



GLOUCESTER PARKWAY BREAKS GROUND

Sterling, VA - October 1, 2014 - On Tuesday, September 30, more than 60 people gathered to celebrate the groundbreaking of Gloucester Parkway in Loudoun County. The \$40 million, half-mile extension will cross the Broad Run floodplain to connect Gloucester with Nokes Boulevard, giving residents a much-needed additional east-west connection between Rt. 28 and Ashburn. With the connection in place, planners estimate that about 15,000 daily trips will be removed from Waxpool to the new road. The new four-lane road that will carry an expected 12,000 to 30,000 cars per day.

The project consists of design and construction of 0.8 miles of a four-lane divided highway, a new bridge over Broad Run, intersection improvements at Loudoun County Parkway (Route 607) and Pacific Boulevard (Route 1036), and trail and sidewalk improvements. Traffic signals will also be constructed at both Pacific Boulevard and Nokes Boulevard intersections.

“The other day I had the opportunity to attend the Trailside Middle School dedication—had this road been constructed I could have just gone right down to the middle school,” County Chairman Scott York (R-At Large) said. “But I had to go all the way up Rt. 28, down Rt. 7 and then cut back down. This linkage is so important to help relieve Waxpool Road and to give another connection to the Ashburn citizens and businesses.”

The project is scheduled to be completed in August 2016.