Rt. 29 Solutions Project Delivery Advisory Panel

July 16, 2015
Agenda item 1: Introductions

Project Delivery Advisory Panel

Technical Team
Agenda item 2: Business Assistance

Secretary of Transportation, Aubrey Layne
Agenda item 3: Interaction and Feedback

Live Streaming - June 25 PDAP

- Unique Viewers: 28 (June 11; 22)
- Streams: 54 (June 11; 49)
- Average Minutes per stream: 29 (June 11; 47)
Agenda item 3: Interaction and Feedback (continued)

1 emailed comment to route29solutions.org, June 23 - July 13
No new Provide Input postings on route29solutions.org, June 23 - July 13
No calls to Design-Build project hotline, June 23 - July 13

Emailed Comment:

Pot hole reported on ramp at Best Buy

• Pot hole has been repaired with permanent pavement.
Agenda item 4: Report on PDAP Feedback from June 25 PDAP meeting

Some support expressed for 2-sign option for overhead signs

Risk of too much information on only 2 signs was noted

Need to address notification of truck restriction on John Warner Parkway

• Design-build team continuing to develop both 2-sign and 3-sign options for the overhead signs.

• Will have refined options for review at Aug 6 PDAP meeting.

• Design-build team shares concerned about overall size of overhead signs
Agenda item 5: Panel Feedback and Suggestions for Future Agenda Items

Open Discussion
## Agenda item 6: Design-Build Plan Submission Schedule

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<th>Design Review</th>
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<td>Mar 6 30% ✓</td>
<td>Apr 17 30% (s)</td>
<td>May 27 60% ✓</td>
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<td><strong>Route 29 Widening</strong></td>
<td>Mar 31 30% ✓</td>
<td>Apr 8 30% (s)</td>
<td>Jun 11 60% ✓</td>
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Agenda item 7: Rt. 29 Solutions Updates

Rt. 250 / 29 Interchange

Work this week
• Complete relocation of 8-inch gas main
• Begin excavation for retaining wall at Best Buy
• Begin installation of storm drain structures along the 29 to 250 ramp
• Continue grading an under drain installation in median of Route 29

Work next week
• Begin installation of retaining wall at Best Buy
• Complete under drain installation in median of Route 29
• Complete installation of storm drain structures along 29 to 250 ramp
• Begin excavation and temporary shoring for MSE retaining wall along Route 250
Agenda item 7: Rt. 29 Solutions Updates (continued)

Adaptive Signal System

Work this week
• Provide schedule for Woodbrook/Berkmar signal re-build
• Review schedule
• Perform test boring for signal locations
• Completed initial adaptive signal test

Upcoming work
• Begin Woodbrook/Berkmar foundation report
• Full test of adaptive signal communications
Agenda item 7: Rt. 29 Solutions Updates (continued)

Rio Grade-Separated Intersection

Work this week

• Ductbank A construction (NE quadrant)
• Ductbank B directional boring (NW quadrant)
• Ductbank C directional boring (Rte. 29 crossing)
• Submit final bridge plans, soil report, and minor structures
• Submit utility plan revision #1
• Submit final roadway plans
• Hold monthly meeting
Agenda item 7: Rt. 29 Solutions Updates (continued)

Rio Grade-Separated Intersection

Work next week

- Ductbank A construction – move to night work (NE quadrant)
- Ductbank B construction – directional boring (SW and NW quadrant)
- Ductbank C test pitting and directional boring (Rte. 29 crossing)
- Begin waterline relocation, starting with service lines to outparcel in SE quadrant
Agenda item 7: Rt. 29 Solutions Updates (continued)

Rt. 29 Widening

Work this week

• Utility test holes with nighttime lane closures
• ROW appraisals
• Review advanced work package (Rt. 29 median)

Work next week

• Utility test holes with nighttime lane closures
• ROW negotiations
Agenda item 7: Rt. 29 Solutions Updates (continued)

Berkmar Extended

Work this week

• Place safety fence around wetlands and clear archaeological site
• ROW appraisals

Work next week

• Begin archaeological data recovery
• Submit revised geotechnical report
Hillsdale Extended

Work this week

- Quality Assurance/Quality Control on updated signal warrant analysis
- Response to VDOT’s 2nd Round of Bridge Type I Report comments
- Stakeholder Committee Meeting Minutes and Response to Comments being drafted

