



# Leeland Road Overpass Project Right-of-Way Public Meeting

September 18, 2024



# Agenda

- VPRA & Transforming Rail in Virginia Program Overview
- Project Overview
  - Potomac Creek Third Track South
  - Leeland Road Overpass
  - Proposed Detours
- Next Steps
- Public Comment



# What is the Virginia Passenger Rail Authority?

## MISSION

To promote, sustain, and expand the availability of passenger and commuter rail service in the Commonwealth

## VISION

Deliver passenger rail service as an integrated, affordable, convenient travel option that benefits the Commonwealth

## VALUES



Fostering Leadership  
and Public Service



Ensuring Safety  
and Reliability



Demonstrating  
Financial Stewardship



Promoting Innovation  
and Excellence

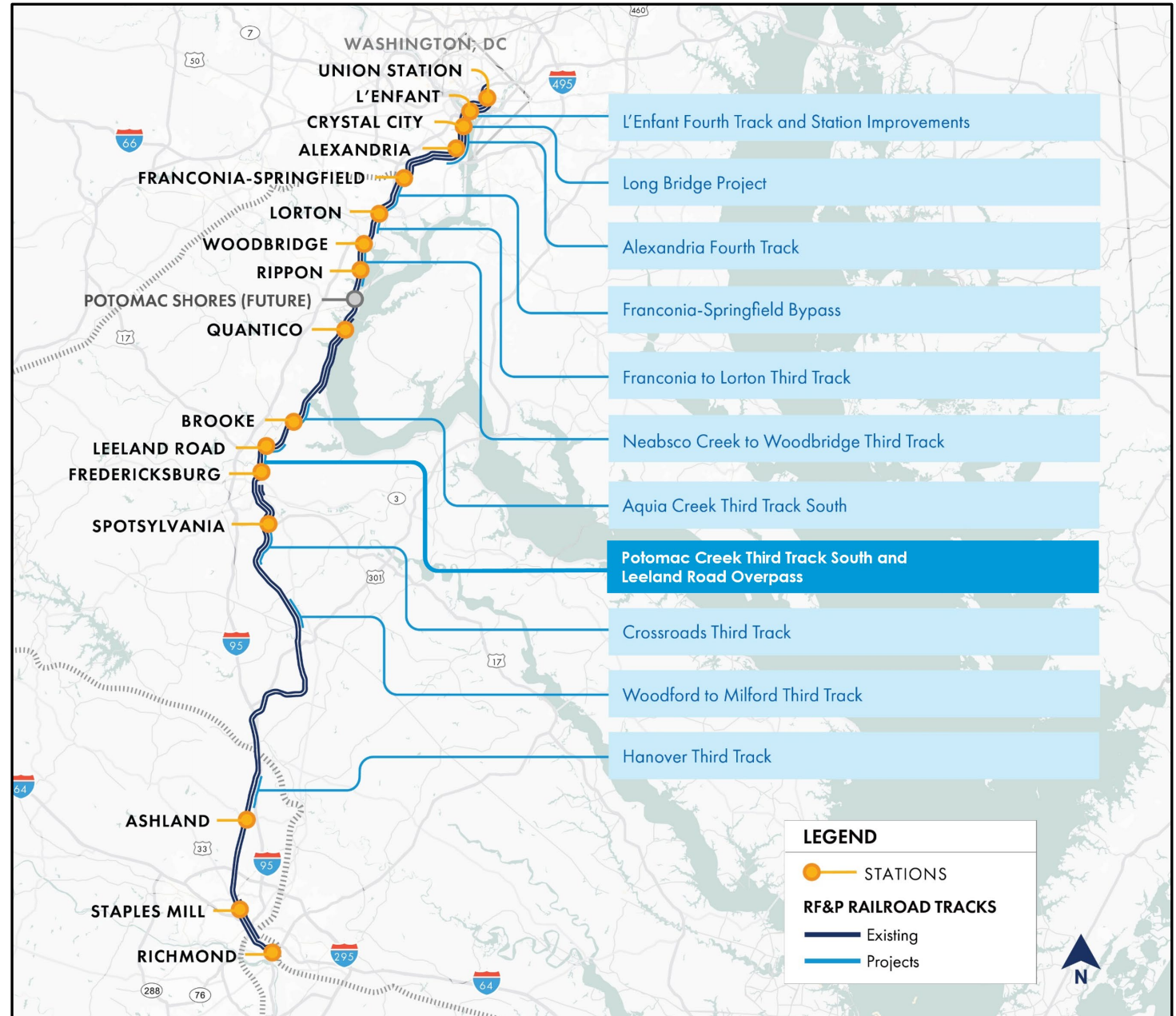


Advancing Environmental  
Sustainability

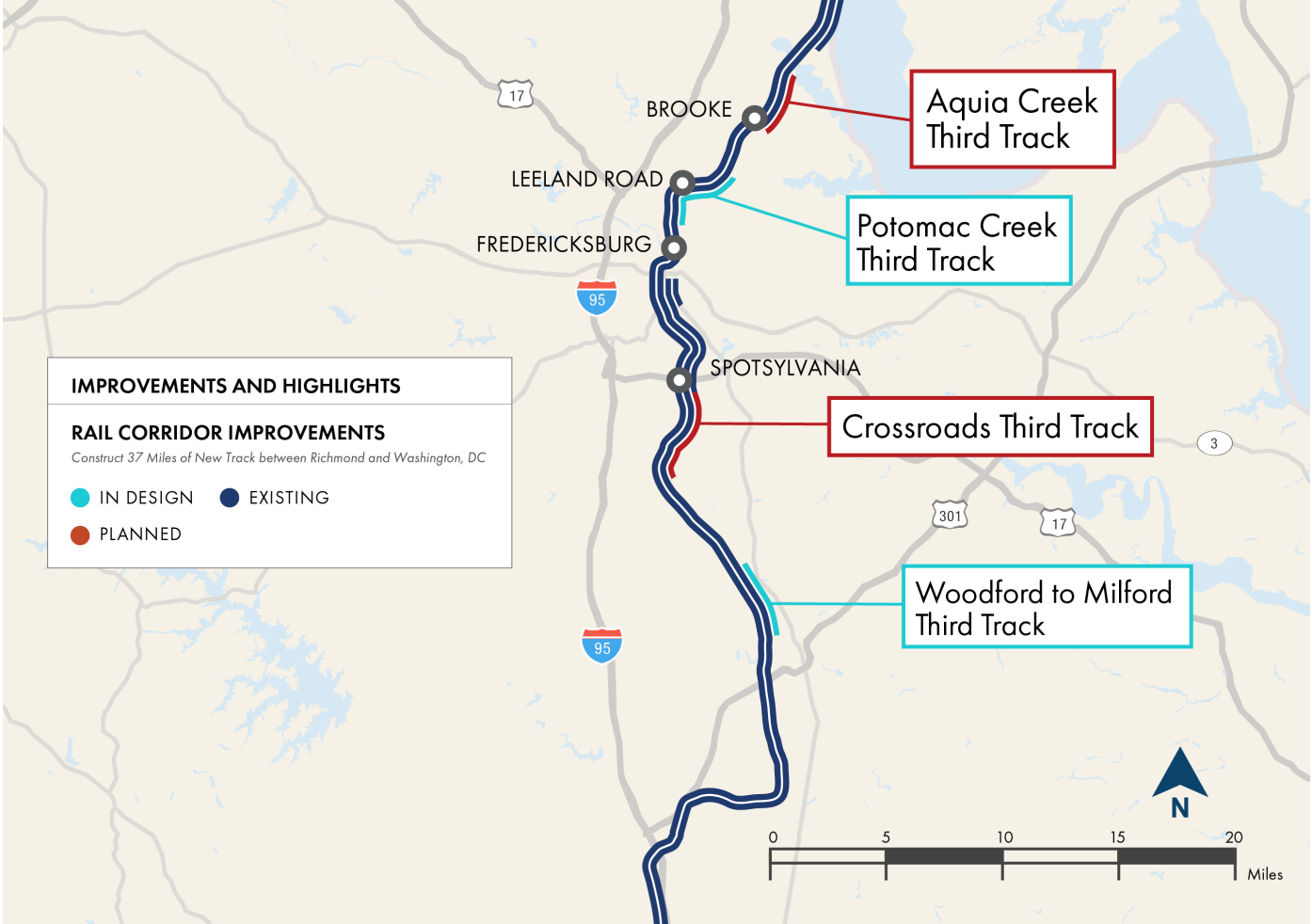


Championing Equity  
and Inclusion

# Transforming Rail in Virginia Program I-95 Corridor Projects

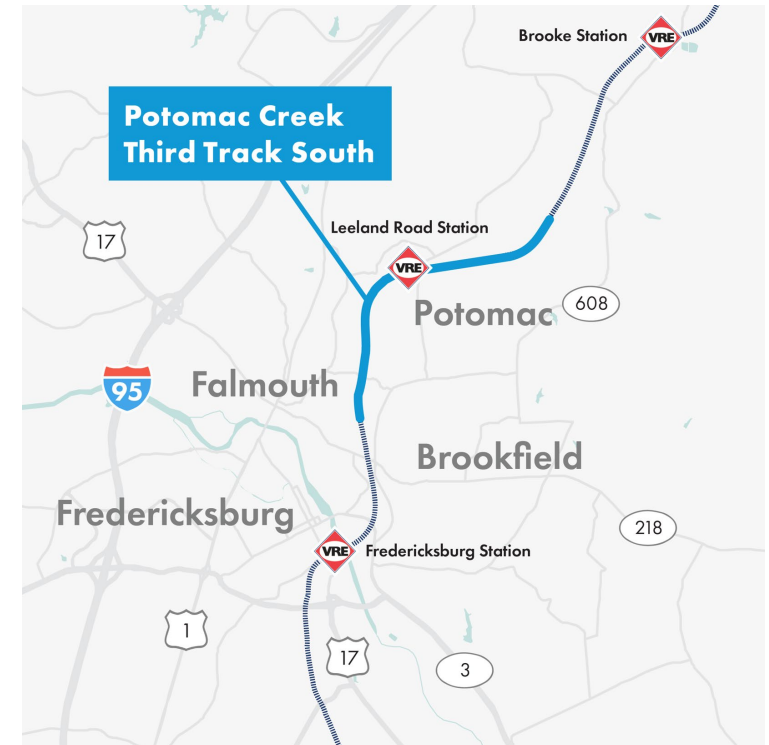


# Area Projects



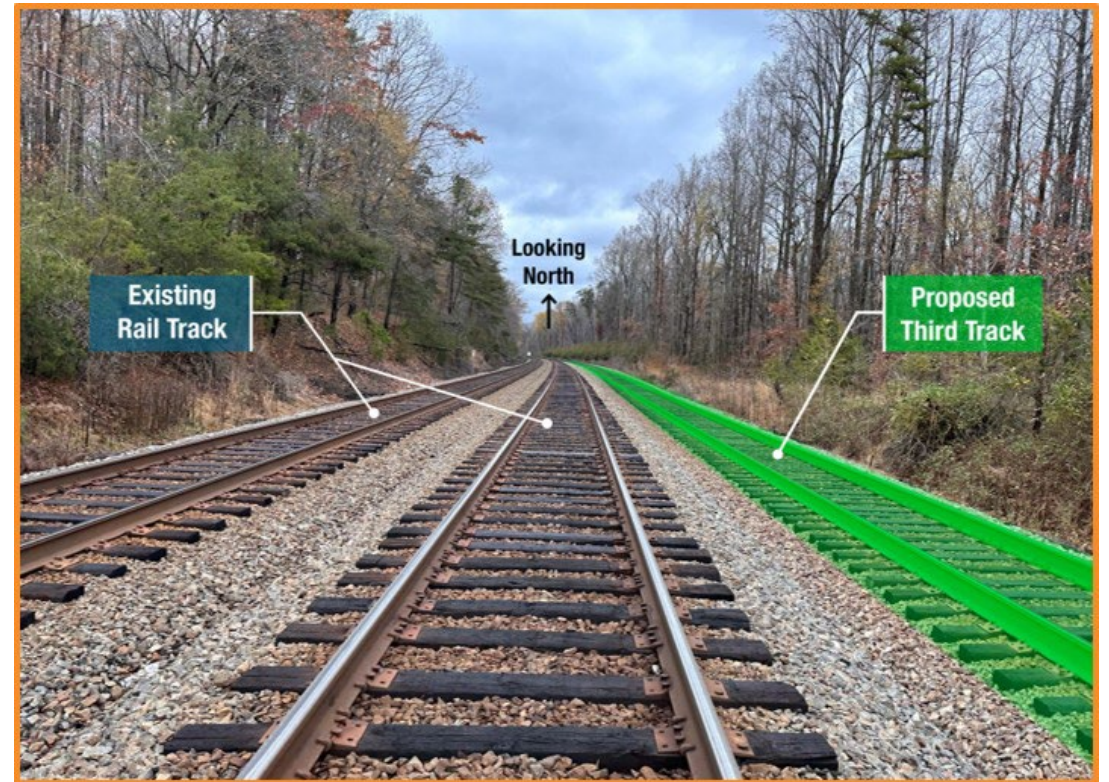
# Potomac Creek Third Track South Project

