



A message from Kathy Smith

There are two transportation public meetings next week. The public meeting on Monday, September 18 will be hosted by the Commonwealth Transportation Board and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT). They will provide information on transportation projects in Virginia. VDOT will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 21. At the meeting VDOT will present information about a plan to add a third lane to northbound Route 29 in Centreville. Both meetings are open to the public. More information is below.

The Junior League of Northern Virginia is holding a food drive to benefit the Capital Area Food Bank. Donations can be made from now until September 29. A donation box is located outside of my office: 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151.

Are you or someone you know interested in serving on the Fairfax Area Disability

Services Board? The board represents and advocates for individuals with sensory and physical disabilities. Advisory bodies play a very important role in local government. If you are a Sully District resident and interested in serving on this board, please contact my office at 703-814-7100 or by email at sully@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Sincerely,

Kathy

Commonwealth Transportation Board Public Meeting



The Commonwealth Transportation Board will host nine public meetings across the commonwealth so that the public may provide comments on transportation projects and priorities. The meetings will begin with an open house followed by a town hall style meeting. The open house will provide information on various transportation initiatives including proposed changes to Virginia's project prioritization process ([SMART SCALE](#)), recently funded projects in the Six-Year Improvement Program, Virginia's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, VTrans Multimodal Transportation Plan, and Scenario Planning and Freight plans. Representatives from the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment, Departments of Transportation and Rail and Public Transportation, along with Metropolitan Planning Organizations, Planning District Commissions, and Transit

organizations will be in attendance to highlight their transportation programs and to discuss your ideas and concerns on Virginia's transportation network. The open house will be followed by a town hall session, where you can engage in discussion and ask questions about the various initiatives. Comments will be accepted informally at the meeting and may also be submitted via [email](#), or [online](#).

Monday, September 18, 2017 - Open House begins at 4:00 p.m. and presentation will begin around 4:30 p.m.

NOVA District Office
The Potomac Room
4975 Alliance Drive
Fairfax, VA 22030

For additional information and meeting dates, please visit their website at <http://www.ctb.virginia.gov/planning/fallmeetings/>.

Public Hearing on Route 29 Northbound Spot Widening



Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: VDOT Northern Virginia District Building: Potomac Conference Room - 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030

Find out about plans to add a third lane to northbound Route 29 (Lee Highway) in Fairfax County from just before Pickwick Road to a quarter-mile beyond the traffic signal.

Stop by between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. to view displays and learn about the project. VDOT staff will be available to answer your questions.

Review project information on the VDOT website (www.virginiadot.org/projects), at the public hearing, or during business hours at VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office at 4975 Alliance Drive in Fairfax. Please call ahead at 703-259-2907 or TTY/TDD 711 to ensure appropriate personnel are available to answer your questions.

Give your written comments at the hearing, or submit them by **October 1, 2017** to Ms. Hong Ha, P.E., Project Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030, or email meetingcomments@VDOT.Virginia.gov. Please reference "Route 29 Northbound Spot Widening" in the subject line.

If you need special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency contact VDOT Civil Rights at 703-259-1775 or TTY/TDD 711.

Sully Land-Use Projects Spotlight

There are several land-use projects proposed in the Sully District that will be appearing before our community land-use groups and/or the Planning Commission. Upcoming land-use cases/projects include a proposed new vehicle storage/maintenance facility, office facilities, restaurants, and more. Planning Commission dates are provided for interested members of the public. Please note, commission hearing dates may change depending on the individual circumstances surrounding an application. Additional information may be found at the Planning Commission website (<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planning/>).



Old Lee Road Vehicle Storage/Maintenance Site & Facility (RZ 2016-SU-005)

Commission Hearing Date: 9/14/2017

An applicant is proposing to construct a vehicle storage and maintenance location on Old Lee Road near a Fairfax County bus storage and maintenance site. It would be situated across Stonecroft Blvd. from Westfield

High School with the entrance to the site on Old Lee Road. The site will be sub-divided and fenced so that vehicle storage is separated from the vehicle service facilities.



