



Change in Limited Access Control Fairfax County Parkway (Route 7100) Fairfax County

The Virginia Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) established the Fairfax County Parkway between Route 7 (Dranesville) and Route 1 (near Fort Belvoir) as a limited access highway. This designation defined the use of these roadways for through traffic and restricts (or controls) the allowable access breaks for abutting property owners.

A break in the limited access for Route 7100 is requested to provide a new road connection for access to the proposed National Museum of the U.S. Army on the north side of Route 7100. This portion of the Fairfax County Parkway is operated by the Commonwealth of Virginia under an easement granted by the Secretary of the Army. Per this easement the Army has a right to connect to Government lands from the Parkway, provided that such rights shall be used in a manner that will not create unnecessary interference with the use and enjoyment of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The break in Limited Access will be located approximately 1,070 feet to the east of the westbound exit ramp to Telegraph Road and approximately 1,750 feet to the west of J.J. Kingman Road. This request has been endorsed by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. The Commonwealth Transportation Board will consider the proposed limited access change at a future meeting.

Preliminary design plans can be reviewed at the VDOT District Office at the address listed below. Written public comments regarding this proposed change in limited access control are encouraged and welcomed and should be forwarded to:

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VDOT Commonwealth BRAC Coordinator
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4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, Virginia 22030

All comments must be received by the Virginia Department of Transportation on or before July 7, 2011.

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