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June 30, 2022

Re: East Roanoke River Greenway Gap Community Meeting Display and Survey

Dear Property Owner and/or Resident,

To follow up from my June 13th letter inviting you to a June 30th community meeting to review and discuss preliminary greenway alignments that are being considered in your area, enclosed are two documents for your consideration:

1. East Roanoke River Greenway Gap Community Meeting Display
2. East Roanoke River Greenway Gap Survey

Please review the Community Meeting Display which shows the Original Greenway Concept and the Proposed Greenway Concept. All of the materials shown at the community meeting will also be available online at www.RoanokeCountyVA.gov/ERRGGap starting July 1st. We would appreciate your input so please complete and return the survey **by July 15th** through one of two ways:

1. Complete the paper survey, fold, tape and mail it to: Megan Cronise, 5204 Bernard Drive, P.O. Box 29800, Roanoke, VA 24018; or
2. Complete the survey online by visiting www.RoanokeCountyVA.gov/ERRGGap and clicking on the survey button.

Please also contact Lindsay Webb or me with any questions:

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Sincerely,

Megan G. Cronise, AICP
Assistant Director of Planning

Enclosures

cc: Honorable P. Jason Peters, Board of Supervisors Vice Chairman, Vinton District
Alex Price, P.E., VDOT Salem District Location and Design
Jessie Nester, VDOT Salem District Location and Design



East Roanoke River Greenway Gap Survey

June-July, 2022

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Please review the "East Roanoke River Greenway Gap Community Meeting Display" when answering these questions.

Roanoke County staff began working in 2013 on the "Original Greenway Concept," with the greenway located closer to the Roanoke River to reduce impacts to property owners. This concept can no longer be built as shown because of a change in regulations that requires the greenway to have no steeper than five percent grade, or slope, to provide a better experience for users with disabilities. This concept is also expected to flood every year.

The "Proposed Greenway Concept" is located at a higher elevation which is unlikely to flood, and will meet the new grade requirements which results in the greenway having fewer steep sections. Two optional bridges are also shown as part of this concept.

We appreciate your thoughts on the "Proposed Greenway Concept" and optional bridges. Please complete the survey by July 15th.

1. What is your name?

2. What is your address?

3. Do you use any of the greenways in the Roanoke Valley?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. What is your opinion about the Proposed Greenway Concept?

☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly disagree ☐ No opinion

5. How could the Proposed Greenway Concept be changed to improve it?

6. What is your opinion about the proposed Bridge Option A?

☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly disagree ☐ No opinion

7. What is your opinion about the proposed Bridge Option B?

☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly disagree ☐ No opinion

8. Please share any other thoughts

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Roanoke River Greenway

The diagram illustrates the cross-section of the Roanoke River Greenway. It features a central 10' Greenway flanked by 2' Shoulders on both sides. A Retaining Wall is shown on the left, with a Hand Rail positioned above it. A Possible Fence is indicated on the right. The ground slopes down to the right, and a Varies Ditch is shown. The background includes stylized trees and a blue sky.

2' Shoulder

10' Greenway

2' Shoulder

Hand Rail

Retaining Wall

Varies Ditch

Possible Fence

These Plans are Unfinished and Unapproved and are not to be used for any type of construction or the Acquisition of Right of Way.



