

Project Sheet for East Elden Street Improvements Project

Current Project Phase: Preliminary Engineering & Design

Last Update: March 2017

Project Info:

- Construction could begin in 2023, depending on funding availability. At this writing, 40 percent of design has been completed. The project is being designed to avoid affecting parking lots on properties along Elden Street.
- The project is being designed and managed by the Northern Virginia District of the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT). Project plans may be viewed on a VDOT web page at:
http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/northernvirginia/e_elden_st_widening.asp
- The project extends along Elden Street for approximately one mile east of Monroe Street to the Fairfax County Parkway.
- The principal purpose of the project is to manage traffic better than allowed by existing conditions. A median will be built between Jackson Street and Herndon Parkway to alleviate stop and go movements. There will be six through lanes between Herndon Parkway and Fairfax County Parkway.
- Additional features:
 - Construction of a bridge across Sugarland Run, just east of Herndon Parkway.
 - Replacement of the dual right turn lanes from westbound Elden Street to northbound Herndon Parkway with a longer single right turn lane.
 - Dedicated bike lanes on each side of the street between Jackson Street and Herndon Parkway.
 - A raised bike lane behind the curb on each side of the street between Herndon Parkway and Fairfax County Parkway.
 - More pedestrian-friendly features such as cross walks, median refuge areas, and upgraded pedestrian signals.
- At this writing, VDOT's estimate of the project cost is \$44,000,000. The Town anticipates that amount of funding will be available by 2023 from federal, state and regional funding sources.