

Garbers Church Road Shared Use Path Right of Way Authorization

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Background Information

- 2015 – City Began Project Development
- 2016 – Received VDOT Revenue Sharing Grant Award Totaling \$3 Million
 - \$1.5 Million VDOT Grant
 - \$1.5 Million Local Match
- 2017 – Requested VDOT Revenue Sharing Grant Totaling \$1,200,000
 - \$600,000 VDOT Grant
 - \$600,000 Local Match
- 2017 Public Meetings
 - January - Citizen Information Meeting
 - November - Design Public Hearing

Design Public Hearing

- Presented Alignments and Right of Way Plans
- 64+ Citizen's Attended
- ~70 Written Comments Received
- Comment Form
 - Additional Connections Needed
 - Meets the Need

Alignment Information



Project Benefits

- Safety
- Improvement of Public Assets
- Transportation Demand Management
- Community Health
- Accessibility and Equity

Project Challenges

- Private Property Acquisition
 - 30 property owners
 - Existing easements
- Property Owner Perception
 - Property Value
 - Safety
- Dominion Power
- Stormwater Management

Project Options



Staff Recommendations

Begin Right of Way Acquisition with current alignment



Next Steps

- Right of Way Acquisition (2018)
- Utility Relocations, if needed (2018)
- Bid (late 2018)
- Construction (2019)
- Open to Public (Fall/Winter 2019)