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DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

Plantation Road Bicycle, Pedestrian and Streetscape Improvement Project

Thursday, November 20, 2014, 5 - 7 p.m.

Country Inn & Suites

7860 Plantation Road

Roanoke, Virginia 24019

COMMENT SHEET

PROJECT: 0115-080-R95, P101, C501;

UPC: 98220

FEDERAL NO. STP-5128(303)

EN12-080-823, P101, R201, C501

UPC: 103607

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Name (optional):

Address: 8015 Enon Dr.

1. Do you support the improvements to the project as they were presented at this meeting? Please explain why or why not.

Yes
seems to be well planned

2. Are there any additional modifications or changes to the project that you would recommend or like to see incorporated?

traffic light at walton Dr.
people short-cut through neighborhood
traffic from park tractor trailer go to Best Products

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Yes

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Newspaper Direct Mail Roadway signs Other

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I have financial concerns with building retaining walls along the sidewalks near the bottom of Plantation and Williamson Rd.

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Keep the trees out of the road.

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Name (optional):

Martha Murray

Address:

720 North Battery Dr

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Yes

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Name (optional): *Kristin Peckman*

Address: *8131 Webster Dr.*

They appear to be nicely protected from vehicular traffic.

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Yes. Sidewalks + bike path are desperately needed. But we still need a safe way to cross Plantation Rd. Employees of Exelis + Wells Fargo cross to go to Wahond Park or to the restaurant for lunch. Five ~~lanes~~ lanes w/no median (refuge) is too much to cross safely.

2. Are there any additional modifications or changes to the project that you would recommend or like to see incorporated?

On "Future Projects," it would be great to connect Plant. Rd. to the Greenway via Friendship Lane, + rebuild the bridge over Carwin's Creek. But a bikeway on Gander Way would be too dangerous: a steep downhill to a busy intersection - yikes!

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The "Welcome to Hollins" signs are confusing: outsiders will think they are entering the Hollins U. Campus. Besides, why do we need to spend scarce dollars on a sign?

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Name (optional):

Bob Peckman

Address:

8131 Webster Dr 24019

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Yes! Welcome to Roanoke County If you don't live here, Welcome to Hollins means Welcome to the University.

2. Are there any additional modifications or changes to the project that you would recommend or like to see incorporated?

Pedestrian crossing is not yet safe. Extended plans will take care of it.

Future plans for a bike path down Gander Way onto Plantation is too steep. A brake difficulty will result

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in a bicycle coasting into high-speed traffic. Bikes will avoid it. Why not just do the best you can on Plantation Rd?

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The future plan to fix the bridge at the end of Friendship L. is fabulous!!!

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Planting ^{ALL} ordinary native trees like red oak, white oak, sugar maple, red maple, red bud & dogwood is ^{better!} ~~good!~~

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It is very impressive how well this has been done, top to bottom!

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Name (optional): TOM EDWARDS
Address: 854 PEYTON ST.
ROANOKE, VA 24019

1. Do you support the improvements to the project as they were presented at this meeting? Please explain why or why not.

Yes! After years of talking about the need for sidewalks and general improvements to this corridor, it is finally to be done. As a gateway to all of north County, it is a good investment in the future.

2. Are there any additional modifications or changes to the project that you would recommend or like to see incorporated?

As a long-time employee of Hollins University, I would like to see an integration of this project with improvements in the Wmsn. Road portion from Plantation intersection to the Hollins Univ. gates. This would be a win-win for the university and the community.

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Push Hollins University to take a more active role in promoting these projects, and pledging financial and political support for further enhancements as suggested in #2 above. Where is the county's economic development staff on developing such community support?

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Excellent meeting! Mr. Thompson was helpful in answering my questions about logistics, timing, and funding of the project.

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