

**Route 3 (Plank Road)
and Route 621 (Orange Plank Road)
Intersection Safety Modification
Spotsylvania County
Citizen Comment Opportunity/
Notice of Willingness**

<https://publicinput.com/Route3andOrangePlankRoad>

Review information and provide comments about a proposed project to modify the intersection of Route 3 and Orange Plank Road in Spotsylvania County to enhance safety.

The project seeks to improve guidance for motorists turning left from Route 3 westbound, and to increase motorist sight distance.

With this proposed design, the existing traffic signal at the intersection would be modified. Left turns from Route 3 westbound onto Orange Plank Road would be controlled by a green arrow, and then a flashing red arrow to provide a stop control.

Orange Plank Road traffic would be prohibited from turning left onto Route 3 westbound at the intersection. Instead, motorists would turn right onto Route 3 eastbound to make a U-turn at the next crossover and then proceed west. By eliminating left turns from Orange Plank Road, this provides additional time for Route 3 westbound through traffic to proceed straight through the intersection on a continuous green signal.

U-turns would continue to be prohibited at the intersection for Route 3 westbound traffic seeking to travel eastbound.

New signs, traffic signal equipment, and pavement markings would be installed to align with the new traffic pattern.

The public is invited to learn more by viewing project materials online at the project website at <https://publicinput.com/Route3andOrangePlankRoad> and to submit comments using an online form. Comments may also be emailed to fred.comments@vdot.virginia.gov, or sent by mail to Ms. Jessica Graves, Project Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405. Comments will be accepted through **August 12, 2022**.

Project information, including the National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion, can be viewed online at the project website at <https://publicinput.com/Route3andOrangePlankRoad> and at the VDOT Fredericksburg District office located at 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405, 540-899-4288 or TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate staff to answer your questions.

If there are concerns that cannot be satisfied through this comment process, VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Ms. Jessica Graves, Project Manager, VDOT, 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405 on or prior to **August 12, 2022**. If a request for a public hearing is received, notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted.

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