

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT 2021 PAVING & RESTRIPIING

Virtual Public Information Meeting

March 15, 2021 6.30 pm



Presenters: Chris Wells, FCDOT

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AGENDA

- Proposed Striping Modifications
- Summary
- Q&A



Mount Vernon District Proposed Striping Modifications

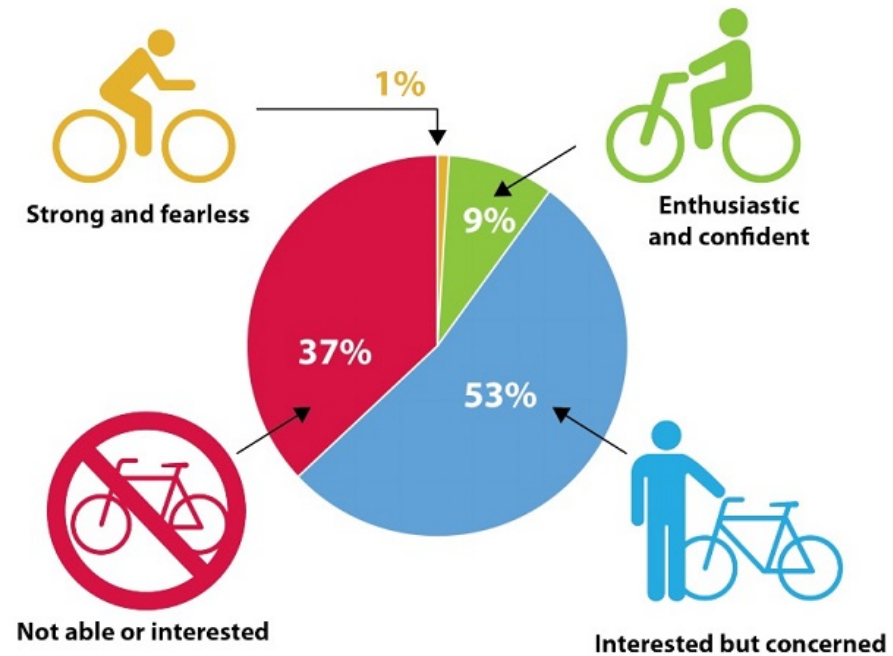


FAIRFAX COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

- Seeks to improve traffic safety and provide transportation options to people around the County
- [Bicycle Network Plan](#): Establishes key bike route network and suggests type of bicycle facility
- Safer/more comfortable facility type can be implemented if space allows
- Routes can be added to connect destinations/origins to the bike network
- Implementation Options (if no road widening needed):
 - Capital Projects (\$\$\$)
 - Through Paving & Restriping Process (\$)



TYPES OF BICYCLE RIDERS IN FAIRFAX COUNTY



TYPES OF BICYCLE FACILITIES IN FAIRFAX COUNTY



SHARED LANE MARKING (SHARROW)

Shared lane markings indicate a shared travel lane for bicycles and cars.



Motorists may legally cross the double yellow line in order to safely pass a person riding a bicycle, as long as the oncoming lane is clear.



STANDARD BIKE LANE

Bike lanes give bicycles and cars their own spaces, making it safer to pass legally.

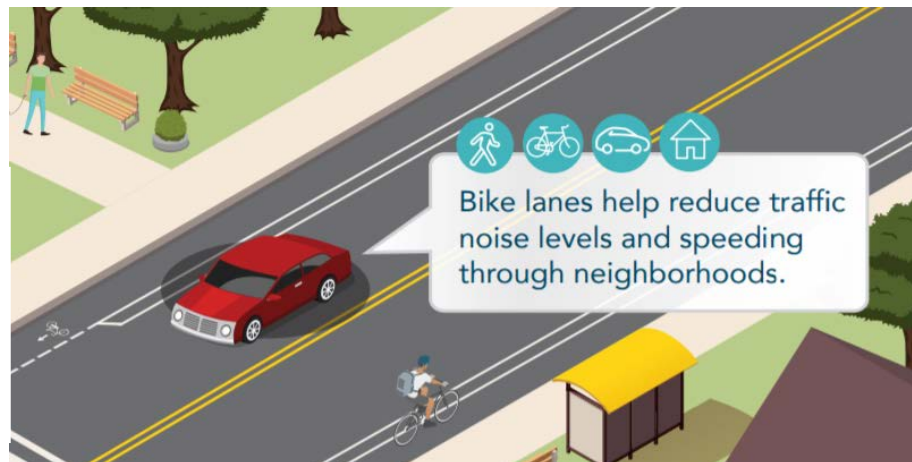


BUFFERED BIKE LANE

Buffered bike lanes provide additional space between bicycles and cars. The extra space makes both cycling and driving more comfortable.



