



NEWS TO KNOW FOR THE AREA FROM OX ROAD TO MASON NECK, FAIRFAX COUNTY PARKWAY TO THE OCCOQUAN

THIS MONTH . . .

- The next Federation meeting is Tuesday, June 9th at 7 pm on Zoom
- Lorton 2040 Plan Hearing, Fairfax County Planning Commission, Wednesday, June 3rd at 7 pm at the FC Govt Center
- Supervisor Storck will host Summerpalooza on Saturday, June 6th from 10 am to 2 pm at the Mt. Vernon Govt Center
- The Lorton Farmers Market continues each Sunday from 8 am to Noon at the Lorton VRE Parking Lot
- Last Day of School for Fairfax County Public Schools is Wednesday, June 17th
- The SCF Transportation Committee will meet Thursday, June 18th at 7 pm on Zoom
- Lorton 2040 Plan Hearing, FC Board of Supervisors, Tuesday, June 23rd at 2 pm at the FC Govt Center.
- The SCF Land Use Committee is scheduled to meet Tuesday, June 30th at 7 pm on Zoom

LORTON ROAD DISRUPTIONS TO CONTINUE THROUGH END OF 2026

Road work has created traffic problems on Lorton Road since January when sewer line work closed a lane in each direction between Silverbrook and Furnace roads. That work has been delayed due to unforeseen obstructions and will hopefully be finished soon, but only ahead of the next phase of work on “our main street” – repaving Lorton Road from Silverbrook Road to Ox Road. Crews will be working mostly at night, but it’s still expected to impact traffic flow. This fall, another project is planned as a widening of the railroad bridge over Lorton Road on the east side of I-95 is expected to close one lane in each direction for the foreseeable future.



POHICK ROAD SIDEWALK ESTIMATED FOR 2032 COMPLETION

FCDOT has presented the anticipated timetable for the addition of a sidewalk along Pohick Road making the communities east of I-95 able to reach Lorton Station Blvd and Route 1 safely. Final Design is expected by Summer 2029 to be followed by land acquisition and utility relocation. Construction is expected to last from mid-2031 til Spring 2032, when the pedestrian route will finally open.

LANDFILL SOLAR ARRAY CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED

The Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services held a ribbon cutting on May 28th for the new 5-megawatt solar array completed on 37 acres of former landfill on Furnace Rd. The farm was built over the past year on an area not suited for other development.



LORTON 2040 PLAN PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OPEN AHEAD OF HEARINGS

The proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment to reenvision Lorton is open for public comment ahead of hearings on June 3rd and 23rd. The plan increases permitted building heights and reclaims Lorton Road as “our main street,” working toward a safer, more walkable community. The Federation approved a resolution in support after the plan was presented at our May meeting. Several past Federation officers served on the Task Force that drafted it.

HELP WANTED: INTERN, SECRETARY, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, AAH COORDINATOR

We need a few volunteers and one paid employee. Email President@SouthCountyFederation.com for more info.

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