

ROUTE 58 (GILLEY AVENUE) IN BIG STONE GAP

Virtual Public Meeting Presentation

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Virtual Design Public Hearing in Response to Public Health

The virtual public hearing and VDOT website provides the same information as an in-person hearing:

- ✓ Project Information
- ✓ Estimated timeline
- ✓ Process for submitting comments
- ✓ Key contacts

COVID-19
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE

Share Facts About COVID-19

Know the facts about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and help stop the spread of rumors.

FACT 1 Diseases can make anyone sick regardless of their race or ethnicity.
People of Asian descent, including Chinese Americans, are not more likely to get COVID-19 than any other American. Help stop fear by letting people know that being of Asian descent does not increase the chance of getting or spreading COVID-19.

FACT 2 Some people are at increased risk of getting COVID-19.
People who have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or people who live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread are at an increased risk of exposure.

FACT 3 Someone who has completed quarantine or has been released from isolation does not pose a risk of infection to other people.
For up-to-date information, visit CDC's coronavirus disease 2019 web page.

FACT 4 You can help stop COVID-19 by knowing the signs and symptoms:
• Fever
• Cough
• Shortness of breath
Seek medical advice if you
• Develop symptoms
AND
• Have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

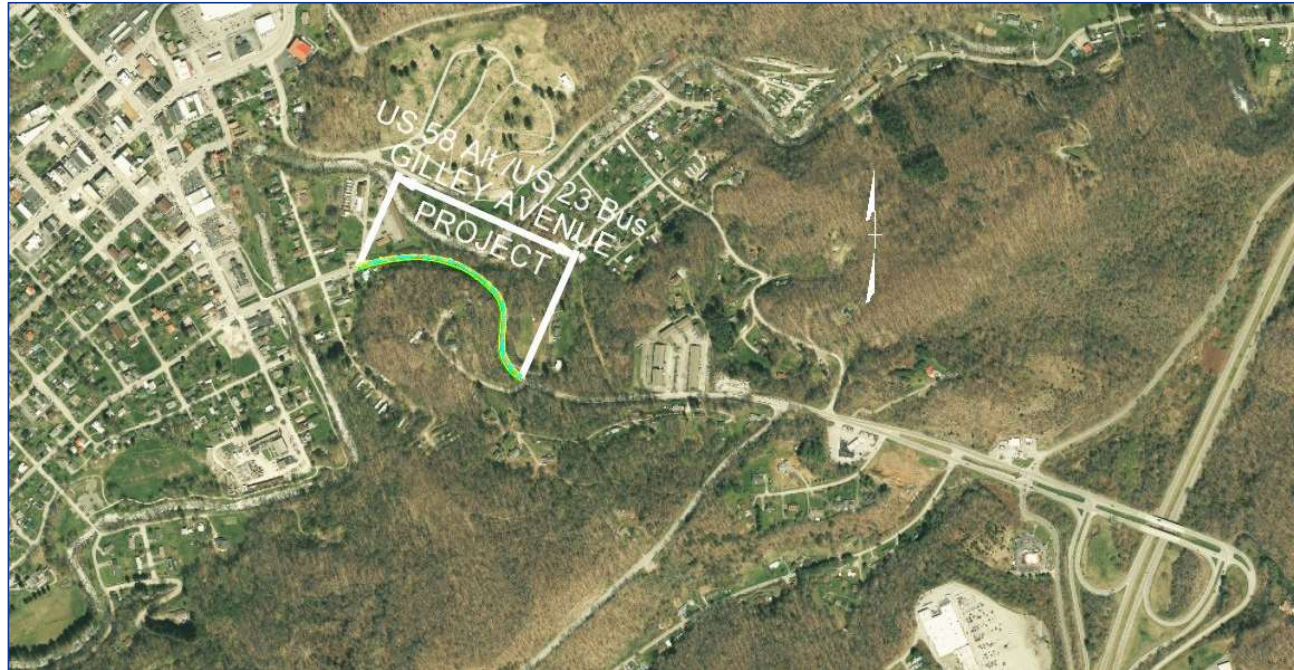
FACT 5 There are simple things you can do to help keep yourself and others healthy.
• Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
• Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
• Stay home when you are sick.
• Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19



Overview

- **Widen shoulder along approximately .25-mile of eastbound Gilley Avenue near Hamblen Street**
- **Pave and improve sight distance from Hamblen Street to Ridge Point.**



Overview

Recent crash data indicates a number of severe crashes along this section of Gilley Avenue due to the existing geometry. The project will increase shoulder width along the eastbound lanes to 8 feet, providing an area for departure/recovery.



