individuals (i.e., persons with disabilities, low-incomes, and/or limited English proficiency)

34a. This project is physically located in an Equity Emphasis Area (EEA)

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- 34b. Please provide additional written information that describes how this project further supports or advances equity as described by the TPB July 2020 resolution.
- Transportation Equity assures communities have accessible and affordable transportation for everyone in the community resulting in fair distribution of transportation resources, benefits, costs, programs, and services based upon differences in income, ability and other factor affecting transportation choice and impact. All projects in Loudoun County, are guided by the**
- 35a. This project begins or ends in an Activity Center.
- 35b. This project connects two or more Activity Centers.
- 35c. This project promotes non-auto travel within one or more Activity Centers.
- 35d. This project connects an Equity Emphasis Area to an Activity Center.
36. This project contributes to enhanced system maintenance or preservation.
37. This project is primarily designed to reduce travel time on highways and/or transit without building new capacity (e.g., ITS, bus priority treatments, etc.).
38. This project expected to significantly reduce fatalities or injuries among motorists, transit users, pedestrians, and/or bicyclists.
39. This project is expected to contribute to reductions in emissions of criteria pollutants, specifically, to attainment of ozone levels consistent with the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS).
- 40a. This project is expected to contribute to reductions in emissions of greenhouse gases by 50% below 2005 levels by 2030.
- 40b. If the answer to question 40a. regarding contributing to greenhouse gas emission reductions was yes, then how is this project anticipated to reduce emissions?
41. This project enhances, supports, or promotes the following freight carrier modes.
- **Local Delivery**
42. This project enhances, supports, or promotes the following passenger carrier modes.
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43. Please check each strategy that is implemented by this project.
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- 44a. Please provide additional written information that describes how this project further supports or advances the TPB Strategies.
- 44b. Please provide additional written information that describes how this project further supports or advances other regional goals or needs.
45. Federal Planning Factors: This project supports the following planning factors (select all that apply)
- Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system across and between modes for people and freight
 - Increase accessibility and mobility of people
 - Increase the ability of the transportation system to support homeland security and to safeguard the personal security of all motorized and non-motorized users
 - Increase the safety of the transportation system for all motorized and non-motorized users
 - Promote efficient system management and operation
 - Protect and enhance the environment promote energy conservation improve the quality of life and promote consistency between transportation improvements and State and local planned growth and economic development patterns