

Plantation Road Update

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Greetings!

This message is the second update for Plantation Road businesses interested in planned improvements for the Plantation Road corridor.

Please relay any feedback on this content to Megan Cronise, Principal Planner, by phone at (540) 772-2068 ext. 282 or by email at mcronise@roanokecountyva.gov.

Thank you,
Megan Cronise

Surveying to Begin

Surveyors from Lumsden Associates will begin two to three weeks of detailed survey work on Plantation Road starting today, March 19th. The survey work is being conducted as part of a VDOT/Roanoke County Revenue Sharing project approved for FY 2010-2011. Surveying is the only work anticipated at this time as there is no funding available for construction. When additional Revenue Sharing funding is obtained, the next step will be detailed design of the Plantation Road Streetscape Improvement Project.



Landscaping Project



Williamson/Plantation Proposed Landscaping, Northwest Side

Friendship Retirement Community has pledged to install and maintain new landscaping in the existing beds at the Plantation Road and Williamson Road intersection. The Williamson Road Area Business Association (WRABA) will be assisting by contracting out the work to be done.

The Roanoke County Board of Supervisors approved a Resolution of Endorsement for the Williamson Road/Plantation Road Landscaping project on February 28, 2012. The landscaping and signage application package

was submitted to VDOT last week for approval. We anticipate being able to install the new landscaping shortly!

Please contact County staff if your business is interested in completing and maintaining a similar project.



Williamson/Plantation Proposed Landscaping, Northeast Side

Transportation Enhancement Program Application

The Roanoke County Transportation Enhancement Program application for the Plantation Road Bicycle, Pedestrian and Streetscape Improvement Project was submitted to VDOT at the end of October. The [project website](#) includes the entire 2011 application, the 2011 presentation and the 2009 application.



Northbound Plantation Road, 2011

The total project cost is \$3.5 million dollars for sidewalks, crosswalks, bicycle accommodations, shared-use paths, landscaped medians, street trees, pedestrian-scaled lighting, a Hollins community identification sign, landscaping at Williamson Road and at Interstate 81 and drainage improvements.

Funding decisions are now in the hands of the Commonwealth Transportation Board. The award announcements will be made in June.

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