



Plantation Road Bicycle, Pedestrian and Streetscape Improvement Project Update



This email is intended to update residents, businesses and others interested in the Plantation Road Project on the status of construction. The project is anticipated to be completed in June 2018.

Construction Activities

Below are several construction activities that are underway:

- Sanitary sewer and water line upgrades;
- New storm drain improvements; and
- Concrete paved ditch work.

Additional upcoming activities include:

- Installation of a retaining wall between Williamson Road and Indian Road;
- Storm drain improvements near Walrond Drive; and
- Overhead utility relocation and old utility pole removal.

Construction is taking place between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. with lane closures in place during non-peak hours.

New Funding Awarded

The Commonwealth Transportation Board approved funding for the following projects at its

June meeting:

Phase II of the Plantation Road Bicycle, Pedestrian and Streetscape Improvement Project

This phase will construct sidewalk, curb, gutter and drainage systems and plant street trees between Walrond Drive and Gander Way, on the west side of Plantation Road. It will add pedestrian signals and continental crosswalks to the Gander Way/Friendship Lane traffic signal. In addition, the Walrond Drive/Plantation Road intersection will be widened and realigned to provide a turn lane and improve sight distance for drivers turning out of Walrond Drive.

Williamson Road Pedestrian Improvements

This project adds sidewalk on the north side of Williamson Road from Peters Creek Road to Plantation Road. This new sidewalk will connect planned pedestrian signals and crosswalks at the Peters Creek Road/Williamson Road intersection to the Plantation Road Project, as well as existing Williamson Road sidewalk east of Plantation Road.

Other Projects Funded

Read our [blog post](#) which includes other projects funded by the Commonwealth Transportation Board or visit the [Transportation Story Map](#) for updates on all current Roanoke County projects.



Contact Information

For questions about **construction activities**, contact Steve Short, Construction Manager with Whitman, Requardt and Associates. Steve can be reached by phone at (757) 567-1267 or by email at sshort@wralp.com.

For questions about the **overall project scope or future phases**, contact Megan Cronise, Principal Planner for Roanoke County. Megan can be reached by phone at (540) 915-5014 or by email at mcronise@roanokecountyva.gov.

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