

# COUNTY OF YORK

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 1, 2024

**TO:** York County Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Mark L. Bellamy, Jr., County Administrator 

**SUBJECT:** VDOT Public Hearing - Route 171 (Victory Boulevard) Right Turn Lane Extension Project

Earlier this week, a representative from the Virginia Department of Transportation provided the attached public notice to the County Administration Office for the upcoming design public hearing being conducted in correlation with the Route 171 (Victory Boulevard) Right Turn Lane Extension Project. It will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2024, at the Kiln Creek Recreational Center from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

The meeting will allow the public to view the proposed plans to extend Route 171 Right Turn Lane to connect with the existing acceleration lane at the Walmart exit, creating a fourth westbound lane. If citizens are unable to attend, they may submit written comments as well to VDOT. The Project Manager is John G. Harman, P.E., Virginia Department of Transportation, 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435. Email comments may also be submitted to [JohnG.Harman@VDOT.Virginia.gov](mailto:JohnG.Harman@VDOT.Virginia.gov).

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**Attachments:**

- VDOT Notice of Design Public Hearing



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
7511 Burbage Drive  
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA 23435

**Stephen C. Brich, P.E.**  
Commissioner

February 22, 2024

## **Notice of Design Public Hearing**

Project: 0171-099-674, C501, P101

UPC: 113633

FHWA: STP-5B03(085)

Route: 171

York County

From: 0.036 Miles East of Intersection with Kiln Creek Parkway

To: 0.215 Miles East of Intersection with Kiln Creek Parkway

Dear Property Owner:

We are sending you the enclosed public notice to advise you of a proposed nearby roadway safety improvement project.

This project will extend the westbound Victory Boulevard right-turn lane at Kiln Creek Parkway by 700 feet to connect with the existing acceleration lane at the Walmart entrance, creating a fourth westbound lane. Creating this additional westbound lane intends to improve the weave area for motorists destined for Kiln Creek Parkway and Interstate 64 and reduce both angle and rear-end crashes that have occurred in this area due to maneuvering conflicts. The widening will occur on the outside of the general-purpose lanes, and all of the work will be performed within the existing right of way.

Enclosed you will find a location map, plan typical section and the public notice. If you would like to learn more about the project, including the opportunity to view the current plan design, please contact the project manager with the information provided below.

UPC 113633 - Route 171 (Victory Blvd) Right-Turn Lane Extension

John G. Harman, P.E.

