



## Plantation Road Project Design Public Hearing and Updates

November 6, 2014

The Plantation Road Bicycle, Pedestrian and Streetscape Improvement Project continues to move forward. Below are updates regarding the status of the project.

### November 20 - Design Public Hearing

Please join Roanoke County Staff and our consultants, Whitman, Requardt & Associates, LLP, at a Design Public Hearing/Open House to review and comment on the Plantation Road Bicycle, Pedestrian and Streetscape Improvement Project plans:

Thursday, November 20, 2014  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Country Inn & Suites  
7860 Plantation Road



There will be no formal presentation so you may come and go when you please.

Roanoke County and our consultants continue to work on plans to improve Plantation Road between Interstate 81 and Williamson Road. Comments received from the [January 2014 Citizen Information Meeting](#), recent discussions with Plantation Road businesses and others have been incorporated into plans for Phase One of the Plantation Road Project.

Phase One is designed to include:

- Pedestrian and bicycle shared use path on the west side of Plantation Road from Williamson Road to Walrond Drive;
- Sidewalk on the west side of Plantation Road from Walrond Drive to Gander Way;
- Sidewalk on the east side of Plantation Road from Williamson Road to Friendship Lane;
- Street trees, pedestrian lighting, crosswalks and pedestrian signals; and
- Curb, gutter, and storm drains.

[Letters about the meeting](#) were mailed to area residents and businesses on November 6. For more information about the project visit [www.roanokecountyva.gov/Plantation](http://www.roanokecountyva.gov/Plantation).

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## RSTP Funding Request for Other Project Components

Roanoke County submitted seven requests for funding to the [Roanoke Valley Area Metropolitan Planning Organization](#) (RVAMPO) in September, including four pieces of the overall Plantation Road Project:

- Lila Drive Traffic Signal and partial Lila Drive road reconstruction;
- Friendship Lane/Carvin's Creek Bridge Replacement;
- Friendship Lane Reconstruction with bicycle and pedestrian improvements; and
- Plantation Road Phase 2 improvements including sidewalks, curb and gutter, street trees and pedestrian lights to Days Inn and McDonald's; side street bicycle and pedestrian accommodations and pedestrian signals at the Friendship Lane/Gander Way/Plantation Road intersection.

All 16 applications submitted will be reviewed and evaluated by the RVAMPO and its Transportation Technical Committee. Awards will be announced in Spring, 2015.

## Week of November 10 - Subsurface Testing Work

Subsurface soil testing will begin on or after November 13, weather permitting, to help the consultants design appropriate retaining walls. Froehling & Robertson will be boring along the western shoulder of Plantation Road between Williamson Road and Indian Road in the VDOT right-of-way.



## For More Information

For more information view the [Plantation Road Project webpage](#) or contact County staff:

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