



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313

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January 30, 2012

RE: King/Quaker/Braddock Intersection Improvement Project

Dear Sir/Madam:

The City of Alexandria is currently proceeding with the initial design for intersection improvements at the King Street/North Quaker Lane/Braddock Road intersection. The primary focus of the project is to ease the existing congested traffic condition, reduce conflicts between pedestrians and vehicles in order to improve pedestrian safety, and provide safe and efficient multimodal access to nearby properties and neighborhoods. This project will consist of the improvements listed below.

- The construction of four additional left-turn lanes at the intersection of King Street, Quaker Lane, and Braddock Road as follows:
  1. Eastbound King Street to northbound Quaker Lane;
  2. Eastbound King Street to eastbound Braddock Road;
  3. Westbound Braddock Road to southbound Quaker Lane; and
  4. Northbound Quaker Lane to westbound King Street.

This project will require the acquisition of right of way and utility relocations.

- The partial closure of the service road at Quaker Lane.
- The installation of a traffic signal on the King Street service road at the Bradlee Shopping Center entrance (at Taylor Lane).
- The installation of enhanced bus shelters along Braddock Road and the King Street Service Road serving Bradlee Shopping Center, Safeway, and nearby neighborhoods.

The City is holding a public information meeting at Minnie Howard School auditorium, 3801 West Braddock Road on February 9, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. to present an overview of the project. Information covered in the meeting will include the chosen concept alternative, the scope, and the schedule. A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation.

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Please share the information about the King/Quaker/Braddock Intersection Improvement Project with your neighbors and organization. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Melkerson, Civil Engineer at (703)746- 4087, or [Matt.Melkerson@alexandriava.gov](mailto:Matt.Melkerson@alexandriava.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Abraham Lerner".

Abraham Lerner, PE  
Deputy Director

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