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Public Information Meeting **Interstate 95 Richmond Gateway** **City of Richmond**

Tuesday, May 24, 2011, 5 - 7 p.m.
VDOT Central Office Auditorium
1401 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Public Meeting

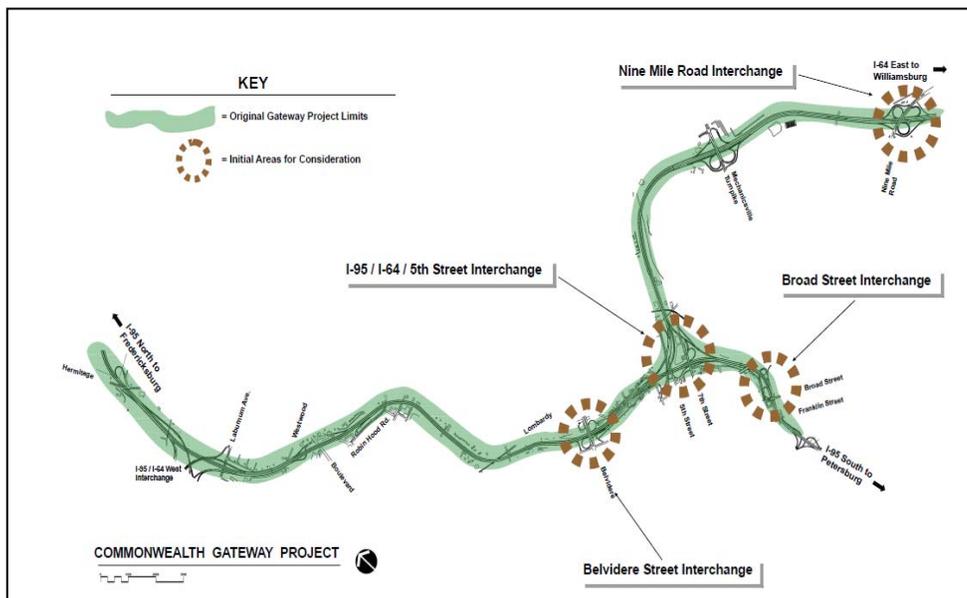
Welcome to the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) public information meeting on proposed landscape enhancements along the Interstate 95/Interstate 64 gateway to the Virginia Capitol.

This public information meeting is being held to provide an opportunity for individuals or organizations to give VDOT comments and/or suggestions on the proposed project. VDOT strives to ensure that all members of the community have the opportunity to participate in public decisions on transportation projects and programs affecting them.

Civil Rights

Representatives from VDOT are present to discuss the project and answer your questions. It is the responsibility of VDOT to ensure that all members of the community are afforded the opportunity to participate in public decisions on transportation systems and projects affecting them. VDOT ensures nondiscrimination in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Project Overview



State Project – EN10-127-113, P101, UPC – 97840

Anticipated cost – \$475,000 allocated in fiscal year 2011

Purpose – Landscape the I-95 and I-64 gateways into the city of Richmond

From – I-95 at Franklin Street (exit 74B)

To – I-95 at Hermitage Road (exit 80)

Also includes enhancements to the I-64/Nine Mile Road interchange (exit 193).

Anticipated start – Fall 2011 (Broad Street interchange)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The primary purpose of this project is to beautify the landscape along the I-95 corridor between Hermitage Road and Franklin Street. This project also includes landscaping at the Nine Mile Road/I-64 interchange on the eastern boarder of the city at the Henrico County line. The landscaping will include improvements at approaches, entrances and exits along I-95 leading to the local streets. In addition, gateway or "welcome" signs may be included at sites to be determined.

Initial areas of concentration are the interchanges at Broad Street, Nine Mile Road, Belvidere Street and I-95/I-64 at 5th Street. The Broad Street

interchange will receive the initial enhancements with others to follow based on funding and local priorities. During construction, minimal traffic impacts are expected. Work will be performed within the existing right of way. No work will take place in the travel lanes.

This project is being funded through a combination of federal and matching funds. At this time, funds are available for development of conceptual drawings and the design of the Broad Street interchange. Additional funding is anticipated in fiscal year 2012 and 2013. The actual amount is undetermined.

Environmental Review

Federal funding is being proposed for construction of this project. Therefore, environmental investigations under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) will be conducted.

Right of Way

The project does not anticipate the acquisition of any right of way or easements.

Get Involved

Comments can also be submitted in writing to Richmondinfo@vdot.virginia.gov. Information must be postmarked, emailed or delivered to VDOT within 10 business days of today's

meeting (June 7, 2011) in order to be included in the public information meeting record.

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