- A \$157 million project that begins about 3 miles south of the Brooke VRE Station and ends about 1 mile north of the Fredericksburg Station, just past Dahlgren Junction.
- Included is:
  - Design and construction of four miles of a third track
  - Construction of a new, single-track bridge over Harrell Road
  - A new bridge over Claiborne Run
  - The addition of pier protection to the Primmer House Road bridge
- No impact to Leeland Road VRE Station



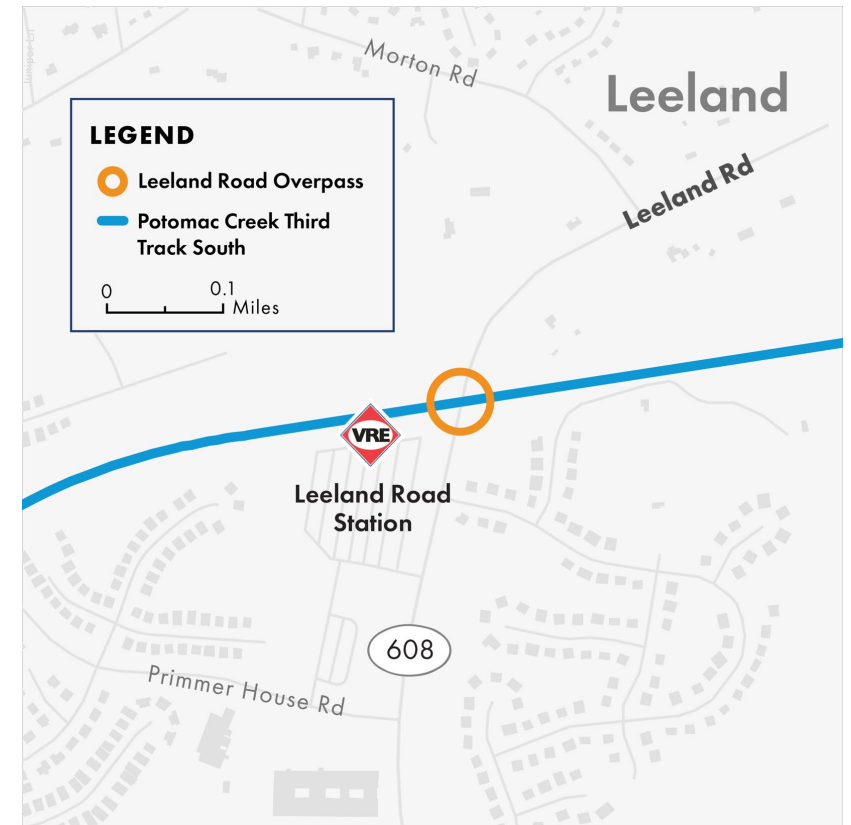
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- The additional third track improves the overall system capacity by allowing:
  - Trains traveling in opposite directions to meet and pass each other
  - Faster passenger trains can pass slower freight trains traveling in the same direction
- Improved capacity will allow for future VRE night and weekend service



# Leeland Road Overpass Project

- The \$24 million Leeland Road Overpass is being reconstructed because the existing bridge structure cannot accommodate a third track.
- The roadway bridge will be built over the existing CSX tracks, approximately 330 feet east of Leeland Road VRE station.
- Since Leeland Road is owned by VDOT, we are having this meeting in accordance with VDOT procedures to make the public aware of the project and to invite public comment.





