



SHIRLEY SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES ROUTE 50 WIDENING PROJECT

Fairfax, VA - December 30, 2015 - Shirley Contracting Company, LLC completed the \$77 million Route 50 Widening project in Fairfax and Loudoun Counties. Route 50 was reconstructed and widened from 4 to 6-lanes between Poland Road and Route 28 for 3.7-miles. One major feature of this project included right-of-way and temporary/permanent easement acquisitions on 68 properties along the corridor. There were numerous utilities in conflict that were relocated. These included overhead/underground power, overhead/underground communications, gas line relocations, sanitary line relocations, and waterline relocations. Another important feature was the construction of eight new traffic signals which needed to be maintained during all phases of traffic. In addition, the new roadway construction included two new bridges over Cub Run, a new 10' wide shared use path for each side of the roadway, a new retaining wall, two new box culverts, and all new roadway pavement including new storm pipe and storm structures.

This project aimed to relieve congestion, provide pedestrian and cyclist accommodations and improve safety along the corridor. The newly widened section of Route 50 also provides wider buffers between travel lanes and roadside hazards.