



CHARLOTTESVILLE RESIDENCY MONTHLY REPORT
MARCH 4, 2009
MONTHLY MEETING

ALBEMARLE COUNTY BOS ACTION ITEMS

David Slutzky

- Prohibition of U-Turns on Route 29/Rio Road – Signs will be installed in early March that will prohibit U-Turns traveling south on Route 29 at Rio Road. It is believed this change will assist traffic flow for left turns onto Rio Road along with turning conflicts between vehicles making the U-turn and those making right turns off Rio Road onto Route 29 North.

Ken Boyd

- Safety Implementations on Route 29 at Forest Lakes - The controller actuated beacons have been activated. Work continues to review other possible safety measures including grading of the median and installation of additional rumble strips.
- Traffic Calming in Ashcroft Subdivision - Implementation of traffic calming measures, including installation of a traffic circle on Lego Drive is scheduled to begin this month.

Dennis Rooker

- Broomley Road Bridge – Buckingham Branch Railroad has made repairs to the abutment on the Route 250 side of the bridge. Surface repairs have been made to the deck that has improved its rideability. Further discussions are ongoing with the Railroad on ways to partner in making more permanent repairs.
- Vegetation Work at Barracks Road Interchange – Work is near completion to make aesthetic improvements on the south side of the Barracks Road interchange. Traffic Engineering is reviewing a citizen request to address noise concerns related to engine braking by trucks approaching the City limits.
- Concrete Repairs – Sidewalk repairs are scheduled to begin this month on Route 1460, Georgetown Green. Other concrete work to address pedestrian improvements previously discussed will be performed at the intersection of Georgetown/Hydraulic Roads while this crew is in the area.

Ann Mallek

- Walnut Level Rural Rustic – Placement of base stone has been completed. The tar and chip surface will be applied in the spring.

Sally Thomas

- Litter Removal on Route 250 – A request was made by the Route 250 Task Force for a litter pick up on this route. This has been scheduled to begin the week of March 2, 2009.
- Speed Study, Rosemont Drive, Route 1660 – A request for an expedited speed study on this route has been made to Traffic Engineering.

Lindsay Dorrier

- Rural Rustic on Route 722, Old Green Mountain Road – Work has started on this project with the installation of pipes.

PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING

Albemarle County

- **Route 656 Georgetown Road, 0656-002-254, C501**
 A public hearing date has been scheduled for March 24, 2009 in the cafeteria at Albemarle High School. The time will be from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.
- **Route 743 Advance Mills Bridge, 0743-002-282 P101, R201, C501, B658 (Permanent Replacement Project)** Bids were received on this project Wednesday, February 25, 2009. There were eight (8) bidders. The apparent low bidder is Fielders Choice Enterprises, a Charlottesville area contractor, at \$1,934,457.50. Next steps will include a review of all bids to ensure the low bidder is responsive to all aspects of the request for bids and that the firm is a responsible bidder. Responsive means the bid is complete and includes all bonds, declarations and other information required by state and federal law. Responsible means the firm is pre-qualified with VDOT and in good standing with the State Corporation Commission. The bids are also analyzed for conformance with the Engineer's Estimate. This analysis may take several days. Once the department decides that the above requirements have been met and has determined that the bid represents good value to the commonwealth, the bid will be presented for award to Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner David S. Ekern. If the contract is awarded as scheduled construction is expected to begin in April and be completed in the fall.
- **Route 691, Jarmans Gap Road, 0691-002-258, P101, R201, C501**
 Final administrative steps are underway to obtain approval to obtain right-of-way for this project. Once received, it is expected that this phase will begin in late spring/early summer. Assuming funding is available, this project is expected to be under construction in spring 2011.

CONSTRUCTION

Active Construction Projects

(NFO) PM07-002-351, N501 I-64 Pavement Overlay and Guardrail Upgrades

- Guardrail installation left of centerline is ongoing. This work will require a lane closure of one half mile or less during the hours between 9:00am and 3:00pm and after 5:00 pm.

0631-002-128, C502, 612, B657 Grade, Drain, Asphalt, Utilities, Signals, Landscaping and Bridges

- Contractor in process of setting up staging areas and field offices and mobilizing equipment.
- Contractor has begun clearing operations.
- Waterline work at Railroad Bridge may commence toward the end of this month.