# Leeland Road Overpass Project



This project will **increase the horizontal and vertical clearance** of the roadway bridge to allow for the third track and a potential future fourth track.

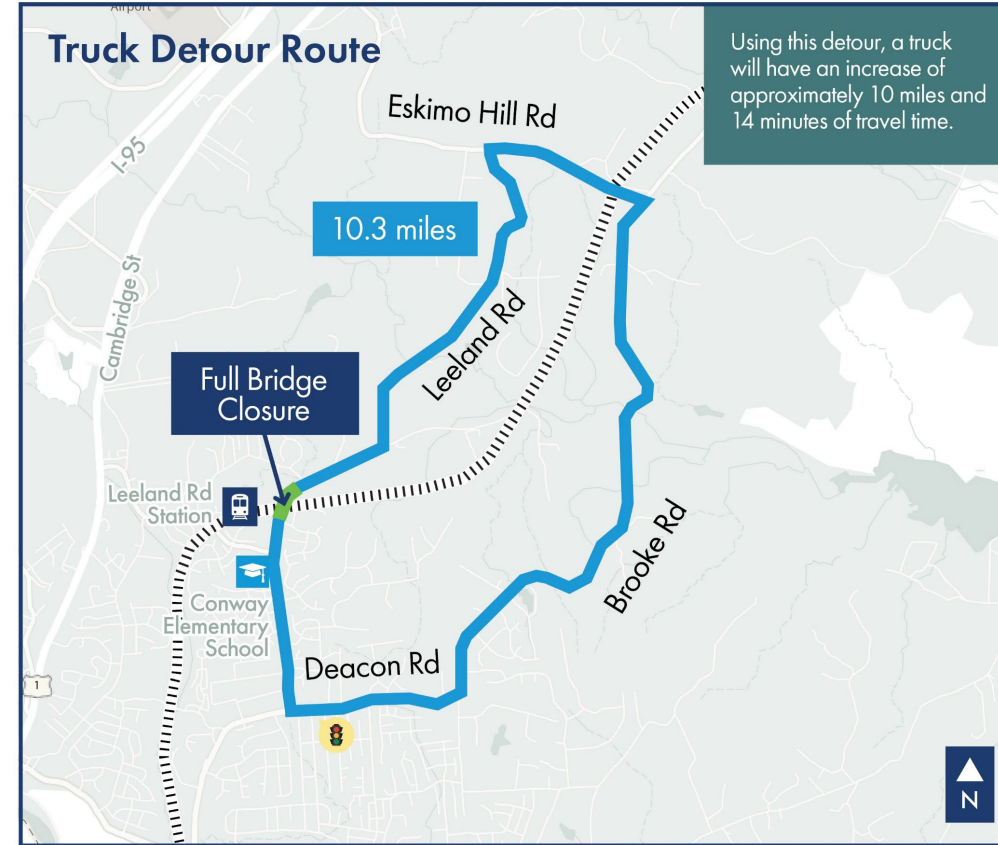
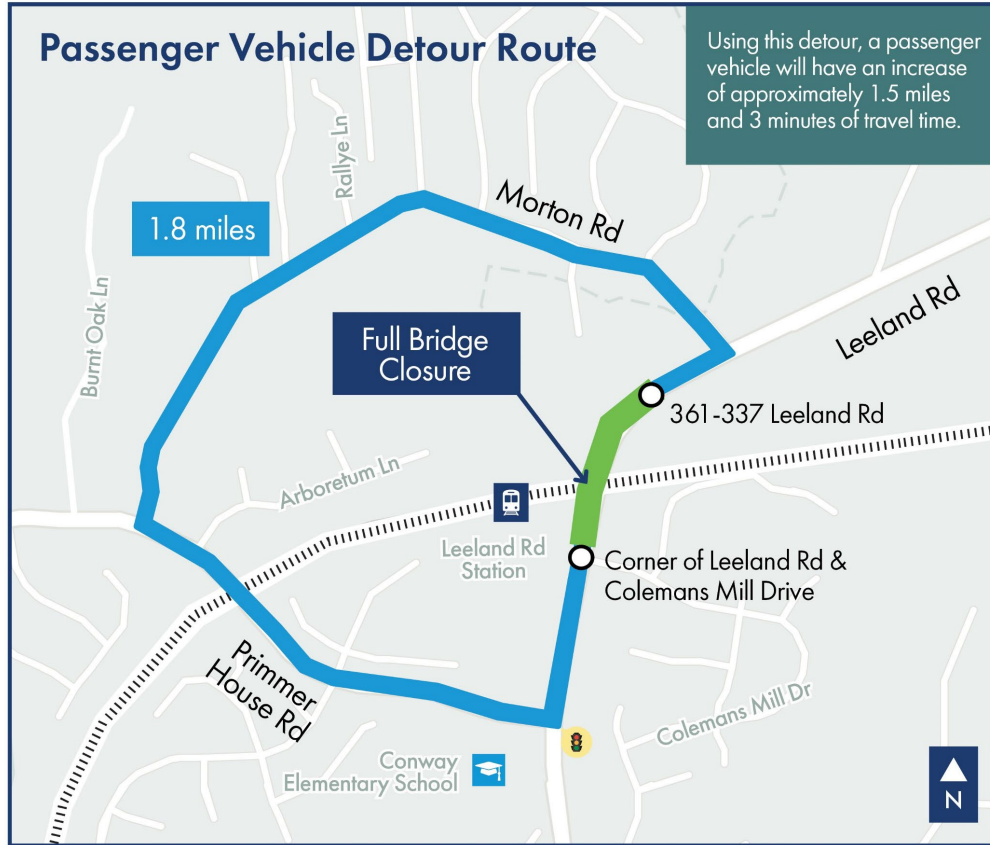
**Project Status:** *Engineering Design Phase*



