



Media Advisory

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Public Meeting to Detail Shockoe Valley Streets Improvement Project

~ Meeting scheduled to provide information and solicit public input ~

RICHMOND, Va. – The Richmond community will have an opportunity to provide input for the Shockoe Valley Streets Improvement Project at a public information meeting on Tuesday, May 1 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School located at 100 Mosby Street. Design concepts and maps will be available for review. The project team, including representatives from the City of Richmond, will be available to answer questions and listen to ideas. Public engagement is important to the success of the project.

The Shockoe Valley Streets Improvement Project area encompasses the Oliver Hill Way and 18th Street Corridors from Broad Street to Balding Street, Venable Street between Oliver Hill Way and Mosby Street and Clay Street between Oliver Hill Way and 18th Street and Mosby Street from Venable Street to Leigh Street. The objective of the project is to improve safety and operations throughout the project area including the intersection of the I-95 Ramp and Oliver Hill Way.

The proposed improvements include street improvements such as wider sidewalks and bicycle lanes within the study area and roundabouts at the intersections of Broad Street & 17th / Oliver Hill Way; Oliver Hill Way & Venable Street; 18th Street & Venable Street; Mosby Street & Venable Street and Mosby Street & Leigh Street Viaduct, helping to reduce speeds and improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety. The project area is a critical link between the Capital Trail /Shockoe Bottom and the Cannon Creek Greenway and a goal of this project is provide the linkage needed for this connection through the project area.

The \$28 million program is federally funded through Smart Scale Funding. Construction is set to begin in 2021 and completed in 2023.

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