PLANNING, PERMITS AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

Land Development Items	Total This Month	Total This Fiscal Year
Special Use Permits and Rezoning Application Review	0	33
Site Plan Reviews for new Subdivisions	1	59
New Entrance Plan Reviews	2	37
Total Permits Processed	52	427
Inspection of new Subdivision Street conducted	20	152
Inspection of new entrance conducted	101	809
Miles of Street Accepted in the State System	1.87	5.86

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

Completed			
RTE	LOCATION	REQUEST	STATUS
Patterson Mill Ln (Rt 824)	Northfields Rd Intersection Rt 250 to 688	Safety review	Field modifications complete
Being reviewed			
RTE	LOCATION	REQUEST	STATUS
Richmond Rd (Rt 250)	Pantops	Two way left turn lane (Safety, access and pavement marking review)	Field modifications being reviewed
Intersection of Rio and Hydraulic	Rt 631/743	Pedestrian study	Field modifications being drafted
Intersection of Hydraulic & Commonwealth	Rts 743/1315	Pedestrian study	Installation plans being developed, utilizing the Regional Signal Contract.
Intersection of Rio & Berkmar	Rts 631/1403	Pedestrian study	Installation plans being developed, utilizing the Regional Signal Contract.
Intersection of Hydraulic & Lambs	Rts 743/667	Pedestrian study	Developing logistics for installation
Scottsville Rd (Rt 20)	I-64 to Scottsville	Corridor safety study	Field review underway
Owensville Rd (Rt 676)	Rt 614 to Rt 250	Safety review	Field recommendations under review
Greentree Park Rd (Rt 1490)	Greentree Park Rd cul- de-sac	Parking review	Field review complete. Recommendations under review.
Irish Rd (Rt 6)	Rt 20 to Nelson County line	Safety review	Field modifications underway
Rosemont Dr. (Rt 1660)	Entire length	Speed study	Field review underway

MAINTENANCE WORK COMPLETED

- Patching operations completed on Routes 20, 620 (Rolling), 631 (5th St Extd), 664 (Fray Mtn) and 727 (Blenheim)
- Graded and replaced stone on Routes 22, 600 (Stony Point Pass), 627 (Frys Path), 637 (Dick Woods), 638 (Blacks), 640 (Gilbert Station), 641 (Echo Valley), 673 (Slam Gate/Bluften), 678 (Ridge), 687 (Shiffletts Mill), 688 (Midway), 701 (Alberene Church), 711 (Burton), 712 (Coles Rolling), 713 (Glendower), 716 (Forsyth), 717 (Old Sand), 728 (Ed Jones), 745 (Arrowhead Valley), 747 (Preddy Creek), 761 (Briery Creek), 774 (Bear Creek), 784 (Doctors Xing), 787 (Gillums Ridge), 795 (Blenheim), 825 (Yancey Mill), and 856 (Burton)
- Mowing on Routes 22, 20 and 53
- Cleared pipes and ditch work on Routes 53, 600 (Watts Passage), 606 (Dickerson), 729 (Milton), 731 (Keswick), 732 (Milton), 810 (Browns Gap), 854 (Carrsbrook), and 1445 (Key West)
- Tree cleanup on Routes 6, 29, 53, 250, 600 (Stony Point Pass), 608 (Happy Creek), 614 (Sugar Hollow), 623 (Woods Edge), 631 (Rio), 643 (Polo Grounds), 645 (Wildon Grove), 646 (Lovers Ln), 673 (Breakheart), 687 (Shiffletts Mill), 708 (Taylors Gap), 712 (Coles Rolling), 721 (Old Dominion), 731 (Keswick), 742 (Avon St Extd), 743 (Earlsville), 1208 (York)
- Trash pickup to include adopt-a highway pickups on Routes on 6, 20, 29, 622 (Albevanna Springs), 631 (Old Lynchburg), 635 (Miller School), 708 (Secretarys/Red Hill), 712 (Plank), 717 (Sand) and 782 (Stribling)
- Bridge work performed on Routes 600 (Stony Point Pass) and 784 (Millwood Ln).

PLANNED MAINTENANCE WORK – MARCH 2009

- Maintenance activities are continuing on various routes. They include:
 - Pavement patching
 - Machining gravel roads
 - Cleaning drop inlets and storm drains
 - Tree trimming and removal

MAINTENANCE BUDGET

