South Virginia Street Safety Management Plan (SMP) Public Meeting

Formal presentation begins at 5:30pm

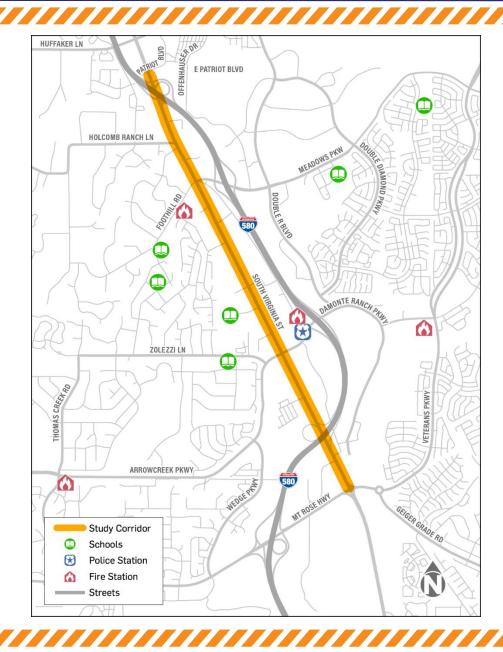




Welcome!

- Visit SouthVirginiaSafety.com
- This presentation will last approximately 15 minutes.
- There will be time for questions and answers (Q&A) following the presentation.
- After the Q&A, you are encouraged to walk around the room and learn more!





Study Corridor

South Virginia Street from E. Patriot Boulevard to Mt. Rose Highway



What is a Safety Management Plan?

 Identifies traffic safety issues and make recommendations for improvements.

 Part of NDOT's effort to eliminate traffic fatalities and serious injuries.

 Focuses on traffic safety for all road users







Why Study This Corridor?

Between 2015 and 2021:

- There were more than 300 crashes on South Virginia Street
- 5 people died
- 11 more were seriously injured

In 2023, 2 more pedestrians were killed.



Development of the SMP









Key Safety Issues

Several factors impact traffic safety on South Virginia Street.

High Speeds



Missing Sidewalks



Left Turns



Sight Obstructions



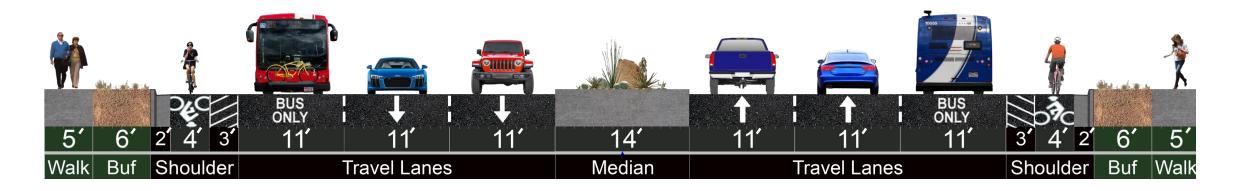
Limited Bicycle Facilities



Wide, Highway Like Road



Proposed Side Running Transit Concept



- Repurpose one travel lane in each direction for buses
- Add buffered bicycle lanes
- Add sidewalks to both sides of the street
- Add raised medians



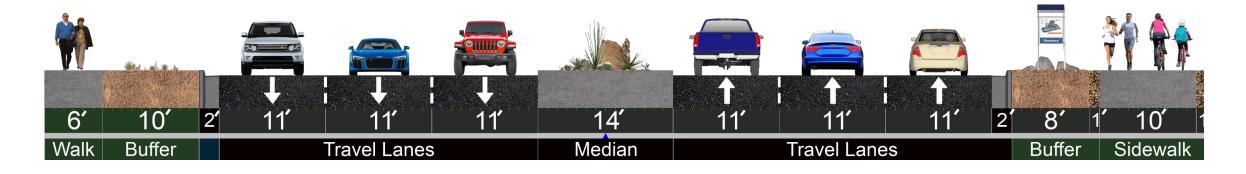
Proposed Center Running Transit Concept



- Repurpose one travel lane in each direction for buses
- Add raised bicycle lanes (cycle track)
- Add sidewalks to both sides of the street
- Add raised medians



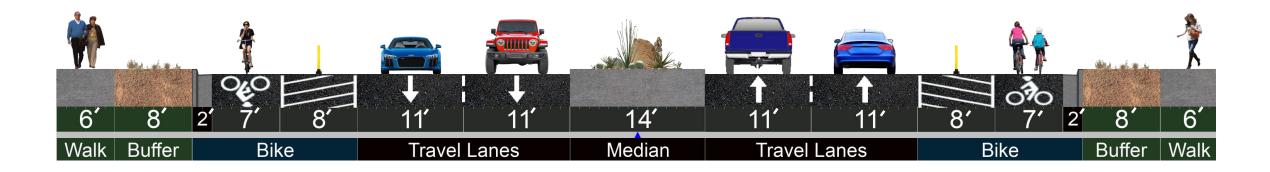
Proposed Recreational Trail Concept



- Add a multi-use path for pedestrians and bicyclists on one side of the street
- Add continuous sidewalk
- Add raised medians



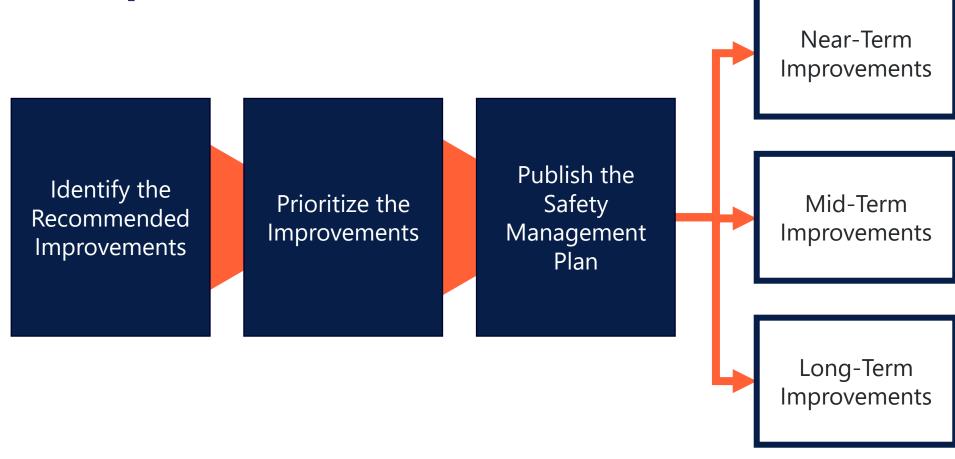
Proposed Buffered Bicycle Lane Concept



- Repurpose one travel lane in each direction into a buffered bicycle lane
- Add sidewalks to both sides of the street
- Add raised medians



Next Steps





Get Involved!

Submit a Comment:

Verbally:

A court reporter is available tonight

Electronically:

SouthVirginiaSafety.com

Physically:

- Place a comment in the comment box
- Mail a comment to:

Perry Gross, PE Traffic Safety Engineering Division 1263 South Stewart Street Carson City, Nevada, 89712 All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on April 26, 2024.

