

The Town of
**Leesburg,
Virginia**

PRESENTED: January 23, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-011

ADOPTED: January 23, 2024

A RESOLUTION: ENDORSEMENT OF THE INTERCHANGE ACCESS REPORT FOR THE BATTLEFIELD PARKWAY AND ROUTE 15 BYPASS INTERCHANGE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Interchange Access Report for Battlefield Parkway and Route 15 Bypass Interchange Project is an identified capital project in the Town's Fiscal Year 2024-2028 Capital Improvement Program and is listed as a Programmed Project in the Legacy Leesburg Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the project are to reduce congestion and vehicle delays at the Route 15 Bypass and Battlefield Parkway intersection, provide safe access across Route 15 Bypass for pedestrians and bicyclists, and complete the conversion of the Leesburg Bypass to a limited access facility; and

WHEREAS, the Town has received funding from the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority for the initial required studies, including preparation of an Interchange Access Report; and

WHEREAS, the Town developed alternative concept designs for the proposed interchange that were presented to the public during a virtual Public Information Meeting held on April 28, 2022 and two live Public Information Meetings held on September 21, 2022 and April 27, 2023; and

WHEREAS, input was received on the alternative concept designs through an online survey, feedback forms and emails, which were compiled and shared with Town Council as part of the November 15, 2022 Town Council Agenda Packet and on the project webpage; and

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WHEREAS, on November 15, 2022 Town Council endorsed Alternative A – Option 1: Double Roundabout with At-grade Pedestrian Crossings as the preferred alternative for the Battlefield Parkway and Route 15 Bypass Interchange Project in order to complete the Interchange Access Report and other related studies and design; and


WHEREAS, the preferred alternative has been refined and presented in an additional Public Information meeting on April 27, 2023, and the Interchange Access Report has been drafted and reviewed by staff and VDOT and revised to incorporate all comments; and

WHEREAS, Town Council is asked to endorse the Interchange Access Report before it is forwarded to VDOT for their final review and approval of the Battlefield Parkway and Route 15 Bypass Interchange Access Report.

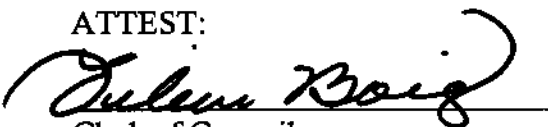
THEREFORE, RESOLVED, by the Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia as follows:

1. Town Council endorses the Interchange Access Report for the Battlefield Parkway and Route 15 Bypass Interchange Project with the Double Roundabout with At-grade Pedestrian Crossings as the preferred alternative including any minor revisions required by VDOT in their final review and submit the document to VDOT for final approval.

PASSED this 23rd day of January 2024.



Kelly Burk Mayor
Town of Leesburg

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council