**Arden Courts Assisted Living/Memory Care Facility
(FDPA/PCA 82-S-077-04; FDPA/PC 94-Y-020)**

Commission Hearing Date: 10/05/2017

This particular project is a memory care/assisted living facility proposed to be constructed in the Compton Village Subdivision area. The site is adjacent to Centreville Road (which falls on its west-side) and surrounded on the east, north, and south by elements of the Compton Village Subdivision. As noted in my earlier newsletter, the facility would have a 64-bed capacity for residents/patients.



**Parkstone Drive Office Facilities
(PCA 85-S-061-05)**

Commission Hearing Date: 10/19/17

A multi-office construction project is proposed off of Parkstone Drive. Parkstone Drive is off of Conference Center Drive and the two-office facilities would sit adjacent to Braddock Road. The site falls within the Washington Technology Parks sequence of office campuses.



**Taco Bell Restaurant
(SEA 89-C-047-02)**

Commission Hearing Date: 11/02/2017

A Taco Bell Restaurant has been proposed for construction in the McLearen Square Shopping Center adjacent to the existing Burger King at the corner of Centreville Road and McLearen Road. The proposed development would sit next to a Shell Gas Station and the aforementioned Burger King. The McLearen Square Shopping Center is anchored by a Food Lion grocery store.



**Mini-Warehousing Facility
(SE 2017-SU-022; RZ 2017-SU-025)**

Commission Hearing Date: 11/30/2017

A mini-warehouse facility has been proposed for development off of Fort Drive behind the Centreville Crest Shopping Center. The project would sit at

the terminus of Fort Drive and be adjacent to Centreville Road and just south of the intersection of Lee Hwy (29) and Centreville Road (28).

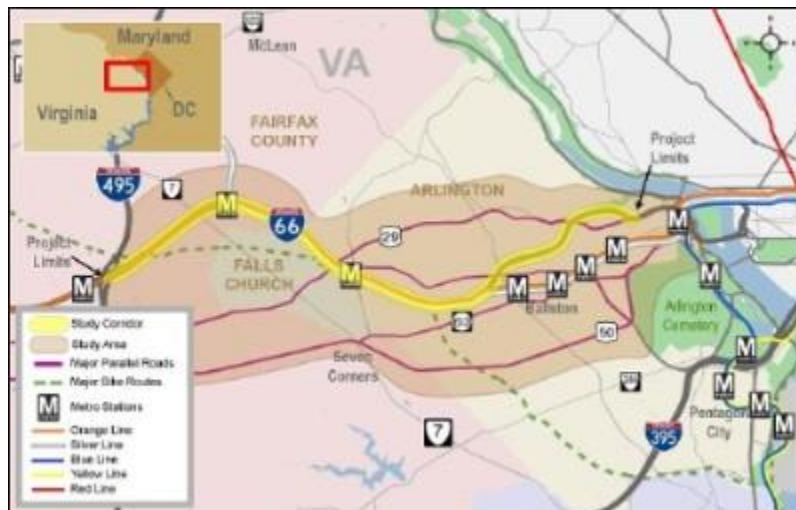


Dulles Discovery South Office & Parking Facilities (FDP/RZ 2017-SU-011)

Commission Hearing Date: 11/30/2017

A new office facility has been proposed to be relocated from its originally approved site on the Dulles Discovery South office campus to a new location on the same site but closer to existing or under construction office facilities. The new facility was previously approved as part of prior applications. In addition, a complimentary parking structure has been proposed to be located near the relocated new facility and the existing office structures. The site sits between Route 28 and Historic Sully Way (on one side) and Centreville Road.

Dynamically Tolled Express Lanes on I-66 Set to Open in December



Good news for drivers who need to get in and out of Washington D.C. during rush hour traffic: Single-occupant vehicles will now have a new option to travel on I-66. But there will be a toll if you travel alone.

Starting in December, dynamic tolling will begin along a 9-mile stretch of I-66, from I-495 to U.S. Route 29 in Rosslyn during peak hours – 5:30 to 9:30 a.m. eastbound and from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. westbound, Monday through Friday.

