

SIX YEAR SECONDARY ROAD PLAN Explanation Sheet

Six Year Plan Process

The Six Year Secondary Road Construction Plan is VDOT's Plan for the allocation of road construction funds for a six year period. It consists of a priority list of projects and a financial implementation plan. The Plan is based on local priorities adopted by the Board of Supervisors. The County typically reviews this priority list of projects every year. The VDOT Six Year Road Construction Plan is the implementation tool for the County Priority List for Secondary Road Improvements. The Strategic Priorities are the County's highest road priorities. In 2008, the County created a separate list of priorities for bridge projects. Paving project priorities are on pages 3 and 4.

The funding VDOT's base its financial implementation plan various from year to year, but generally ranges between \$2.5 million to \$4 million. The County annually contacts the Town of Scottsville (VDOT via the County is responsible for the Town of Scottsville roads), County Pupil Transportation Department and Fire/Rescue for projects to be included in the County Priority List for Secondary Road Improvements. The County also considers various studies for potential projects. This process occurs annually.

Description of Headings on Priority Sheet:

VDOT's Priority Ranking- VDOT's Priority List only includes projects that will be constructed or will receive funding over the next six year. VDOT works closely with the Board of Supervisors to determine the priorities.

County's Priority Ranking-The County has prioritized all projects. Many projects will not be completed or funded within six years. County staff utilizes criteria established by the Board of Supervisors to determine to priority.

Route Number and Name- The route number is the state route and name is name designated by the County E-911 system.

Location: From/To- This identifies the terminus points of the project.

Estimated Advertisement Date (EAD)- VDOT estimates a date when a project will be advertised for construction. The advertisement period could take 30-90 days depending on the project. A project must be in VDOT's Six Year Construction Plan in order to receive an EAD. This date is frequently changed by VDOT due cost increases.

Estimated Cost- VDOT establishes a cost estimate for each project. This estimated cost frequently changes and final costs are often higher than originally estimate.

Description/Comments- This column attempts to describe the road improvement and/or provide comments concerning the project.

Justification for Project/Source of Request- This column list who requested the improvement(public, staff, Scottsville, School, Fire/Rescue, study, etc.). This column also identifies if the purpose of the project (safety, capacity, etc).

Year Project was placed on Priority List- This column provides the year the project was added to the priority list. This information is available for projects added after 2003.

Most Current Traffic and year of count- Traffic count and year the count was conducted.

Funding Status- Indicated whether this project has received any funding from VDOT.