

ROUTE 28 CORRIDOR ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Public Meeting

October 9, 2019

Yorkshire Elementary School

7610 Old Centreville Road, Manassas, VA 20111



Presentation Agenda

- Environmental Assessment
- Goal of Project
- Alternatives
- Alternatives Refinement
- Environmental Reviews
- Schedule and Next Steps
- How to Submit Comments



Route 28 Corridor Environmental Assessment

- The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTa) is funding the preparation of the Environmental Assessment.
- NVTa has allocated and programmed the following for the Route 28 corridor:
 - Route 28 Congestion Study – Godwin Drive Extension Alternative: \$2,500,000 (FY2015-2016 Two Year Program)
 - Route 28 Corridor Feasibility Study – City of Manassas to Fairfax County: \$3,500,000 (FY2018-2023 Six Year Program)
 - Construction of Route 28 Corridor Roadway Improvements: \$89,000,000 (FY2018-2023 Six Year Program)



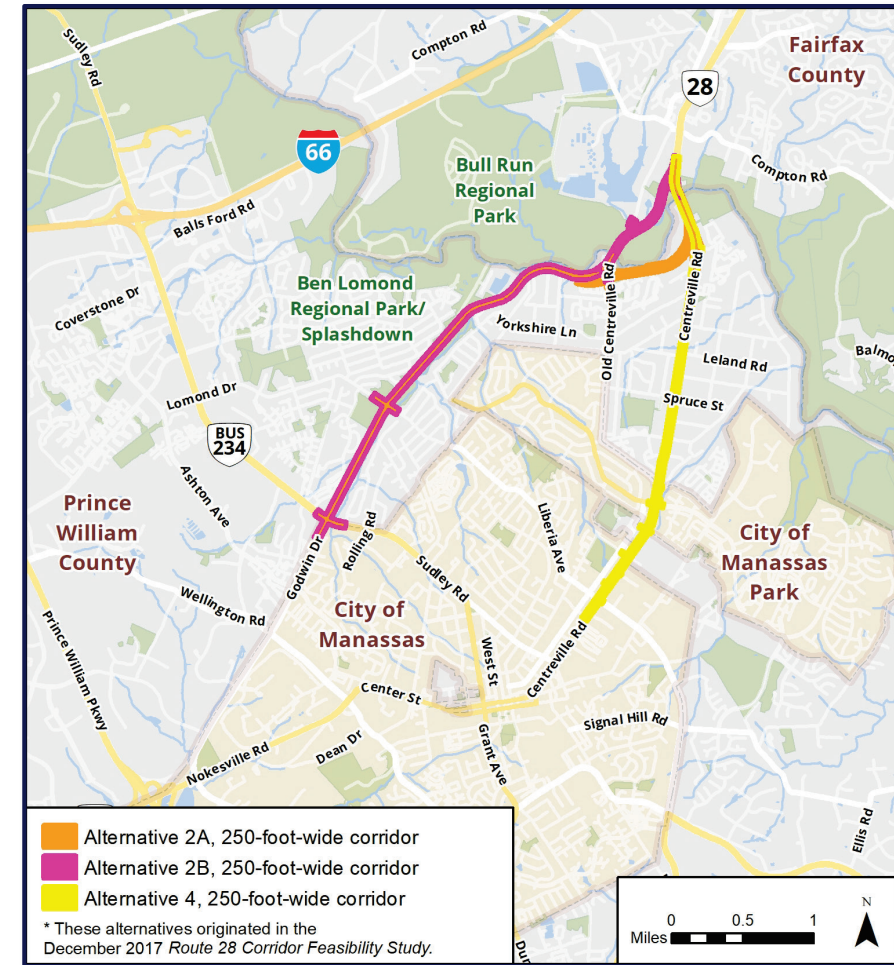
Goal of Project

- The goal of this project is to reduce congestion and improve travel times and network reliability in the Route 28 corridor between the City of Manassas and Fairfax County.



Alternatives

- Alternatives 2A, 2B, and 4 ranked highest in the December 2017 Route 28 Corridor Feasibility Study.
- Alternatives 2A and 2B would be on new alignment.
- Alternative 4 would widen Route 28 on existing alignment.

