



SHIRLEY WRAPS UP CONSTRUCTION ON THE I-66 WIDENING PROJECT

Haymarket, VA - August 19, 2016 - On Friday, August 19th, Shirley Contracting Company, LLC completed the \$54 million Interstate 66 Widening project in Prince William County. The project consisted of widening Interstate 66 from a 4-lane divided freeway to an 8-lane divided freeway and an extension of the HOV network between Route 15 in Haymarket and Route 29 in Gainesville. The project scope also included a left-turn lane on the westbound ramp to Route 15, installation of components for the Active Traffic Management System, new bridges for Old Carolina and Catharpin roads, including ten-foot-wide shared-use paths, and new drainage structures, relocated utilities, retaining walls, sound barriers, landscaping and lighting.

“We are proud of the hard work that VDOT staff and contractor crews performed to double the capacity of this segment of highway,” said District Construction Engineer Bill Cuttler. “On I-66, drivers now have three regular lanes and one HOV lane in each direction for 25 miles, from I-495 to Route 15. We appreciate the ongoing support of the community as we completed this work.”

Approximately 52,000 vehicles per day travel this section of I-66. Shirley Contracting Company, LLC completed the design-build project on time and on budget.