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### **PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD FOR PROPOSED PLANS TO IMPROVE NEXT SEGMENT OF ROUTE 171 NEAR BIG BETHEL ROAD IN YORK COUNTY**

*Public invited to learn more about plans to improve capacity and mobility on Victory Boulevard (Route 171) from east of Bowman Terrace to Big Bethel Road (Route 600)*

**\*Editor's Note:** This version is updated to reflect corrected information, which is highlighted in yellow below.

**YORK COUNTY** — The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will hold a design public hearing on Tuesday, June 24, for the proposed plans to improve capacity and mobility by widening 0.6 mile of Victory Boulevard (Route 171), starting from just east of Bowman Terrace to Big Bethel Road in York County. Expanding upon recent improvements to adjoining segments of the Route 171 corridor, the proposed plans include adding left-turn lanes on Victory Boulevard to North and South Bowman Terrace, a new eastbound right-turn lane to Big Bethel Road, new shoulders, and a shared-use path along the north side of Victory Boulevard.

#### **Design Public Hearing:**

Tuesday, June 24, 5-7 p.m.

The Villages at Kiln Creek Recreation Center

2801 Kiln Creek Parkway

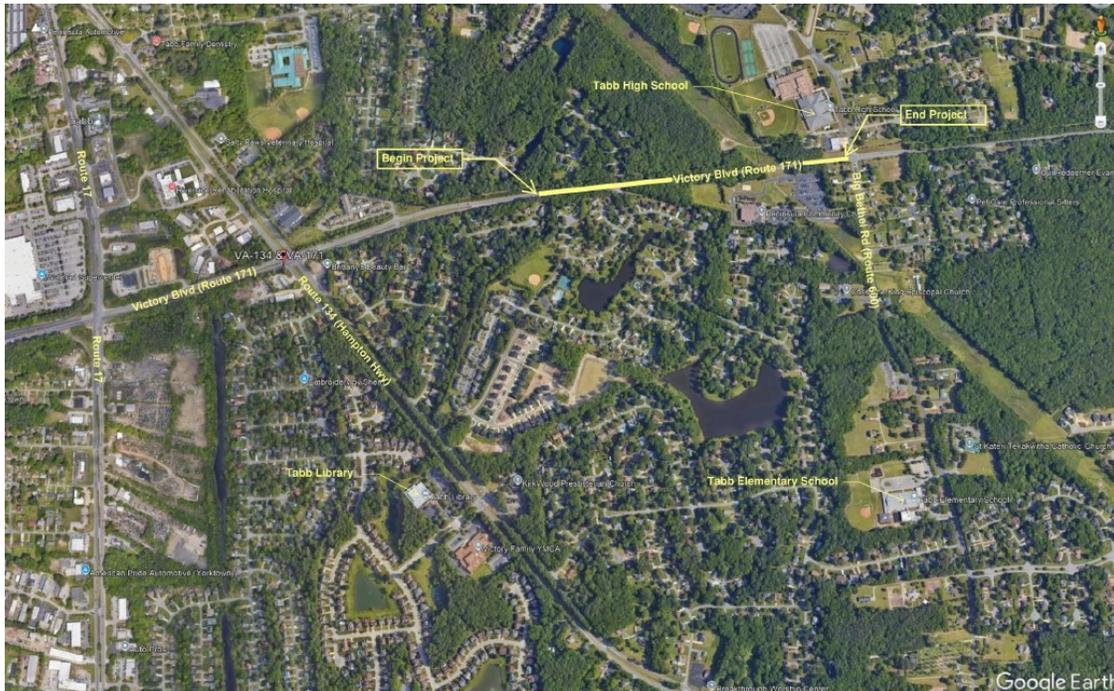
Yorktown, VA 23693

The purpose of the meeting is to give the public an opportunity to review the project exhibits on display, meet with VDOT representatives to ask questions and obtain project information, and provide input. This meeting will be held in an open-house style format with no formal presentation. Media are invited to attend.

The public may provide oral and written comments at the hearing or submit them by **July 4, 2025**, to Wali Zaman, P.E., Virginia Department of Transportation, 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, Virginia 23435 or via email to [Wali.Zaman@VDOT.Virginia.gov](mailto:Wali.Zaman@VDOT.Virginia.gov). Please reference “Route 171 Improvements from East of Bowman Terrace to Big Bethel Road Project Comment” in the subject line.

For more information on this project, please visit: <https://www.vdot.virginia.gov/projects/hampton-roads-district/victory-boulevard-capacity-enhancements-project/>

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*Image: VDOT will hold a Design Public Hearing on June 24 to discuss proposed changes to improve Victory Boulevard from east of Bowman Terrace to Big Bethel Road with the public.*

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