



Supervisor Tony Buffington
Blue Ridge District
NewsFlash



Virtual Public Meeting:
Rt 50 & Trailhead Roundabout

Scheduled for December 17 at 6:00 PM

Note: Members of the public wishing to speak during the online event must sign up by December 16 at Noon

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Virtual Public Information Meeting

Learn about the Rt. 50 & Trailhead Dr. roundabout.

Dec. 17, 2020
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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This project provides for the planning, design, right of way (ROW) acquisition, and construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Route 50 and Trailhead Drive in Aldie. The project is intended to improve traffic operations and control operating speeds along Route

50 at this intersection. The roundabout will include two westbound lanes to provide for left-turning and through/right-turning traffic. The northbound approach from Trailhead Drive will include a bypass lane to eastbound Route 50. The project will also include stormwater management, drainage improvements and roadway lighting within the roundabout.

My office worked hard to change and accelerate Loudoun's plan for this intersection from the previously envisioned traffic signal with no plan for construction, to the currently planned and fully funded roundabout with accelerated construction timeline. We did so to improve safety and to maintain the rural character of this portion of the "Route 50 Traffic Calming Corridor" which is located within the County's more rural, Transition Policy Area.

We were initially able to have the project added as a new project within the County's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) with funding in FY 2022, 2023 and 2024. Since that time, due to ongoing development, new schools, and increased intersection safety concerns I was able to successfully lobby for an updated funding plan which accelerated funding of the project by 3 years, thus now fully funding the \$14.4 million dollar project in FY 2021. **Based on this accelerated funding approval, the currently anticipated timeline for construction of the roundabout to be completed and fully opened to traffic is now Fall of 2024** - A full 3 years prior to the previously anticipated completion timeline of 2027!

The next step towards completion of the project is for County staff to host an online public information meeting to gain input from the public. The public information meeting will be held Thursday, December 17, 2020, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Members of the public are invited to join the virtual meeting to learn, ask questions and provide input about the project.

Login information and meeting materials are available for review here:

loudoun.gov/rt50trailheadroundaboutmeeting

Meeting materials include a concept design, speaker sign-up form and a comment form. Members of the public must sign up in advance to ask questions during the event by 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 16, 2020. Online participants may also send questions to the project team as chat messages, which will be answered during the meeting as time allows.

Questions about the project or upcoming public meeting can be directed to: dtdci@loudoun.gov or 703-737-8624.



Route 50 and Trailhead Drive Roundabout

Virtual Public Information Meeting

December 17, 2020
6 – 7 p.m.


The Route 50 and Trailhead Drive (VA 3395) Roundabout project calls for constructing a roundabout as a traffic calming measure at this intersection. The roundabout will include two westbound lanes to provide for left turning and through/right turning traffic. The northbound approach from Trailhead Drive will include a bypass lane to eastbound Route 50.

How to Participate

- Visit loudoun.gov/rt50trailheadroundabout
- On the public information meeting web page, you will find meeting materials, speaker sign-up and a comment form.
- Speakers must sign-up no later than December 16, 2020, by 12 p.m.

Contact Us

For more information:

-  loudoun.gov/rt50trailheadroundabout
-  dteci@loudoun.gov
-  703-737-8624

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together - Tony***

Be safe!



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