Senior Roadway Engineer

Virginia Department of Transportation

7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435

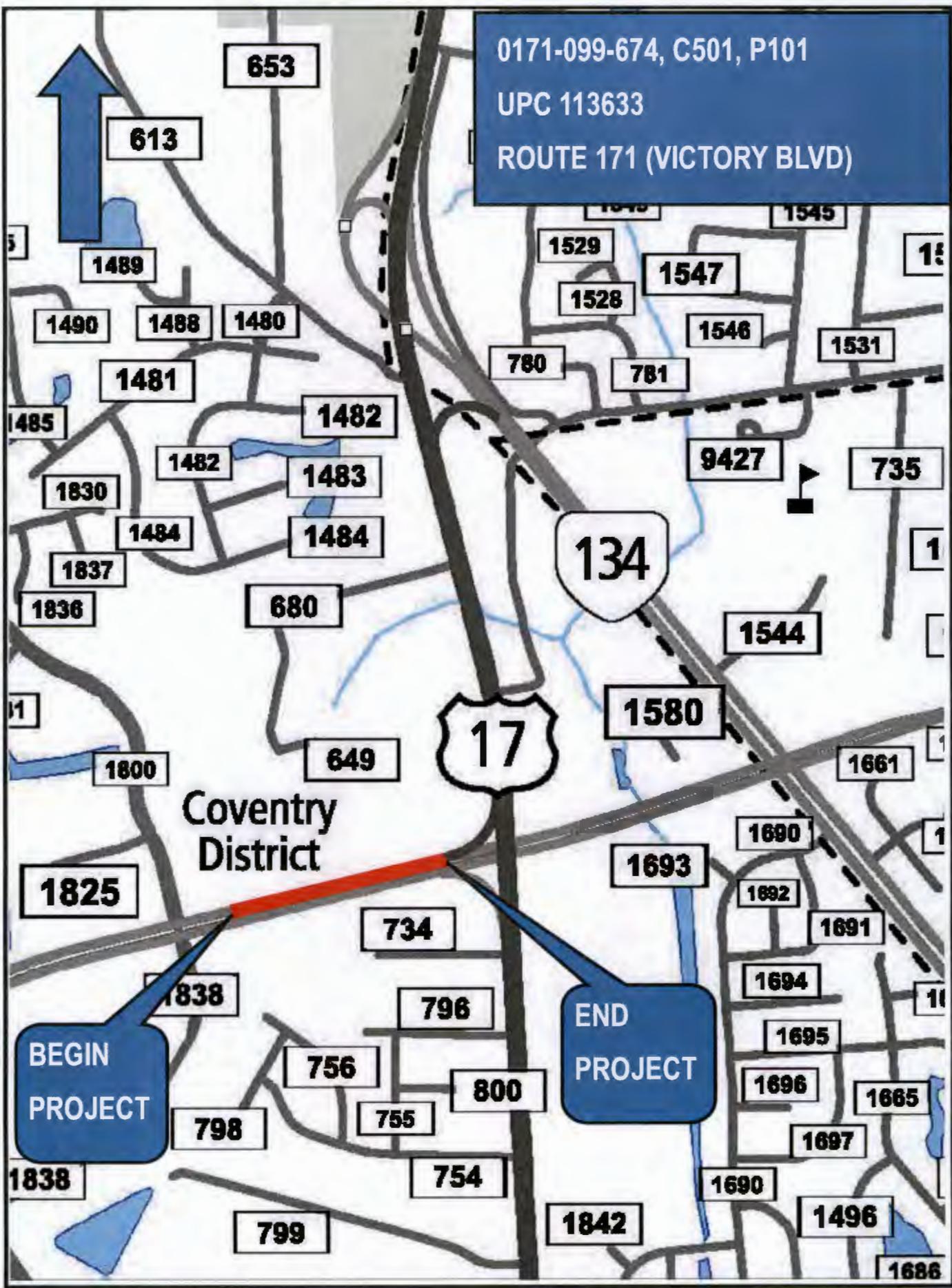
757-956-3269

[JohnG.Harman@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:JohnG.Harman@vdot.virginia.gov)

Sincerely,

*John G. Harman, PE.*  
Project Manager  
Location and Design Section  
Hampton Roads District

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UPC 113633  
ROUTE 171 (VICTORY BLVD)



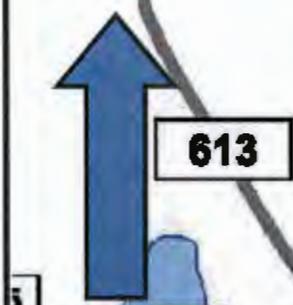
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**Route 171 (Victory Boulevard)  
Right Turn Lane Extension Project  
York County  
Design Public Hearing**

**Thursday, March 28, 2024, 5 - 7 p.m.**  
Kiln Creek Recreational Center  
2801 Kiln Creek Parkway, Yorktown, VA 23693

**Find out** about the proposed improvements for the right travel lane on westbound Route 171 (Victory Boulevard) from points 0.036 miles to 0.215 miles east of the Route 171 intersection with Kiln Creek Parkway, encompassing a total project length of 0.179 miles.

**Come see** the proposed plans to extend the westbound Route 171 right-turn lane at Kiln Creek Parkway by 700 feet to connect with the existing acceleration lane at the Walmart Supercenter exit, creating a fourth westbound lane. Creating this additional westbound lane intends to improve the weave area for motorists destined for Kiln Creek Parkway and Interstate 64 and reduce both angle and rear-end crashes that have occurred in this area due to maneuvering conflicts. The widening will occur on the outside of the general-purpose lanes, and all of the work will be performed within the existing right of way.

**Review** the proposed project plans and the National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of an Programmatic Categorical Exclusion at the public hearing or at VDOT's Hampton Roads District Office located at 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435, 757-956-3269, 800-367-7623, TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions.

Property impact information and tentative construction schedules are available for your review at the above addresses and will be available at the public hearing.

**Give your written or oral comments** at the public hearing or submit them by **April 7, 2024** to Mr. John G. Harman, P.E., Project Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435. You may also e-mail your comments to [JohnG.Harman@VDOT.Virginia.gov](mailto:JohnG.Harman@VDOT.Virginia.gov). Please reference "Victory Boulevard Right Turn Lane Extension Project Comment" in the subject line.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information in regards to your civil rights on this project or need special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact VDOT's Civil Rights Division at 757-956-3000 or TDD/TTY 711.

*In the event of inclement conditions on March 28, this meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 2 at the same location and time listed above.*

State Project: 0171-099-674, C501, P101 Federal Project: STP-5B03(085) UPC: 113633