



# ROANOKE COUNTY

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Dear Dry Hollow Road Area Residents and Property Owners,

I wanted to provide you with an update on the project to reinforce Dry Hollow Road against Dry Hollow Creek and to slightly widen the roadway under the Norfolk Southern railroad bridge.

The roadway construction project is on schedule to be advertised for construction in April 2026 with the anticipated award occurring in Summer 2026 with construction to follow.

Over the next few months, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will be installing traffic signals on both sides of the railroad bridge in advance of the larger road project. You will notice some tree clearing and minor grading taking place this month, followed by test bores/holes at the traffic signal foundation locations. While this work will take place outside of the roadway, flagging will be needed at times to help manage traffic. These activities will allow for the signals to be installed in late Winter/early Spring 2026. The signals will be turned on when installation is complete in Spring 2026.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions by phone at (540) 772-2106 or by email at [MCronise@RoanokeCountyVA.gov](mailto:MCronise@RoanokeCountyVA.gov).

Francis Scarpinato is the VDOT Project Manager and he can be reached by phone at (540) 375-3593 or by email at [Francis.Scarpinato@VDOT.Virginia.gov](mailto:Francis.Scarpinato@VDOT.Virginia.gov).

I plan to send out another update letter to you when we have a better idea of when construction is anticipated to begin next year. Please also see the project webpage for additional information at [www.RoanokeCountyVA.gov/DryHollow](http://www.RoanokeCountyVA.gov/DryHollow).

Sincerely,

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