BENEFITS OF BICYCLE INFRASTRUCTURE



THE TRAFFIC CALMING EFFECT

Annandale Road

BEFORE



Speeding Concerns

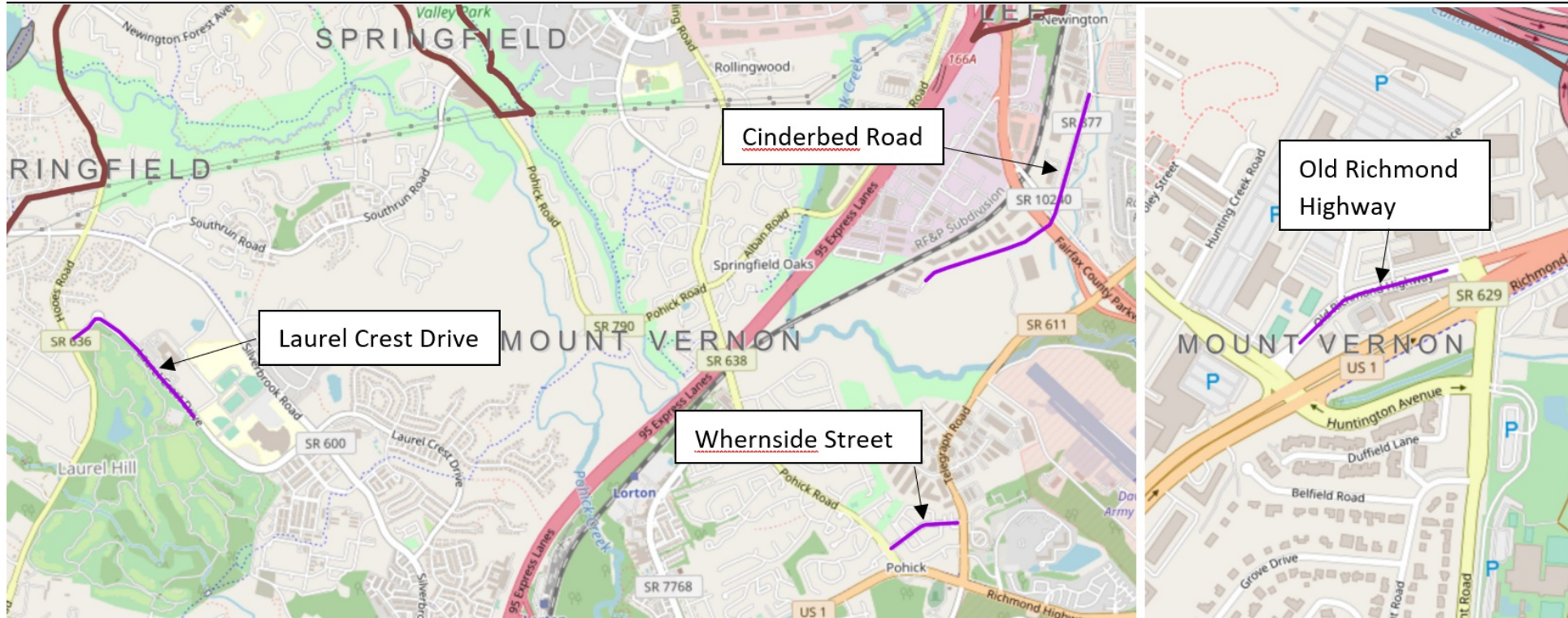
AFTER



Top speeds virtually eliminated



MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT RESTRIPIING PROJECTS



CINDERBED ROAD - EXISTING

- Between Newington Road and end of street
- Two to three travel lanes
- Sidewalk on west/north side
- No on-street bike facilities



CINDERBED ROAD - PROPOSED

- Between Newington Road and end of street
- Add bike lanes in both directions by narrowing travel lanes and converting underutilized travel lanes



LAUREL CREST DRIVE/DUDLEY DRIVE- EXISTING

- From Hooes Road to Golf Course entrance
- Two travel lanes and dedicated turn lanes
- Trail on north/west side
- Wide shoulders



LAUREL CREST DRIVE/DUDLEY DRIVE- - PROPOSED

- From Hooes Road to Golf Course entrance
- Convert shoulders to bike lanes where no parking is needed/desired



OLD RICHMOND HIGHWAY- EXISTING

- Between Huntington Avenue and Richmond Highway
- Two travel lanes
- Continuous sidewalk on north side, sidewalk sections on south side
- No bike facilities
- On-street parking on north-west side, a few spaces on south-east side



OLD RICHMOND HIGHWAY- PROPOSED

- Between Huntington Avenue and Richmond Highway
- Add bike lane sin both directions
- Remove parking spots on south/east side of the road
- Maintain legal on-street parking on north-west side of the road



WHERNSIDE STREET- EXISTING

- From Telegraph Road to Pohick Road
- Two travel lanes
- Sidewalks on both sides
- No bike facilities
- On-street parking on both sides



WHERNSIDE STREET- PROPOSED

- From Telegraph Road to Pohick Road
- Add a bike lane in one direction
- Maintain legal on-street parking on both sides of the road



PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Opportunity to review

- Study busy pedestrian crossing locations without crosswalk markings
- Upgrade existing crosswalk striping
- Evaluate for signage and other safety improvements



COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

- **Paving-related comments** (e.g., drainage issues, missing signage, signal repair, walkway repair and sight distance issues due to vegetation overgrowth) should be submitted through the myVDOT portal: <https://my.vdot.virginia.gov/>. If you would like to request road repairs, please follow the "I need a road repaired" link on the VDOT portal or call 1-800-FOR-ROAD (1-800-367-7623).

Unfortunately, no additional roads can be added to the preliminary 2021 paving schedule at this point.

- **Striping-related comments** (e.g., marked parking lanes, crosswalks, and/or sight distance issues due to parked vehicles) can be submitted [electronically](#) to FCDOT.

Comments due by March 29, 2021



QUESTIONS / COMMENTS

Website:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/2021-paving-and-restriping/mount-vernon/feedback>

- **Email:** ActiveFairfax@fairfaxcounty.gov
- **Send comments/questions by mail to:** Fairfax County Department of Transportation, Active Transportation Program, 4050 Legato Road, Fairfax, VA 22033.

To ask a Question Now

Please use the WebEx “Q&A” feature:

- Open the “Q&A” window.
- Type in your question.

If calling in via telephone:

- Press *3 to "raise your hand" and to be added to the queue.

