



City Council Staff Report

Subject: Nimmo Parkway 7B Public Hearing (CIP 100278)

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Summary

Public Works will host two Public Hearings for the Nimmo Parkway 7B project. The public hearings will include a virtual meeting and an in-person meeting. These meetings will provide project information, outline site-specific improvements, and provide an opportunity for the public to review and comment on the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Preferred Alternative for the Nimmo Parkway 7B project.

The Virtual Public Hearing is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 18, 2026, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm**. VDOT and the City of Virginia Beach will be available to answer questions from participants. To register for the virtual public hearing, use this link:

<https://pw.virginiatech.gov/roads/transportation-projects/nimmo-pkwy>

The In-Person Public Hearing is scheduled for **Thursday, February 19, 2026, at Three Oaks Elementary School located at 2201 Elson Green Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23456. It will begin at 5:00 pm and conclude at 7:00 pm.** The format will be open-house style, allowing residents to drop in at any time during the meeting hours to learn about the project and comment on the preferred alternative for the project. There will be no formal presentation; instead, there will be various stations featuring a video, informational displays, and subject matter experts will be available for one-on-one conversations.

Background

- The Nimmo Parkway 7B Improvement project involves constructing a two-lane undivided roadway with shoulders, a roundabout, on-road bike lanes and a single shared-use path. A new bridge will span Ashville Bridge Creek.
- The Nimmo Parkway 7B project extends from the intersection of Nimmo Parkway and Albuquerque Drive to Sandbridge Road.
- There are two alternatives being studied through the NEPA Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Nimmo Parkway 7B: The Nimmo Parkway Alternative and the Sandbridge Road Alternative.

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- VDOT and the City of Virginia Beach have identified the Nimmo Parkway Alternative as the preferred alternative for the EIS.
- The Notice of Intent (NOI) was issued for the Nimmo Parkway 7B project on May 23, 2025. A Record of Decision (ROD) for the Nimmo Parkway 7B Project will be issued by May 2027
- Project information is available on the project website:
<https://pw.virginiabeach.gov/roads/transportation-projects/nimmo-pkwy>

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact me or LJ Hansen, P.E., Director of Public Works at LJHansen@vbgov.com or (757) 385-8740.