



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY CELEBRATES THE OPENING OF THE GLOUCESTER PARKWAY EXTENSION

Leesburg, VA - July 28, 2016 - On Thursday, July 28th, Shirley Contracting Company, LLC joined Loudoun County and other elected officials for a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of the \$26 million Gloucester Parkway Extension Design-Build Project. This project extended Gloucester Parkway from Loudoun County Parkway to the intersection of Pacific Boulevard and Nokes Boulevard in Loudoun County.

The Gloucester Parkway Extension, between Loudoun County Parkway and Route 28, now offers a critical east-west roadway link across Broad Run, connecting the Ashburn and Sterling communities. It now provides congestion relief to local drivers along Waxpool Road, Route 28, and other area roads. It's projected to carry 10,000 vehicles per day that were using Route 7 and Waxpool Road, according to the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT). "Crossing Broad Run, it is the longest jointless bridge in Virginia and won't need significant maintenance for decades," according to VDOT.

"It's probably the most important road project we've done in Loudoun County in very, very many years," said Loudoun Board of Supervisors Chair Phyllis Randall (D-At Large).

The project consists of 0.8 miles of a 4-lane divided highway; a new bridge over Broad Run; intersection improvements and traffic signals at Loudoun County Parkway and Pacific Boulevard; and trail and sidewalk improvements. The project was administered by VDOT with the design-build team of Shirley Contracting Company, LLC and Dewberry Consultants LLC.