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## Loudoun County Solicits Public Comment for Route 7/690 Interchange Project Design

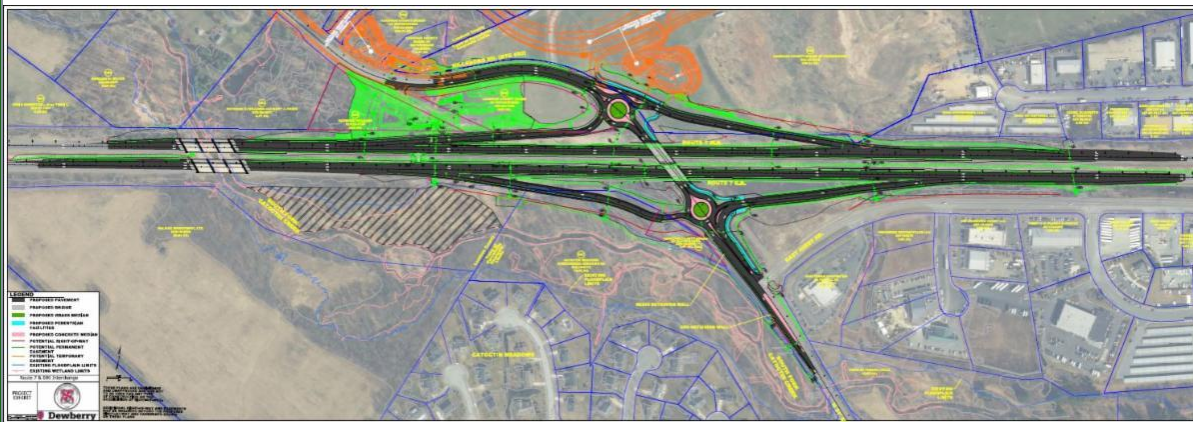
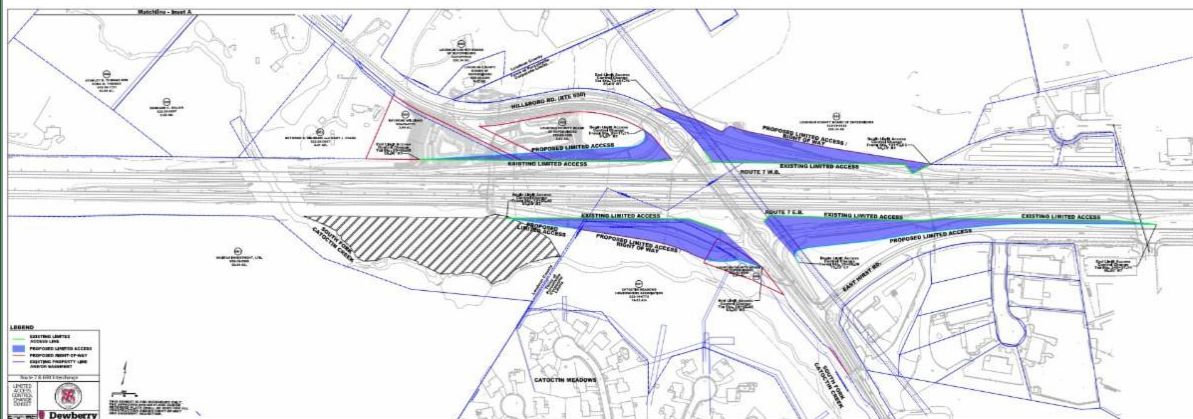
Comments must be received in writing **by January 16, 2021**

Sent: December 26, 2020

Loudoun seeks public comment regarding the proposed Route 7/690 Interchange Project. Information related to the project, including an exhibit and comment form, are available [here](#).

At my request, the comment response deadline was extended from January 2, 2021, to the new deadline of **January 16, 2021**.

Comments may be submitted by email at [DTCI@loudoun.gov](mailto:DTCI@loudoun.gov) or by completion of the [online comment form](#).



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This project funds the design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction of an interchange at Route 7 and Route 690 in Purcellville, located approximately two miles west of the Route 7/Route 287 interchange and approximately two miles east of the Route 7/Business Route 7 interchange. The proposed Route 7/Route 690 interchange will provide additional connectivity to the roadway network around Purcellville, reduce traffic in downtown Purcellville and on Route 287, and provide a more direct route to destinations north and northeast of Route 7, including Woodgrove High School and Mountain View Elementary.

The Route 7/690 Interchange project is in the design phase. Construction of the proposed interchange is anticipated to begin in 2023.

For more information about the 7/690 Interchange project, visit the [project page](#).

I remain thankful that current design has replaced originally proposed traffic signals with roundabouts at the top of the exit and on ramps along Route 690. I sought this change as I believe roundabouts are more fitting for our rural areas and because traffic analysis models have shown that roundabouts are likely to outperform traffic signals at this location.

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Be safe!



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