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PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON ROUTE 171 (VICTORY BOULEVARD) RIGHT TURN LANE EXTENSION PROJECT IN YORK COUNTY

Public invited to learn more about proposed plans to improve safety and traffic operations on Route 171 at Kiln Creek Parkway

YORK COUNTY — The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will hold an in-person design public hearing on Thursday, March 28, to share information and receive feedback on the proposed design plans to improve safety by extending the westbound right travel lane on Route 171 (Victory Boulevard) at Kiln Creek Parkway in York County.

The purpose of this project is to create a fourth full-length westbound travel lane on Route 171 by connecting the existing acceleration lane from the Walmart Supercenter with the right-turn lane at Kiln Creek Parkway. Creating this additional westbound lane is designed to improve the weave area for motorists on Route 171 destined for Kiln Creek Parkway and Interstate 64 and to reduce both angle and rear-end crashes that have occurred in this area due to maneuvering conflicts.

Design Public Hearing

Thursday, March 28, 2024, 5-7 p.m.

Kiln Creek Recreational Center

2801 Kiln Creek Parkway, Yorktown, VA 23693

The purpose of the meeting is to give the public an opportunity to review various project exhibits on display, meet with VDOT representatives, and provide input. The meeting will be an open-house format meeting with no formal presentation given. Media are invited to attend.

In the event of severe inclement weather on March 28, the event will be held on Tuesday, April 2 at the same time and location above.

The public may provide written or oral comments for the proposed project at the hearing or submit them by **April 7, 2024**, to John G. Harman, P.E., Project Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435, or via email to JohnG.Harman@VDOT.Virginia.gov. Please reference "Route 171 (Victory Boulevard) Right Turn Lane Extension Project Comment" in the subject line.

For more information on this project, please visit:

<https://vdot.virginia.gov/projects/hampton-roads-district/route-171-victory-boulevard-right-turn-lane-extension-/>

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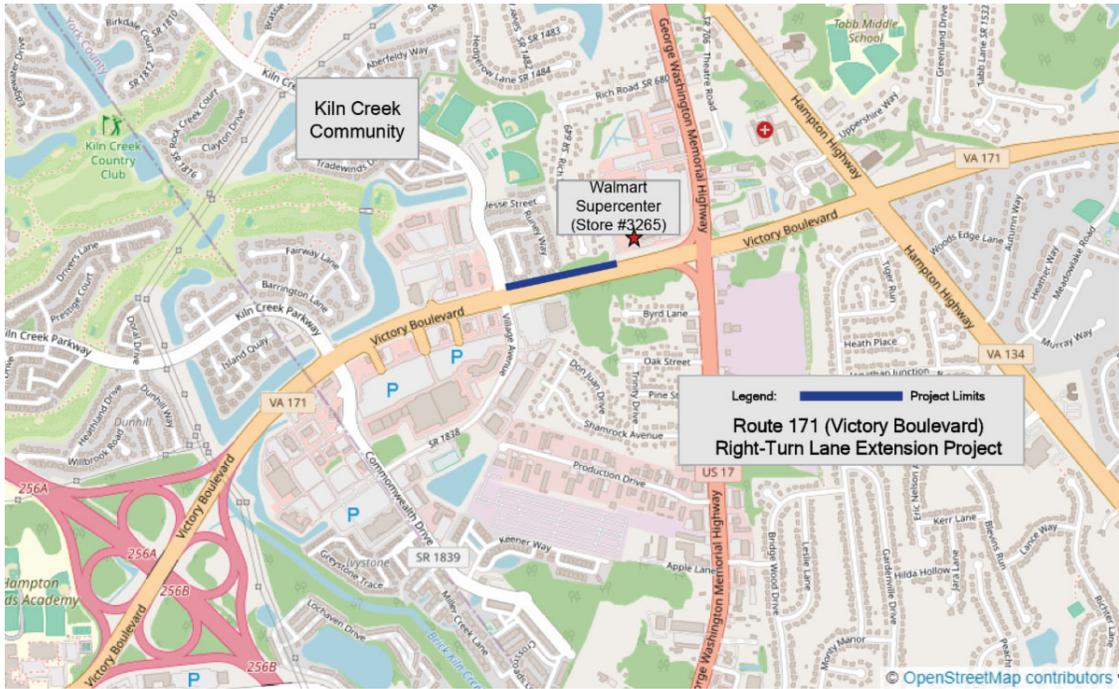


Image: Location overview of the proposed project on Route 171 (Victory Boulevard) in York County.

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