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CITY GARNERING INPUT FOR PROPOSED BICYCLE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

~Public meeting scheduled for November 28~

RICHMOND, Va. – Plans to develop an approximately one mile stretch of new bicycle infrastructure in the downtown area will be introduced to city residents at a public meeting on Wednesday, November 28 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Main Library located at 101 E. Franklin St. This is the first of several public meetings that will be scheduled for this project.

Attendees will have an opportunity to review and discuss conceptual designs that include a wide range of one-way and two-way bike facilities along 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd streets, extending from the existing 2nd Street bike lanes to the 1st Street Bridge over I-95.

The city has secured \$240,000 in federal transportation improvement funding for bike infrastructure on 1st Street, 2nd Street and 3rd Street from Spring Street to Duval Street, with \$60,000 in matching CIP funding.

The project is part of the development of a citywide bike route network developed in Richmond's Bicycle Master Plan. Completion is expected in late 2020.

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