



SHIRLEY AWARDED ROUTE 7 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Lorton, VA - August 14, 2018 - Shirley Contracting Company, LLC is pleased to announce Virginia Department of Transportation has awarded Shirley a \$252 Million design-build contract for the Route 7 Corridor Improvements in Fairfax County, Virginia. Dewberry Engineers Inc. is the project engineer.

The Shirley Team will design and construct the widening of 6.8 miles on Route 7 from four to six lanes from Reston Avenue to Jarrett Valley Drive. The Team will provide a new Route 7 bridge over Difficult Run, a new pedestrian underpass at Colvin Mill Run and intersection improvements at Barron Cameron Avenue and Route 7. In addition, the Team will add shared use paths on both sides of the road and relocate the Colvin Run stream. The Project requires the acquisition of 230 parcels of right-of-way, extensive utility relocations, and the design and construction of over 500,000 s.f. of noise barrier walls. The Shirley Team will be required to coordinate with Washington Gas for their \$200 million gas transmission main work that will be taking place within Shirley's project limits during construction.

Design is underway, and construction is slated to begin in Spring of 2019; final completion is scheduled for July 2023.