

REGIONAL ROADWAY SAFETY PROGRAM

FY 2022 Technical Assistance

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Regional Roadway Safety Program

- Second round
- Established and funded by the TPB via Resolution R3-2021 adopted July 2021
- Promotes TPB roadway safety priorities
- Program Funding (FY 2021)
 - Core UPWP: \$150,000
 - Maryland Technical Assistance: \$35,000
 - Virginia Technical Assistance: \$35,000
 - District of Columbia Technical Assistance: \$30,000
 - **Total Program Funding: \$250,000**



Solicitation

- Application solicitation between August 16 – October 12, 2021
 - Optional abstracts were due September 10
- 6 applications were received for \$395,000 in funding requests
 - One application from a Maryland jurisdiction, four applications from Virginia jurisdictions, and one joint application (from Arlington and Prince George's Counties)



Selection

- Selection Panel
 - TPB staff + safety officials from DDOT, MDOT, and VDOT
 - Individual Evaluations



- Discussion: consensus recommendations

Selection Panel Funding Recommendations

Jurisdiction Name	Project	Request	Panel Recommendation
Arlington County / Prince George's County	Planting Seeds for Regional Roadway Safety, One Traffic Garden at a Time	\$35,000	\$35,000
City of Alexandria	Improving the Capabilities and Availability of a "Pedestrian and Cyclist Safety Analytics Application"	\$60,000	\$45,000
City of Falls Church	S. Washington Street Planning Opportunity Area Pedestrian Network	\$60,000	\$50,000
Prince William County	Graham Park Road Safety Improvements Road Diet and Roundabout	\$80,000	\$60,000
Fairfax County	Harrison Lane Corridor Pedestrian Improvements	\$80,000	\$60,000
Total			\$250,000



Project Description

Arlington & Prince George's Counties

Planting Seeds for Regional Roadway Safety, One Traffic Garden at a Time

- Traffic gardens are small-scale street networks that provide a safe space for children to practice active transportation
- Project seeks consultant services to create traffic garden layout and tool kits that provide templates for implementation of school-based traffic gardens
- Regional and national applicability



Project Description

City of Alexandria

Improving the Capabilities and Availability of a "Pedestrian and Cyclist Safety Analytics Application"

- Partnership with NOVA Families for Safe Streets
- Project seeks to improve an existing near miss reporting tool by incorporating analytics that provide correlation between Virginia TREDIS crash data and near miss data
- Develop a smartphone app for the tool
- Translate into relevant languages



Project Description

City of Falls Church

S. Washington Street Planning Opportunity Area Pedestrian Network

- Project will study the existing pedestrian network for the City's South Washington Street Corridor Planning Opportunity Area (43.3 acres)
 - Identify missing pieces of the pedestrian network
 - Identify intersection geometric improvements
 - Identify areas for improved lighting and pedestrian countdown signals
 - Identify areas that could benefit from traffic calming measures



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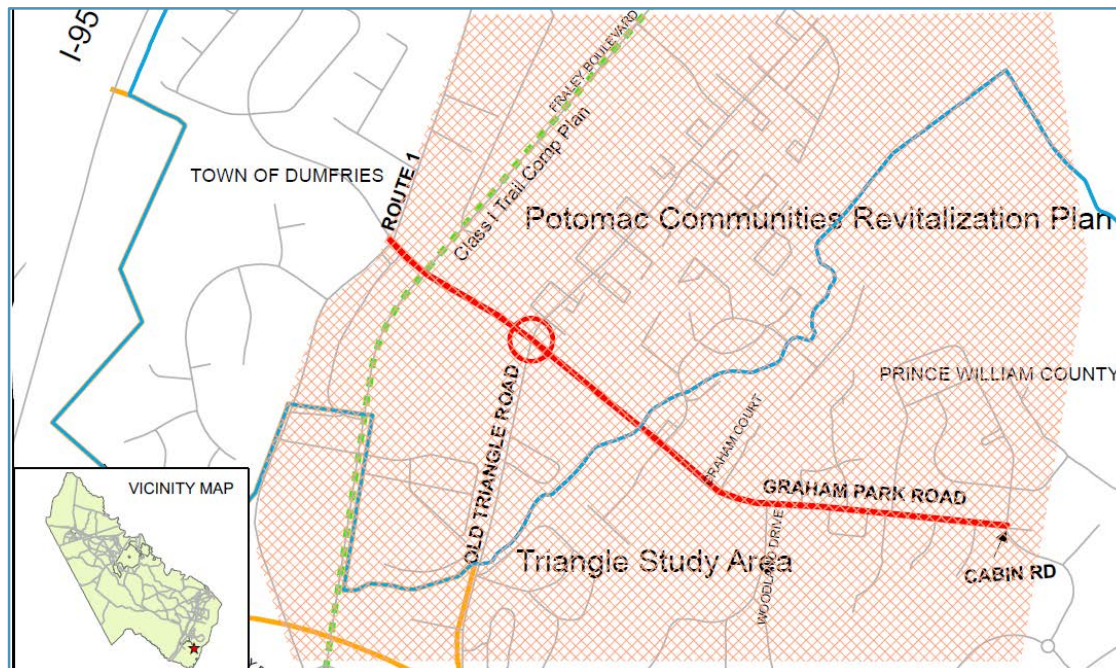


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Prince William County

Graham Park Road Safety Improvements Road Diet and Roundabout

- Project seeks to provide preliminary engineering for a four-to-two lane road diet along Graham Park Road and a roundabout at its intersection with Old Triangle Road

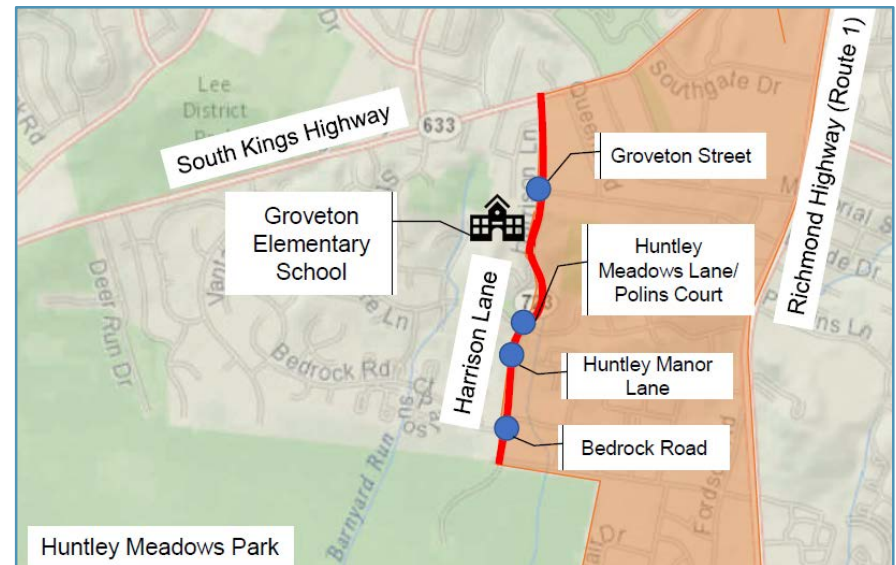


Project Description

Fairfax County

Harrison Lane Corridor Pedestrian Improvements

- This project seeks to identify and design pedestrian treatments at four intersections along the Harrison Lane Corridor to improve pedestrian safety and slow vehicle speeds.



Next Steps

- Present project recommendations to the TPB for approval on December 15
- Begin consultant selection process in January
- Open the third round (FY 2023) application period in January

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