

East Stuart Drive (Route 58) Pedestrian Improvements

City of Galax

Design Public Hearing

Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 4 - 6 p.m.

Galax City Council Chambers
111 East Grayson Street
Galax, VA 24333

Find out about a project to improve pedestrian safety on the section of East Stuart Drive (Route 58) that starts at Route 827 (Hanes Road/Taylorwood Road) and extends 0.89 mile north to the entrance into Walmart in Galax.

The project entails constructing 5,000 linear feet of new sidewalk along the shoulder of westbound East Stuart Drive between Route 827 and the Walmart entrance. Pedestrian signals and high visibility crosswalks will be added at East Stuart Drive's intersections with Route 827 and Route 722 (Cranberry Road). In addition, the project includes closing three commercial property entrances along westbound East Stuart Drive.

Review the project information and National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion at VDOT's Salem District Office located at 731 Harrison Avenue in Salem, 540-387-5353, 1-800-FOR-ROAD, or TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions.

The hearing will be held in an "open-house" format and VDOT representatives will be present to answer questions. Property impact information, relocation assistance policies and tentative construction schedules are available for your review at the above address and will be available at the public hearing.

Give your written or oral comments at the hearing or submit them by **October 17, 2025**, to Brian Sarver, Virginia Department of Transportation, 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem, VA 24153. You may also email your comments to Brian.Sarver@vdot.virginia.gov. Please reference "East Stuart Drive Pedestrian Project" in the subject heading.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you have questions or concerns about your civil rights in regards to this project or need special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact Brian Sarver at the phone numbers listed above.

State Project: 0058-113-283, P101, R201, M501
Federal Project: STP-5113(034) UPC: 124091
From: Route 827 (Hanes Road/Taylorwood Road)
To: 0.33 north of Route 722 (Cranberry Road)
Length: 0.89 mile

In case of inclement weather or other issues, the hearing will be rescheduled for October 9 at the same time and location.