

Media Advisory

Department of Public Works Providing a clean, safe and healthy environment

Richmond, Virginia

The Honorable Mayor Levar M. Stoney

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City to Hold Virtual Meetings for Input on Newly Proposed Bike Lanes ~ Online survey available May 16 through May 30 ~

RICHMOND, Va. – The Department of Public Works (DPW) has identified six corridors that present opportunities for enhanced bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure to be completed as part of the City's paving and resurfacing program for summer 2021 through spring 2022. The six corridors under consideration are:

- 1. Brookland Parkway
- 2. Colorado Avenue
- 3. Grove Avenue
- 4. Marshall Street
- 5. Walmsley Road
- 6. Warwick Road

Due to limitations on public gatherings, the Department is presenting the newly proposed bike lane projects to the public via an online, virtual community meeting platform.

Please visit the online forum at https://www.rva.gov/public-works/pedestrian-bicycling-and-trails between Sunday, May 16 and Sunday, May 30 to review the conceptual designs, share your thoughts, and submit questions. Your feedback is encouraged and will help us refine the proposed projects before moving forward with detailed design.

The projects are an important part of the City's commitment to Vision Zero and support the Better Streets multimodal approach by implementing safety improvements such as high-visibility crosswalks for people who walk, accessible curb ramps for people who roll, and dedicated space for people who bike or scoot. These projects will enhance our transportation infrastructure and improve safety for all roadway users.

For more project details or if you need assistance with alternative means to review and comment, contact Emily Dalphy at 804-646-0346 or Emily.Dalphy@richmondgov.com

For more information on Public Works, please visit us online at <u>https://www.rva.gov/public-works</u> or email us at AskPublicWorks@RichmondGov.com

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The City of Richmond Department of Public Works (DPW) is one of only 178 currently accredited public works agencies in the United States. DPW's portfolio comprises a wide array of services to include leaf collection; street, sidewalk and alley maintenance; trash collection; recycling; grass cutting; graffiti removal; parking enforcement; urban forestry; street signs; traffic signals and pavement markings and civil engineering. In addition, DPW maintains upkeep on most city buildings; issues permits for working in the city's right-of-way; manages the RVA Bike Share program and maintains the fleet of city vehicles. DPW's operating budget comes from the general fund of the City of Richmond. For more information about DPW services, <u>click here</u> or call 3-1-1.