

Issue Analysis Form



Date: November 9, 2022
Item: Hopewell Smart Scale Application 9197
Lead Department(s): County Admin. & CDCC
Contact Person(s): Julie Walton, DCA - Dir. CDCC

Description and Current Status

VDOT representatives have requested a Resolution of Support from the Prince George County Board of Supervisors for the City of Hopewell's proposed Smart Scale Application 9197 - Route 36 Oaklawn Blvd STARS Project. The objective of STARS (Strategically Targeted Affordable Roadway Solutions) Program is to develop comprehensive, innovative transportation solutions to relieve congestion bottlenecks and solve critical traffic and safety challenges throughout the commonwealth. Though the majority of the project is within the boundary of the City of Hopewell, a slight portion of this project falls within the jurisdiction of Prince George County. This initiative is to improve operations and safety along Oaklawn Blvd (NHS Route) from the on-ramp for Rt. 144 to the Ruby Tuesday restaurant location. This project also appears to address pedestrian safety by adding sidewalks and crosswalks located at the intersections of Oaklawn Blvd./Crossings Blvd. and Oaklawn Blvd./Tri-Cities Blvd.

Sample Motion: *I move that the Board of Supervisors authorizes the approval of the Resolution of Support for Smart Scale Application #9197 for the City of Hopewell.*

Government Path

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| Does this require IDA action? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does this require BZA action? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does this require Planning Commission action? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does this require Board of Supervisors action? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does this require a public hearing? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

If so, before what date?

Fiscal Impact Statement

There is no fiscal impact to Prince George County anticipated for supporting the Hopewell project application.

County Impact

Project addresses traffic congestion in the area and also provides pedestrian safety by adding sidewalks and crosswalks located at the intersections of Oaklawn Blvd./Crossings Blvd. and Oaklawn Blvd./Tri-Cities Blvd.

Notes

Board of Supervisors
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia this 9th day of November, 2022:

Present:

Marlene J. Waymack, Chair
Donald R. Hunter, Vice-Chair
Floyd M. Brown, Jr.
Alan R. Carmichael
T. J. Webb

Vote:

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On motion of _____, seconded by _____, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION; LOCAL GOVERNING BODY ENDORSEMENT OF SMART SCALE CANDIDATE PROJECT 9197 SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF HOPEWELL

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth Transportation Board requires a resolution of support from the governing body(s) of any eligible organization submitting a SMART SCALE project application; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Hopewell has submitted an application for improvements along the Oaklawn Boulevard corridor that includes a portion of Prince George County; and,

WHEREAS, VDOT and the City of Hopewell have requested Prince George County's support of their application:

