



MEDIA ADVISORY

TOWN OF HERNDON TO HOST RIBBON CUTTING – VAN BUREN STREET/HERNDON PARKWAY INTERSECTION AND VAN BUREN “COMPLETE STREETS” PROJECTS

WHAT: A ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the completion of major road projects that have resulted in significant improvements to Van Buren Street and its intersection at Herndon Parkway, to include:

- Addition of curb-and-gutter
- Widening of lanes to 15 feet, to accommodate bike lanes
- Addition of five-foot wide sidewalks with streetlights
- Addition of crosswalks and traffic signalization at Alabama Drive
- Added turn lane for north-bound Van Buren Street, at Herndon Parkway
- Improved pedestrian crosswalks with ADA pedestrian signals
- Improved storm water management facilities
- Relocating of overhead utility lines

WHEN: Thursday, September 7 – 11am

WHERE: Northeast corner of Herndon Parkway/Van Buren Street, accessible via Haley Smith Park at 324 VanBuren St

WHO: Speakers include:

- Mayor Sheila Olem, Town of Herndon
- Richard Smith, Senior Civil Engineer, Town of Herndon
- Supervisor John Foust, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, representing Fairfax County’s Herndon Metrorail Stations Access Management Study (funding partner)
- Monica Backmon, CEO, Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (funding partner)

A FAQ outlining additional project specifics is attached.

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