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Attention: Upcoming Sidewalk Construction Near You

Albemarle County is pleased to announce that construction on the Rio Road sidewalk improvements is scheduled to begin on Monday, September 20.

Our tentative schedule for this project is as follows:

- Start Construction: September 20
- Periodic Lane Closures: October 4-November 23
- Substantial Completion of Work: December 17

There may be additional work after the December 17th date, but work will be minimal at that point. As is the case with all construction, some noise and dust should be expected throughout construction. Please see the attached flyer for additional information on where work will be taking place and what to expect with respect to lane closures.

The County Team managing this project is from the Facilities Planning & Construction Division of the County's Facilities and Environmental Services Department. The design and planning phases were coordinated by our Traffic Engineer, Jack Kelsey. The Project Manager that will manage the construction is Matt Wertman. If you have any construction or project-related concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to sidewalkprojects@albemarle.org. Major traffic notices will also be posted on the County's Twitter feed. Updates can be seen at <https://twitter.com/AlbemarleCounty>.

This project is referred to as a Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Revenue Sharing project. Revenue Sharing projects are projects where partial funding is provided by VDOT to help localities improve transportation and connectivity in their respective communities. County planners and engineers prepare project submissions for VDOT funding and VDOT reviews submissions from all over the state. Revenue Sharing projects are also a great way to provide responsible stewardship for County taxpayers by maximizing our investments in infrastructure. Here, VDOT is providing 50% of the funding, which means the County is getting twice the amount of work for our investment on this project.

We will continue to communicate with the public, particularly those of you in the Rio Road section of the project that may be impacted by our work. Thank you very much.

Best Regards,

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