Purpose

The Gilley Avenue project will:

- Increase shoulder width along the eastbound lane to 8 feet, with 6-foot paved for pedestrian use
- Current roadway will be planed, paved
- Increase sight distance between Hamblen Street and Ridge Point



Right of Way

- **As the design is developed, VDOT will determine what right of way and easements will be needed to accommodate construction.**
- **Property owners will be notified prior to construction.**
- **Right of way acquisition will begin Spring 2022.**
- **All right of way acquisitions will be completed in accordance with the Uniform Relocation and Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended in 1987.**



Right of Way

- **Approximately 3.5 acres of proposed right of way and easements**
 - **Right of way will be acquired from five properties**
 - **One utility easement**
 - **One displaced resident**



Public meeting documents available on project page

- **Project Plans**
- **Project Display**
- **Typical Sections**
- **Construction Plan Sheet**
- **Cross Sections**
- **Project Brochure**
- **Comment Sheet (PDF and online survey)**
- **Meeting Advertisement**
- **Environmental Documentation**
- **Civil Rights Survey**

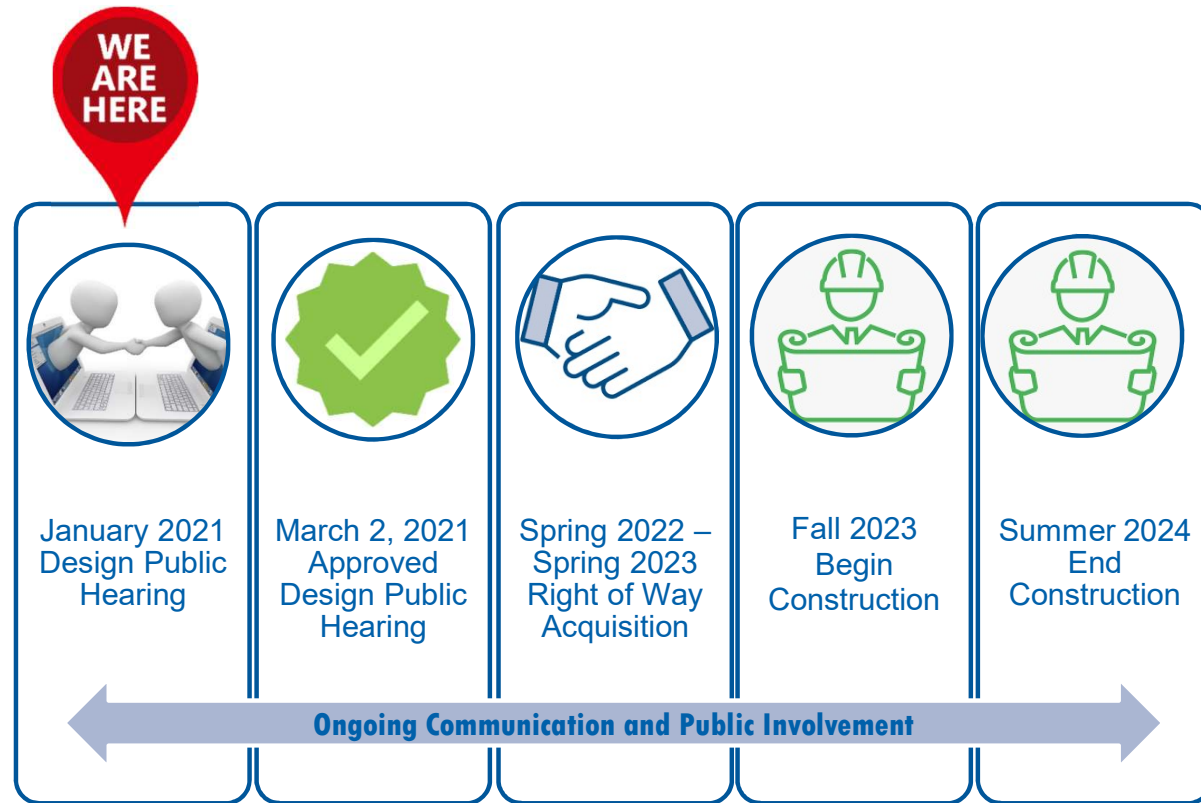


Funding and Estimate

Preliminary Engineering:	\$215,000
Right of Way:	\$540,000
Construction:	<u>\$2,575,000</u> \$3.33 million



Timeline





How to submit comments

Please submit your comments using any of the four methods below by **January 30, 2021.**



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Comment Sheet

Printable and online comment sheets available at:
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