

COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 8, 2025

TO: York County Board of Supervisors

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

SUBJECT: VDOT Roadwork – Route 171 Improvements

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is conducting roadwork on Route 171 (Victory Boulevard).

Project Background:

Route 171 is an Urban Minor Arterial Street and a limited access facility. The proposed project begins approximately 0.38 miles east of Hampton Highway (Route 134) and ends at Big Bethel Road and will add eastbound and westbound left-turn lanes on Route 171 (Victory Boulevard) at North and South Bowman Terrace (Route 1656) along with an eastbound right-turn lane at Big Bethel Road (Route 600). The project will also add a 10-foot shared use path that terminates just prior to North Bowman Terrace and will terminate prior to Big Bethel Road. The roadway improvements provide an 8-foot paved shoulder on the north side and a 2-foot paved shoulder on the south side of Victory Boulevard. A pedestrian crossing of Big Bethel Road is not included in the scope of work. The completed typical section will provide a minimum 34-foot-wide paved travel way which will assist with evacuation from the City of Poquoson and southern York County. The proposed right-turn lane and associated signal modifications resulting from impacts by the addition of the proposed right-turn lane on Big Bethel Road (Route 600) by others are not part of this project and will be constructed as proffered by the developer. The proposed improvements are based on the Preliminary Field Inspection submittal completed by VDOT.

Exact timing of this project is still to be determined. This project is part of the Virginia Highway Safety Improvements Program and utilizes both VDOT Smart Scale and local funding. As part of the local funding requirement, a check has been issued in the amount of \$2,628,745.00 to support the project.