

## Summary of Dominion Boulevard Corridor Study Public Participation Process

- Funding for Study included in City Council's FY 2012-2013 Capital Improvement Budget, which was made available for public review and subject to public hearing
- July 2013: Request for Proposals to conduct Study advertised
- February 2014: Project scoping focus group meetings held with Chamber of Commerce, key area environmental agencies, representative area builders and property owners, Economic Development Authority, Airport Authority, Elected Officials, and key City Department Heads
- April 3, 2014: Public Charette #1 (two sessions) held by Design Workshop (consultant)
- July 1, 2014: Public Charette #2 (two sessions) held by Design Workshop
- November 13, 2014: Public Open House #1 held by Design Workshop
- November 20, 2014: Public Open House #2 held by Design Workshop
- Throughout the draft Study development process, Planning Department staff gave a number of presentations to groups such as the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce-Chesapeake Division, Chesapeake Economic Advisory Committee, Chesapeake Business Advisory Panel, Hampton Roads REALTORS Association, and Izaak Walton League. Staff also met individually with area property owners to solicit feedback and answer questions about the draft study.
- Planning staff established a dedicated project web page to communicate important information, including draft versions of the Study, dates of public meetings and hearings, as well as providing an opportunity for additional stakeholder input.
- Planning staff developed a stakeholder email group that ultimately contained roughly 6,750 names. This email group was used to disseminate important announcements and information regarding the projects, particularly public input opportunities.
- July 30, 2015: Planning Commission public hearing on final staff draft of the Study
- July-September 2015: Planning Commission held a total of 7 special work sessions to review the draft Study, all but one of which were televised live and recorded for later viewing on WCTV-48.
- Planning Commission Public Hearings on Final Draft Study were held 7/8/2015; 9/30/2015; 10/14/2015; and 10/28/2015 (approved for Council consideration)
- Joint City Council-Planning Commission Work Sessions were held on 3/17/2015 and 11/17/2015; Council Work Sessions held 4/6/2016; 5/17/2016; and 11/8/2016
- City Council Public Hearings on Planning Commission Recommended Study were held on 11/17/2015; 12/15/2015; 2/9/2016; and 11/15/2016 (approved revised version)

