



Richmond Highway Bus Rapid Transit

Project Newsletter

Summer/Fall 2025

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Community Charm: New Opportunity

In case you missed it: Fairfax County is partnering with ArtsFairfax to find artists to design locally inspired artwork for windscreens at the planned Bus Rapid Transit stations along Richmond Highway. Artists have until Sept. 30 to submit their portfolio and qualifications to be considered.

These additional windscreen options will be considered along with previously-developed windscreen designs. There will be a public survey to help inform the BRT Executive Committee decide the final art selections for the stations.

Learn more [here](#).



Additional Funding Secured

On April 22, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors accepted \$47.7 million in funding from the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transit Smart Scale program to support *The One*. To date, approximately \$863.7 million in funding has been committed for the project. FCDOT is seeking an additional \$115 million to complete the project funding.



Right-of-Way Acquisition in Process

To construct *The One*, FCDOT needs to acquire land, or right of way, from property owners. The property acquisition has been in process since 2022 and Fairfax County is beginning to possess properties. Learn more on the “[Right of Way Acquisition Process](#)” page on the project [website](#).

Partnership with County Public Safety Agencies

As part of building the BRT system, some buildings on acquired properties may need to be removed to create space for new infrastructure.

FCDOT has partnered with Fairfax County Police and Fire Departments to provide use of several of these properties for live training exercises. These include live fire training, allowing firefighters to get valuable and necessary experience battling flames in real-world situations.



Key Upcoming Milestones

- **2025:** Final design completed later this year.
- **2026:** Right of way acquisition continues into 2026. Utility relocation begins.
- **2028:** BRT construction begins.
- **2033:** BRT system running full service by the end of 2033.

Dates are subject to change. Watch the website for more information about upcoming events.

Learn More and Stay Involved

Visit fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/richmond-hwy-brt for more information about the Richmond Highway BRT Project.

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