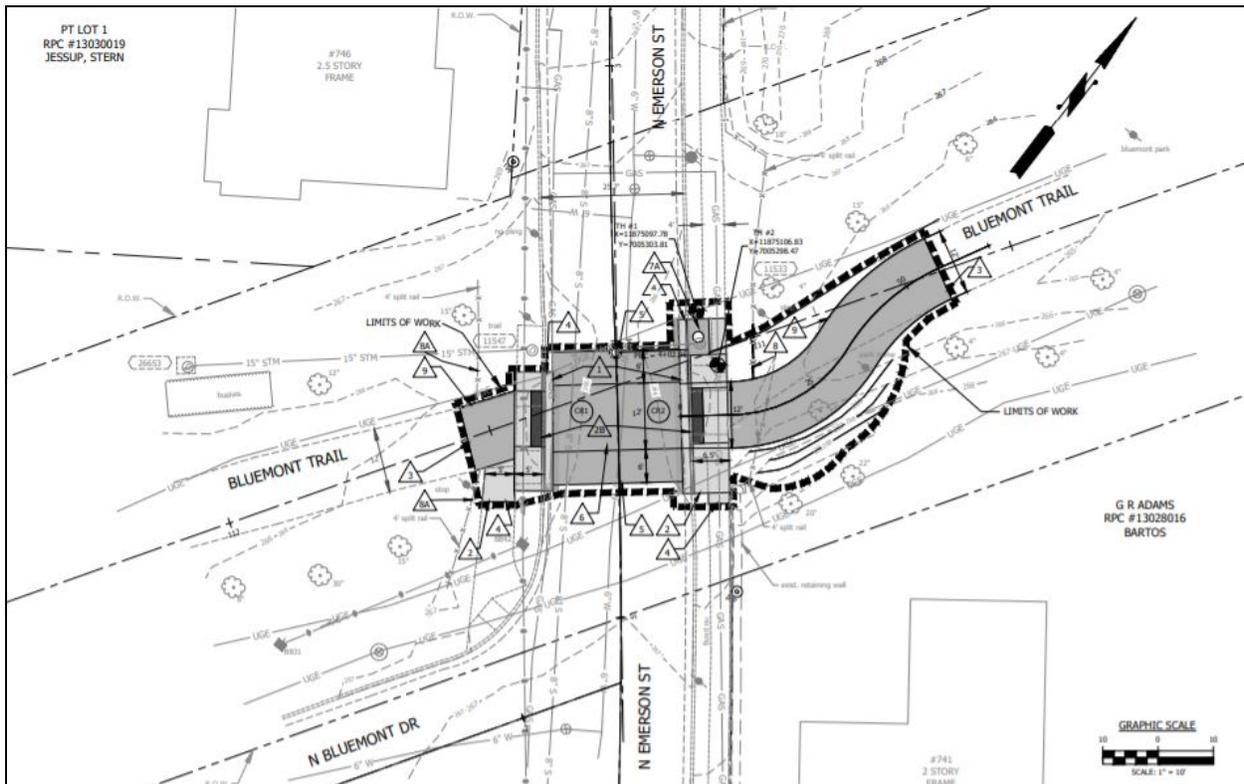


August 26, 2021

Dear community member,

Beginning the week of September 6, crews from Arlington County’s Water Sewer Streets Bureau will begin construction on the intersection of the Bluemont Junction Trail at N. Emerson Street, weather permitting.

This work is the first phase of construction for the [Bluemont Trail Crossings Improvement Project](#), which will address safety and access issues at several intersections of the Bluemont Trail with local streets. The work at [N. Emerson Street](#) will implement new and enhanced signage and markings, re-align the trail approach to the east side of the intersection to improve lines of sight for intersection users, and install a raised crossing for the trail.



Engineering drawing of planned conditions

Once construction begins, we anticipate completion within one month, weather permitting. Work hours will generally be 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Work will be completed in three phases:

- Phase 1: West side of the intersection
- Phase 2: East side of the intersection

- Phase 3: Raised road crossing

Construction will impact the travel lanes on N. Emerson Street, the Bluemont Junction Trail, and some street parking:

- If you're using the trail, be alert for a flagger directing traffic and a mulch-surface detour. A street/sidewalk detour will also be signed.
- If you're walking, the crosswalk may be temporarily closed. People walking will be assisted by flaggers.
- Temporary parking restrictions will be posted on N. Emerson Street ahead of construction

To learn more about this project, you can:

- Learn more about the [Bluemont Trail Crossings Improvement Project](#)
- [Review the design online](#)
- [Review public feedback](#) about the concept designs.

If you have any additional questions about this work, please reach out to us directly.

Sincerely,

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