



U.S. Route 1 South Median Refuge Island Project  
VDOT UPC #119088  
COA PROJECT #20734  
Willingness to Host a Public Hearing

The City of Alexandria is proposing to widen the median along U.S. Route 1 (South Patrick Street) between Wolfe Street and Jefferson Street to improve pedestrian safety and calm the flow of traffic throughout the corridor. This will be achieved by widening the median from four feet to nine feet and reducing the existing travel lanes from 12 feet to 11 feet. Pedestrian refuge areas will be added at each intersection, street trees will be planted in the median, and the existing curb ramps, pedestrian signals, and crosswalks will be updated.

This project was developed in coordination with the community during South Patrick Street Housing Affordability Strategy engagement efforts. The proposed design will improve access between the neighborhoods on both sides of U.S. Route 1 by providing shorter, safer crossings for pedestrians, and creating a gateway into the City that slows traffic around these neighborhoods.

This project is funded by a federal grant administered by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT).

The design plans are available for review on the project website: [alexandriava.gov/go/5341](http://alexandriava.gov/go/5341). This information is also available for review in-person at City Hall, 301 King Street, Suite 3200, in Alexandria, VA. All visitors must have an appointment scheduled with a City staff member to access the City Hall offices. To arrange for a time to review the project plans, and to submit questions or comments, please contact the Project Manager, Reginald Arno, at [Reginald.Arno@alexandriava.gov](mailto:Reginald.Arno@alexandriava.gov) or 703.746.4631.

If your questions or concerns cannot be satisfied through discussions with staff, the City is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request by email to the address provided above or by mail to: Reginald M. Arno, City of Alexandria, Department of Project Implementation, 301 King Street, Suite 3200, Alexandria, VA 22314. Please note the project name - U.S. Route 1 South Median Refuge Island Project - in the subject line.

All questions, comments, and public hearing requests must be received by Friday, March 28, 2025.

If a request for a public hearing is received, the City will publicly post an announcement including the date, time and location of the hearing.

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