

## **95 Express Lanes/Opitz Boulevard Ramp Prince William County**

*Virtual* Design Public Hearing  
**Wednesday, October 27, 2021, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**  
<https://www.virginiadot.org/95ExpressOpitzRamp>

***In-person, by appointment only***, Design Public Hearing  
**Thursday, October 28, 2021, 6 - 9 p.m.**

Northern Virginia Community College, Woodbridge Campus  
Woodbridge Arts and Science Building  
2645 College Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22191  
(free parking in Lot B)

**Learn about and provide input** on the Virginia Department of Transportation's draft design plans to construct a south-facing, reversible ramp between the 95 Express Lanes and Opitz Boulevard (Route 2000) to improve access to and from the 95 Express Lanes for central/southern Prince William County and points south including Potomac Mills and the Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center. In addition, the existing slip ramp from the southbound I-95 general purpose lanes to the southbound 95 Express Lanes located south of Opitz Boulevard will be relocated further south. The project will be implemented with oversight from VDOT and in partnership with Transurban, who will design, construct and maintain the project. This project will involve a change in limited access control.

The virtual public hearing will be held Wednesday, October 27, 2021, with a presentation beginning at 6:30 p.m. followed by a formal comment session. Afterwards, a question and answer period will be offered if time allows. Visit the project webpage (<https://www.virginiadot.org/95ExpressOpitzRamp>) or call 703-691-6715 for information on how to access and participate in the virtual public hearing and provide formal comments. Due to COVID-19 health concerns and safety requirements, the public is encouraged to participate in this virtual hearing.

For people who are unable to participate in the virtual public hearing, VDOT is planning a by-appointment-only, in-person hearing on Thursday, October 28, 2021, from 6-9 p.m. at the above address. There will be a presentation and display boards, and project staff will be available to answer questions and receive public comments. CDC-recommended health measures, including mask requirements and social distancing will be in place. Reservations are required to attend, please call 703-691-6715 or sign up at <https://www.virginiadot.org/95ExpressOpitzRamp> to make a reservation.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 23 CFR 771, an environmental document in the form of a Categorical Exclusion is being prepared. Pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed improvements on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places will be included in the environmental document.

**Review** information on the project website (<https://www.virginiadot.org/95ExpressOpitzRamp>), during the virtual or in-person meeting, or during business hours at VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office at 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030. Please call ahead at 703-691-6715 or TTY/TDD 711 to ensure appropriate personnel are available to answer your questions.

**Give your written comments** at the meeting or submit them by **November 30, 2021** to Rimpal Shah, P.E., Virginia Department of Transportation, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030, or email [meetingcomments@VDOT.virginia.gov](mailto:meetingcomments@VDOT.virginia.gov). Please reference "95 Express Lanes/Opitz Boulevard Ramp" in the subject line.

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