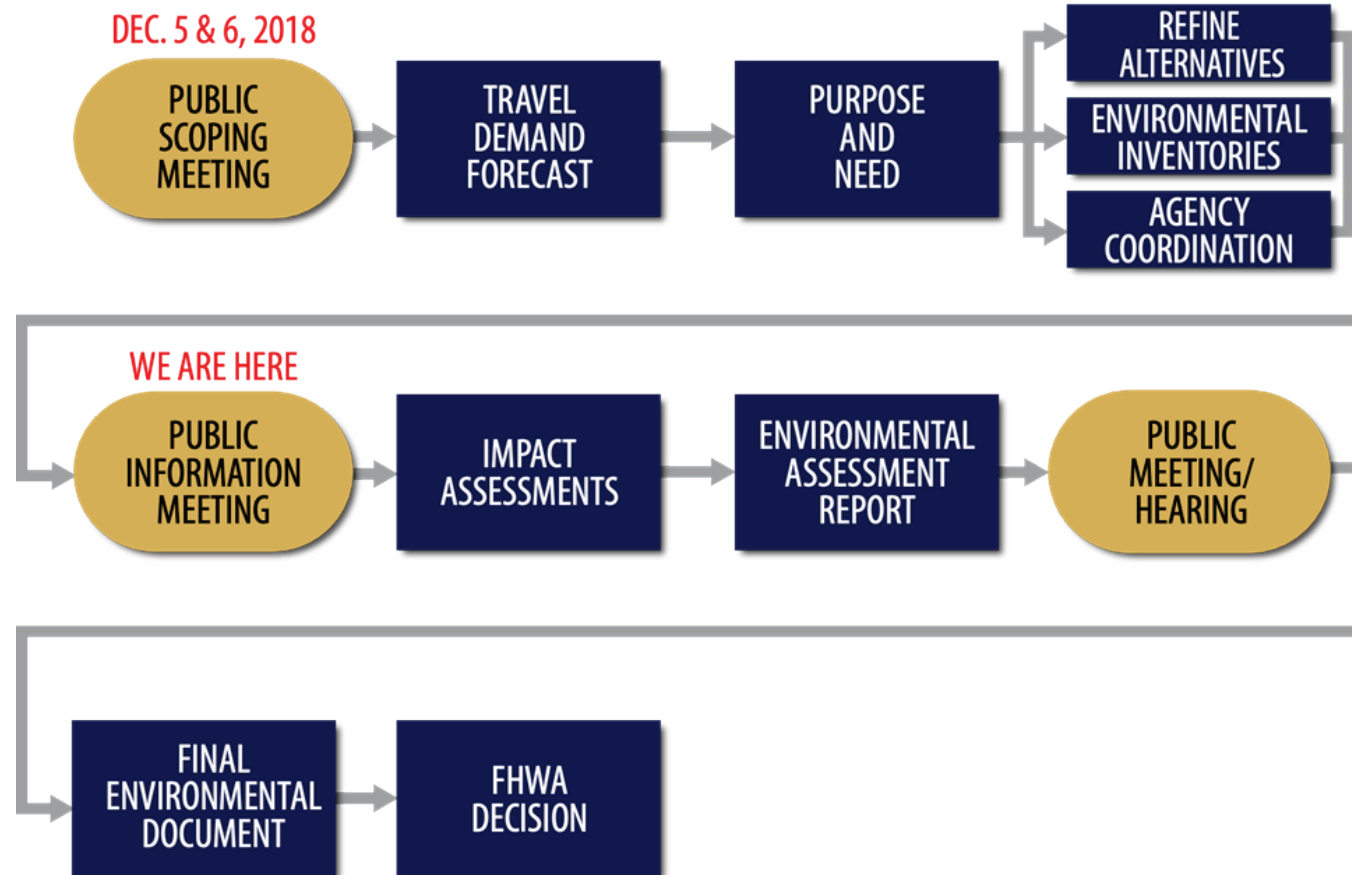


Alternatives Refinement

- Refinement of the 250-foot-wide corridors developed in the 2017 Feasibility Study include:
 - Adjustments to reduce encroachments into parks, historic properties, neighborhoods, floodplains, and wetlands.
 - Development of an estimated footprint to accommodate the roadway as well as provide space for construction and utilities.



Environmental Reviews



Schedule and Next Steps

- Study team review of public comments.
- Confirmation of alternatives and assessment of environmental impacts.
- Continue to coordinate with US Army Corps of Engineers to facilitate a Least Environmentally Damaging Practicable Alternative (LEDPA) determination.
- Completion of Environmental Assessment (EA).
- Revision of EA, as appropriate, to reflect changes or new information resulting from comments received on the EA.

MILESTONE	DATE
Project Scoping Public Meetings	Dec. 5 and 6, 2018
Data Collection	Ongoing
Alternatives Refinement / Public Information Meeting	Oct. 9, 2019
Environmental Assessment	Fall 2019
Public Hearing	January 2020
Final Decision on the Environmental Assessment by FHWA	Spring 2020



How to Submit Comments

- Put written comments in the designated box tonight.
- Mail to:
 - Department of Transportation
Prince William County
5 County Court Complex
Prince William, VA 22192
- E-mail to:
 - info@route28study.com
- On the Get Involved Page of the project website:
 - www.route28study.com

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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

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All comments submitted will become a part of the public meeting summary and will be available to the public upon request.

Name: _____ Address: _____
(optional) (optional)

1. Do you have any comments on the alternatives presented tonight?

2. Are you aware of any human, cultural, or natural resources in the study area that should be considered in the Environmental Assessment? (Please circle YES or NO. If your answer is YES, please provide further details below.)

YES or NO _____

3. Additional comments:

Please leave your completed comment sheet at the designated location at the meeting; stamp and return by mail to the addressee on the reverse side; or scan and email to info@route28study.com by October 25, 2019. Comments can also be submitted on the Get Involved page of the project website: www.route28study.com.