Smart Scale Application 9197 - Route 36 Oaklawn Blvd STARS Project

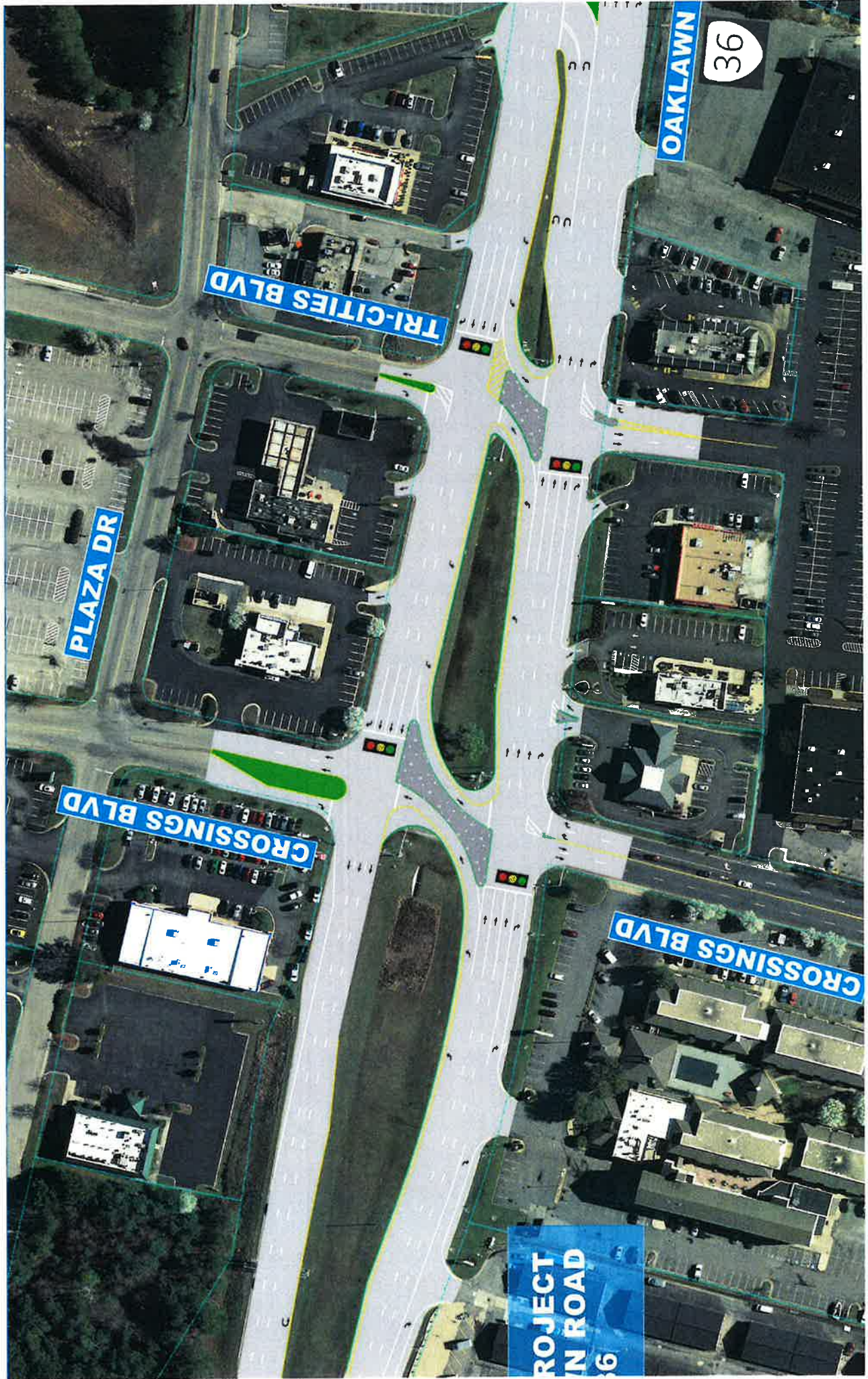
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George this 9th day of November, 2022, endorses this application and requests the Commonwealth Transportation Board provide funding for the Smart Scale project submitted in 2022.

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Jeffrey D. Stoke
County Administrator

OAKLAWN ROAD (Route 36) - ALTERNATIVE 1

Restricted Crossing U-Turn (RCUT) at Crossings Boulevard and Tri-Cities Boulevard



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Re: Letter of support for Smart Scale Application 9197-Rte. 36 Oaklawn Blvd., STARS Project

Mr. Scheid:

Please allow this correspondence to convey Prince George County staff's support of the City of Hopewell's proposed Smart Scale Application 9197 - Route 36 Oaklawn Blvd STARS Project. Though the majority of the project is within the boundary of the City of Hopewell, we understand a slight portion of this project falls within the jurisdiction of Prince George County. Staff recognizes this initiative is to improve operations and safety along Oaklawn Blvd (NHS Route) from the on-ramp for Rt. 144 to the Ruby Tuesday restaurant. This project also appears to address pedestrian safety by adding sidewalks and crosswalks located at the intersections of Oaklawn Blvd./Crossings Blvd. and Oaklawn Blvd./Tri-Cities Blvd.

On behalf of Prince George County staff, it is acknowledged that this initiative addresses the concerns identified. Staff appreciates VDOT's coordinated approach to building a safety corridor for the citizens and visitors of both the City of Hopewell and Prince George County.

Prince George County staff fully supports this initiative and believes it is an excellent example of how the *Smart Scale* program encourages locality collaboration and traffic/pedestrian safety. Staff will present this item to the Prince George County Board of Supervisors for consideration of a Resolution of Support on Wednesday, November 9, 2022.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Stoke
County Administrator
Prince George County