The lanes will remain free to all users during the off-peak periods, including weekends.

This will be the first time since 1982 that single occupant drivers can use that stretch of road during those hours.

How the Tolls Will Work:

Dynamically priced tolls change with variances in traffic volumes and speed, which keeps traffic moving at free-flow speeds. When traffic volumes are heavy, tolls will increase; when volumes are light, tolls will decrease. Free-flowing lanes enable all users to experience more predictable trips that take less time.

All vehicles traveling during these periods will need an E-ZPass transponder, and HOV-2+ vehicles will need an E-ZPass Flex transponder switched to HOV-mode to travel for free.

The project involves installing eight toll gantries (frames over the road) spanning the eastbound and westbound travel lanes of I-66 along with a gantry that spans the eastbound lanes of the Dulles Connector Road (to differentiate trips east of the Dulles Connector Road). Also, approximately 125 signs are being installed along I-66 and approaching roadways. The current toll rate will be prominently displayed on some of these signs so drivers know what they will be charged.

Testing Now Underway:

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is currently conducting field testing of the electronic tolling equipment through the fall to ensure the system is fully functional when tolling begins this December.

Drivers are now seeing flashing lights indicating testing of tolling equipment mounted on overhead gantries along I-66 inside the Beltway including cameras and E-ZPass readers, as well as test messages displayed on new

electronic toll signs on I-66. Crews also are testing indicator lights, which briefly flash to show that a vehicle is traveling with an E-ZPass Flex in the HOV mode and will be used for HOV enforcement once the express lanes are in operation.

Looking Ahead to the Future:

A new lane will be added to a 4-mile stretch of eastbound I-66 between the Dulles Connector Road and Fairfax Drive/Glebe Road (Exit 71), removing a chronic bottleneck that slows travelers and compels some to divert from I-66 onto streets in Falls Church and Arlington. Construction is anticipated to start in 2018 with the lane opening to the public in 2020. Additionally, improvements to exits 69 (Washington Boulevard/Lee Highway) and 71 (Fairfax Drive/Glebe Road) will further enhance traffic flow.

The high-occupancy limit will be increased to HOV-3 when the I-66 express lanes outside the Beltway open in mid-2022. Raising the occupancy requirement will move more people in fewer vehicles, relieve traffic congestion and help the region meet federal air quality requirements.

The change to HOV-3 also will make I-66 consistent with the Capital Beltway, I-95 and I-395, which currently are designated HOV-3, as well as other HOV-2 facilities throughout our region that will be changing to HOV-3 in the future.

[Learn More about Transforming I-66](#)

Junior League of Northern Virginia: Food Drive



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
**NORTHERN
VIRGINIA**

SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1958

Food Drive

Supervisor Kathy Smith's Office
Sully Governmental Center
4900 Stonecroft Blvd, Chantilly, VA 20151

Sample Items Needed

Please help the Junior League of Northern Virginia reach our goal of collecting 60,000 pounds of food in our 60th anniversary celebratory year!

Your donations will benefit:
Capital Area Food Bank

Donation deadline:
September 1 through September 29

Thank you for your generosity!

- Canned Vegetables
 - Canned & Dry Beans
 - Canned (no sugar) Fruit
 - Canned Meats
 - Canned Soup
 - Pasta and Pasta Sauce
 - Mac and Cheese
 - Peanut Butter
 - Bagged Rice
 - Vegetable Oil
 - 100% Fruit Juice
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Commission for Women Seeks Student Representative

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The Fairfax County Commission for Women is seeking a college or high school student interested in serving on the Commission from September 2017 through May 2019 or 2020.

The student will serve as a voting member, aid the Commission in gaining perspective on issues facing young women and serve as a conduit of information to peer groups and student organizations.

The student representative must be able to attend monthly meetings and provide a summary of accomplishments at the end of the year.

Interested students should see www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cfw for information and application instructions.