# Leeland Road Overpass Project

- The Leeland Road Bridge requires a full closure for construction, which is expected to take approximately 22 months.
- Fully closing the bridge for construction will:
  - Minimize the impacts to surrounding properties
  - Shorten construction duration
  - Reduce costs
- Two detour routes are recommended and have been approved by VDOT.

# Leeland Road – Proposed Detours



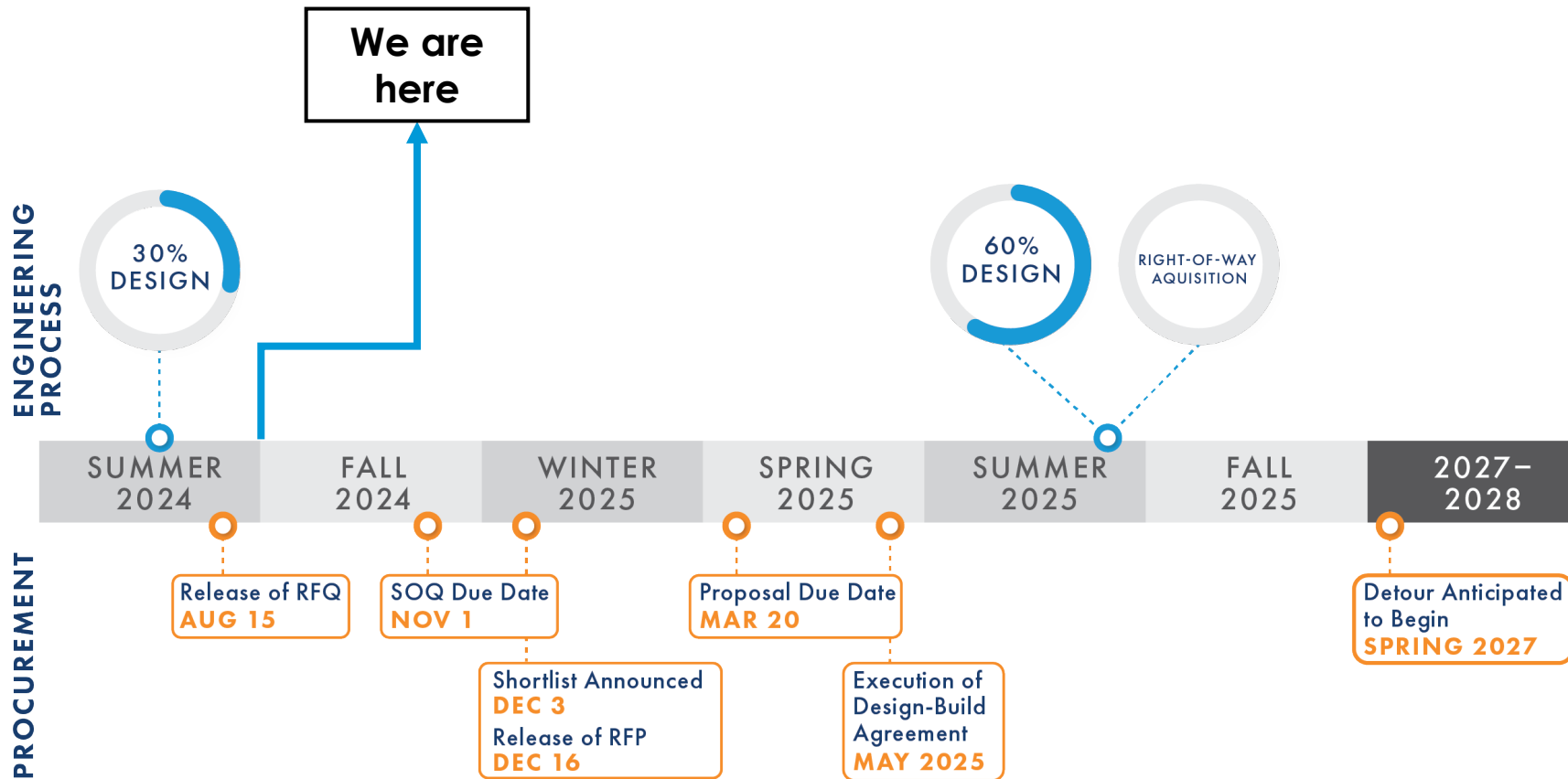
Project Area
  Northbound / Southbound Traffic

The Leeland Road VRE Station, Conway Elementary School, neighborhoods and private residences along Leeland Road will remain accessible during the detour.



# Next Steps

# Leeland Road Overpass Project Design and Construction Schedule



- Procurement dates are subject to change
- Exact construction dates are to be determined
- Construction duration for the bridge replacement is anticipated to take approximately 22 months

