

Project Overview

I-64 Southside Widening & High Rise Bridge, Phase I

PURPOSE:

This project will increase capacity and mobility, and improve safety and operational deficiencies along this section of the I-64 corridor in Chesapeake.

IMPROVEMENTS:

- *Addition of one proposed HOT lane in each direction, bringing the corridor to six lanes*
- *Widening mostly in existing median, limiting right of way and environmental impacts*
- *New High Rise bridge with a fixed span, south of the existing bridge*
- *Widening existing bridges at Military Highway, Yadkin Road and Shell Road*
- *Replacement and realignment of the Great Bridge Boulevard Bridge*
- *Asphalt overlay on existing I-64 lanes*
- *Total length = 8.75 miles (From 0.6 mile east of I-264 to 0.9 mile east of I-464)*
- *Estimated Cost = \$600M (Engineering, right-of-way, utilities, construction, oversight)*

FUTURE EXPANSION:

The project is designed to accommodate a future Phase 2 project which will expand the corridor to a total of eight lanes and replace the existing High Rise Bridge, as recommended in the Environmental Assessment.

