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## CITIZEN INFORMATION MEETING

# 5<sup>th</sup> Street Station Trail and Hub, Construction of Shared-Use Path, Albemarle County

Wednesday, May 3, 2023, 5-7 p.m.  
Albemarle County 5<sup>th</sup> Street Office Building, Room A  
1600 Fifth Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902

## Public Meeting

Welcome to the Virginia Department of Transportation's citizen information meeting on the proposed construction of a shared-use path between Wegmans Way and Fifth Street in Albemarle County.

This meeting is held to provide an opportunity for citizens or organizations to give VDOT comments and/or suggestions on the proposed project. VDOT strives to ensure that all members of the community have the opportunity to participate in public decisions on transportation projects and programs affecting them.

## Civil Rights

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**Judy Page**, Civil Rights Manager  
Culpeper District Office of Civil Rights  
1601 Orange Road Culpeper, VA 22701  
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## Project Overview

**Anticipated cost:** \$11.3 million

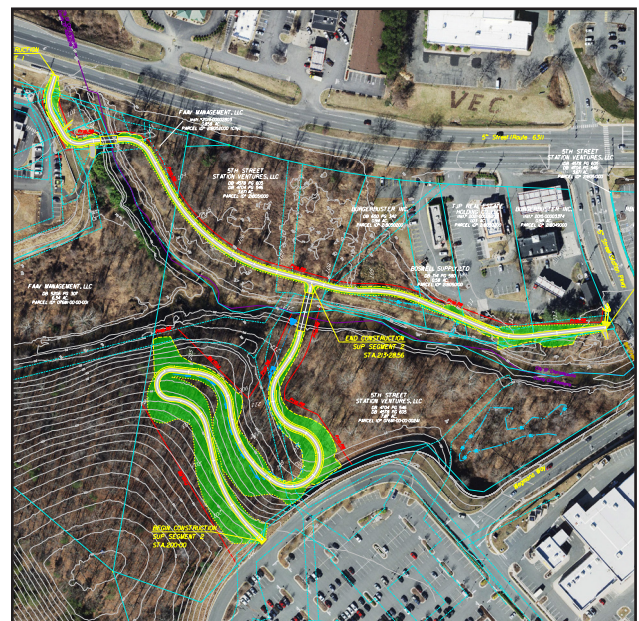
**Purpose:** To improve multimodal connectivity in the Charlottesville-Albemarle MPO and connect to the proposed Biscuit Run trail system

**From:** Wegmans Way

**To:** Fifth Street Landing

**Improvements:** Construct a 10-foot-wide shared-use path and two pedestrian bridges, one of which will span Moores Creek and the other crossing Biscuit Run

**Anticipated schedule:** Public comment ends May 15; right of way acquisition and utility relocation, fall 2024; construction advertisement, fall 2025; construction completion, late 2026



## Project Description

The project will construct a 10-foot-wide shared-use path from Wegmans Way to Fifth Street in Albemarle County and the City of Charlottesville. Two bridges are proposed as part of this project. One bridge will cross Moores Creek and the other will cross Biscuit Run.

The project will improve multimodal connectivity in the Charlottesville-Albemarle MPO by constructing a 10-foot-wide shared-use path from Wegmans Way to 5<sup>th</sup> Street Landing and 5<sup>th</sup> Street Station.

This trail will connect to the proposed Biscuit Run trail system and serve as a hub for the greater pedestrian and bike trail system in the greater Charlottesville-Albemarle County area.

During construction, all reasonable efforts will be made to protect the environment with respect to dust control, siltation and erosion. Stormwater management strategies will be incorporated in this project. Construction is anticipated to take about one year.

The public will be notified about traffic impacts and changes through media reports, [@VADOT Culp](#) on Twitter, the [VDOT Culpeper Facebook Group](#), and the [511 Virginia web site](#) and mobile app.

More information on this project can be found at [www.virginiadot.org/projects/culpeper/fifth-street-station-trail.asp](http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/culpeper/fifth-street-station-trail.asp).

## Environmental Review

VDOT's Culpeper District Environmental office has initiated environmental reviews and coordination to obtain information about environmental resources in the project vicinity; to provide natural and historic resource agencies an opportunity to review and comment on the project during its development; and to identify opportunities for avoidance, minimization and mitigation of potential environmental impacts.

## Right of Way

As the design is developed, VDOT will determine what right of way and easements will be needed to accommodate the construction.

The property owners will be notified of the exact location of the right of way and easements needed during the right of way acquisition process and prior to construction.

## Get Involved

Comments can be submitted at the meeting; by mail to John Rose, Project Manager, 1601 Orange Road, Culpeper, VA 22701; or by email to [John.Rose1@VDOT.Virginia.gov](mailto:John.Rose1@VDOT.Virginia.gov). Comments must be postmarked, emailed or delivered to VDOT by **May 15, 2023** in order to be included in the meeting record.

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