

## **ROUTE 7 WIDENING**

- ARE YOU AWARE THAT VDOT IS PLANNING TO WIDEN ROUTE 7 FROM THE DULLES TOLL ROAD TO RESTON AVENUE?
- ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT HOW THIS WILL IMPACT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOW ROUTE 7 ACCESS WILL BE HANDLED?
- ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HOW ROADS IN GREAT FALLS WILL BE AFFECTED DURING CONSTRUCTION?
- ARE YOU CONCERNED HOW THE ADDITION OF TWO LANES WILL BE HANDLED NEAR COLVIN RUN MILL AND DIFFICULT RUN?
- WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN AT MAJOR INTERSECTIONS LIKE SPRINGVALE ROAD/BARON CAMERON AVENUE AND ROUTE 7, E.G. BRIDGES, FLYOVERS, ETC.?
- WOULD YOU LIKE VDOT TO CONSIDER HOV LANES, DEDICATED BUS LANES, OR OTHER ALTERNATIVES TO REDUCE THE VOLUME OF COMMUTER TRAFFIC?

The Great Falls Citizens Association, McLean Citizens Association, and Reston Association have formed a joint subcommittee to proactively work with our elected officials and Virginia Department of Transportation experts (VDOT) to ensure that the interests of our respective communities are considered.

Two additional lanes is not going to solve the congestion problem along route 7 given the development occurring at Tysons Corner and opening of the Metro silver line. VDOT will be scheduling a series of meetings with the joint subcommittee so that concepts can be discussed. The feedback obtained from these meetings will be used to define the scope of work before a new comprehensive long-term regional transportation plan is developed.

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