# Public Comment Period

- Public comment period through **September 28, 2024**
- Court reporter tonight
- Paper comment form: return at the sign-in table or mail to VPRA
- Online comment form: available at <https://vapassengerrailauthority.org/leelandroadoverpass/>
- Email comments: [contactus@vpra.virginia.gov](mailto:contactus@vpra.virginia.gov) with Leeland Road Overpass in the subject line
- Project information for this meeting is available on VPRA's website

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### Leeland Road Overpass Comment Sheet

All comments will become a part of the public hearing record.

Name

First Name Last Name

*Online Comment Form*

# How to Stay Informed



## Project Website

<https://vapassengerrailauthority.org/potomac-creek-third-track-south-siding-a/>

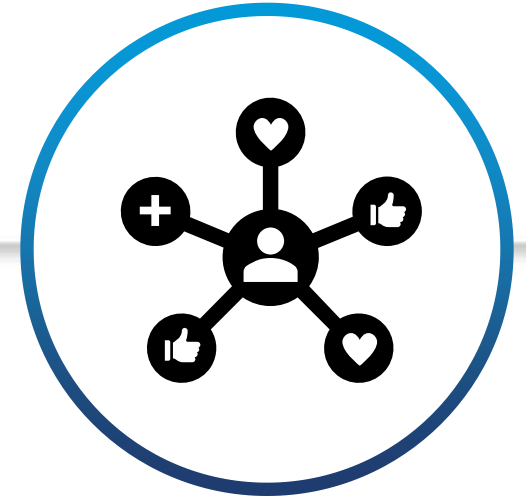
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