



Transform 66 Project Updates

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Updates on Inside the Beltway Construction and Outside the Beltway Procurement

Transform 66 Inside the Beltway

Installation of tolling equipment for the Transform 66 Inside the Beltway project, which began earlier this summer, is now in high gear. The contractor will install approximately 125 signs on I-66 and local roads approaching the interstate, as well as eight overhead toll collection gantries on I-66. Scheduled for completion next year, the project is designed to deliver more reliable trips for transit riders and carpoolers, as well as a new travel choice for solo drivers.



Construction workers install electrical conduit for the rush-hour tolling system that will go into effect next year.

While construction is not expected to create major impacts, the contractor will be working in as many as 12 locations at the same time in order to complete the job next year. While the project will include lane, shoulder and ramp

closures on I-66 and local roads, work that could affect traffic will occur only during overnight and mid-day periods.

To request a briefing for your homeowners' association or community group, please email Transform66@VDOT.Virginia.gov.

Transform 66 Outside the Beltway

The Virginia Department of Transportation's October 4th deadline for proposals to design, build, finance, operate and maintain the I-66 Express Lanes from University Boulevard in Gainesville to I-495 (the Capital Beltway) is fast approaching. After selecting a private-sector partner this fall, the Department will hold public meetings and a design public hearing next year prior to the start of construction.

When completed, I-66 outside the Beltway will feature three regular lanes in each direction, two express lanes in each direction, upgraded interchanges and other improvements. These enhancements, in combination with high-frequency bus service, additional park-and-ride lots and other initiatives to increase ride-sharing, are focused on moving more people and helping travelers experience faster, safer and more reliable trips.

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