Upcoming work

- Response to Anticipated Comments from County re: SWM plans and MOA
- Final plan set to be received in three weeks
- Appraisal process continues on select parcels
Agenda item 7: Rt. 29 Solutions Updates (continued)

Job Fair Update

DBE and Small Business Outreach Event
- Doubletree Charlottesville
- Underway now - July 16, 2pm - 4pm

Job and Career Fair Open House
- Doubletree Charlottesville (changed from contractor’s project office)
- July 28, 8am - 1pm
Agenda item 8: Placeninging

Focus Group Preliminary Results and Next Steps

• John Martin, SIR
Agenda item 9: Rio GSI Wall and Bridge Architectural Treatments

PDAP received July 2 memorandum and drawings from SELC, prepared by Kennon Williams Landscape Studio

*Each response considers appropriate safety and maintenance cost issues.*

1. Extend facade surface of bridge to cover the beam and surround facade with a red brick border
   - The bridge beam will remain exposed.
   - Architectural treatment will extend to the parapet wall and to bridge deck end and curb section.
   - Consideration is being given to use of colored concrete for end beam.
   - A brick border will not be installed.
Agenda item 9: Rio GSI Wall and Bridge Architectural Treatments (continued)

2. Use a decorative railing at end of bridge deck

- VDOT must use an approved, crash-tested barrier. Current design is approved and meets all requirements.

3. Cover the concrete median barrier between the through lanes with a brick facade

- The barrier will not be covered with brick. The median barrier design meets specific safety requirements.

4. Widen the retaining wall pilasters and extend them outward a minimum of 1 foot.

- Pilasters will be widened, but will not be further extended outward.
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5. Use cast stone or brick to cover pilasters.
   • Neither cast stone nor brick will be added to the pilasters. The pilasters will use colored, textured concrete.

6. Consider planting vines along the retaining walls that would require 1 foot at the base of the walls for a planting bed.
   • Vines will not be planted along the retaining walls.

7. Create a brick band along the base of the retaining wall.
   • A brick band will not be created at the base of the wall.
Agenda item 9: Rio GSI Wall and Bridge Architectural Treatments (continued)

8. Consider expanding the bridge deck by 20 feet on each end.
   • The bridge deck will not be expanded.

9. Establish plant beds on the bridge deck.
   • Plant beds on the bridge deck will not be established. The contractor will submit a revised landscape plan for the bridge deck that is more robust than indicated on the 60% plans.

10. Use brick for the crosswalk section on the bridge deck

Brick will not be used, but a stamped, colored brick pattern is being considered.
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11. Use up-lighting for trees on the bridge deck.
   • There will not be any trees on the bridge deck. Appropriate lighting for the bridge deck ends is included in the plans.

12. Brick the sidewalks in the pedestrian islands; use plantings and cobblestone as treatments in the non-crosswalk portion of the islands.
   • Plantings, brick and cobblestone will not be used on the pedestrian islands.
   • Stamped brick patterns are being considered.
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13. Use different texture or color of pavement for the crosswalks.

Textures, colors or stamped patterns are being considered for the crosswalks.

14. Use plantings and red brick sidewalks at intersection corners

- Brick sidewalks will not be used, but a stamped brick pattern is being considered. There are limited areas of right-of-way available for planting at the intersection corners.

- The contractor will consider any appropriate planting in the right-of-way that does not limit sight distance or create a safety issue.
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15. Convert striped pavement islands and medians to planting zones

- Pavement islands and medians will not be converted to planting zones. These safety areas exist for the recovery of errant vehicles and pedestrians. (See note on slide 25)

16. Align street lights on the retaining wall so they face each other rather than alternate

- The lighting of the through lanes is designed to efficiently balance the required level of lighting.

- A creative lighting plan for the local lanes is being developed.
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17. Install a pillar of brick or cast stone at the end of the retaining walls (entrance to through lanes and local lanes)

- Pillars will be not be installed at the end of the retaining walls. The retaining walls must be protected with approved safety impact attenuators.

Note: Two roadway areas on Rt. 29 will be landscaped - near the Berkmar temporary crossover and near the Myers Drive temporary crossover - as shown on the next two slides.
Agenda item 10: Adjourn
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