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# Blue Ridge District

NewsFlash



## Groundbreaking for Northstar Boulevard Project (Evergreen Mills - Route 50)

**You're Invited** to the Ceremonial Groundbreaking Event  
**Friday, February 24, 2023, at 2 pm**

Sent: February 16, 2023

# Groundbreaking for Northstar Boulevard Evergreen Mills Road to Route 50

Friday, February 24, 2023  
2:00 p.m.

Along the closed segment of Arcola Mills Drive at the site of the future intersection of Northstar Boulevard and Arcola Mills Drive in Aldie



[loudoun.gov/NorthstarPhase1](https://loudoun.gov/NorthstarPhase1)

You're invited to Loudoun County's Groundbreaking Ceremony for the start of construction of Northstar Boulevard, from Evergreen Mills Road to Route 50!

**WHEN: Friday, February 24, 2023 at 2 pm**

**WHERE: The event will take place along Arcola Mills Drive at the site of the future intersection of Northstar Boulevard and Arcola Mills Drive in Aldie.**

Join members of the Board of Supervisors and representatives from the Federal Highway Administration, Virginia Department of Transportation, and Northern Virginia Transportation Authority to kick off construction of this regionally significant project.

**See below picture for event location:**



## About the Project

Loudoun County's Northstar Boulevard project will construct a new four-lane, median divided roadway from Evergreen Mills Road to Route 50. In addition, the project will:

- Construct 10' wide shared use pathways on both sides of the new roadway;
- Construct a new traffic signal at the intersection of Northstar Blvd and Route 50;

- Construct a new connection from Northstar Blvd to the segment of Arcola Mills Drive located east of the soon to be constructed section of Northstar Blvd;
- Realign Youngwood Lane from its existing intersection with Racefield Lane to a new connection with Northstar Boulevard (Note: This new connection will become the western end of Loudoun's planned extension of Dulles West Boulevard);
- Reconstruct and widen Racefield Lane (Note: Racefield Lane will become the primary access point to VDOT's Arcola Area Headquarters).

Once constructed, the new 1.6-mile segment of Northstar Boulevard will serve as a minor arterial roadway from Route 50 to Evergreen Mills Road. It is also part of what will be a 14-mile, uninterrupted corridor extending from Route 7 south to the Prince William County line, to provide an alternative north/south connection to Route 50, not only addressing traffic congestion in the corridor, but also improving capacity and safety on existing area roadway networks.

Funding for this \$90 million project includes a \$25 million Fiscal Year 2017 Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery discretionary grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation administered by the Federal Highway Administration. Funding for this project is also provided by the Virginia Department of Transportation, Northern Virginia Transportation Authority Regional Revenue Fund and Local Distribution Fund and from Loudoun County.

Construction is expected to be completed by winter of 2025.

More information, including a link to sign up for updates on the project, can be found on the Loudoun County website at [loudoun.gov/northstarphase1](http://loudoun.gov/northstarphase1).

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