Applicants must be:

- Residents of Fairfax County who attend high school or college in Fairfax County
- Sophomores or juniors in the Fall of 2017

For more information, call 703-324-9498; TTY 711 or email Michelle.Mueller@fairfaxcounty.gov

For information about the Commission for Women visit ww.fairfaxcounty.gov/cfw



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For information on how to reach this location using public transportation, visit www.fairfaxconnector.com 703-339-7871; TTY 711 or www.wmata.com 202-637-7000; TTY 202-638-3780. September 2017.

Free Car Seat Inspections



On Thursday, September 28 from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. the Sully District Station will be conducting car seat inspections at 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA. We encourage parents to install the seat prior to arriving. Officers will inspect the car seat as well as provide education on how to properly fit your child in the car seat. This FREE service is on a first come first serve basis as only the first thirty-five vehicles will be inspected so we can ensure every parent receives the proper training. Can't make it? Don't worry! We have the following upcoming car seat inspection dates: October 12 and 26; November 9 and 21, and December 7 and 21. The location and times are the same for all car seat inspection dates.

CSB: Transition Information Sessions



Transition Information Sessions

Join the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board's Support Coordination staff at information sessions that will help prepare individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to transition out of Fairfax County Public Schools.

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Fairfax County Government Center
Conference Room 7
12000 Government Center Parkway
Fairfax, Virginia

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

South County Center
Room 221B
8350 Richmond Highway
Alexandria, Virginia

What you'll learn:

- Eligibility process for CSB developmental disabilities services
- Transition services overview for 2018
- Overview of CSB services

There will be an opportunity to ask questions and meet with CSB Developmental Disabilities staff.

No registration required. Questions? Contact Shelia Peters-Lee at 703-324-4635.



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For information, call 703-324-7000, TTY 711.*

Sept. 2017

Join the Parade!



Join the 25th parade for Centreville Day! The first parade went down Union Mill Road to Centreville High School (imagine stopping traffic to do that now!). All are welcome to participate in the parade that starts at 11:00 a.m. - decorated bikes and pull wagons, stilt walkers, dancers, antique cars, etc. We will have our local fire, ambulance, and police vehicles in the parade, too! Join us in the Centreville Historic Park for the 25th anniversary of Centreville Day on **Saturday, October 21, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Information and parade sign-up form is available on <http://www.historiccentrevilleva.org>.

Animal Shelter Corner



Meet Jager!

Age: 3y 9m

Gender: Male

Color: Tan / White

Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Medium

Jager is an energetic, happy little dog who was surrendered because his owner's home didn't allow dogs. He takes a little time to warm up to new people, but then he is super friendly and makes a great companion! He loves to zoom around the dog yard chasing tennis balls (although he hasn't figured out how to bring them back yet) and he gives the best kisses! He may be

particular about the dogs he hangs with, so the shelter does recommend an introduction with any potential doggy siblings. And he is cute as a button! If you are interested in meeting Jager, please email the animal shelter at animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Volunteer Opportunity in Sully



Take Part in Local History as a Volunteer at Sully Historic Site

Sully Historic Site is seeking history enthusiasts. Volunteer Touring and Teaching Docents are needed to lead the public through this important local 18th century historic house museum. No formal experience is required; training will be provided.

Touring Docents at Sully guide public tours Wednesdays through Mondays, sharing existing historical research, with a flexible schedule and no rigorous script to follow. Teaching Docents work with school children in one or more

unique, hands-on Museum Education centers; subjects include Open Hearth Kitchen, 18th Century School, Slave Life, and Textiles. Dressing in historical clothing is optional. Docents must be 18 or older.

To apply, visit [Volunteer at Sully Historic Site](#) and complete the application online, or call 703-437-1794 for more information.

Part of the Fairfax County Park Authority, Sully Historic Site is the 1794 home of northern Virginia's first congressman, Richard Bland Lee, as well as more than 30 enslaved African-Americans. Sully, which includes extensive grounds and outbuildings, is located at 3650 Historic Sully Way in Chantilly, approximately ¼ mile north of US Route 50 on SR 28.
