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Loudoun County Parkway Opens to Traffic May 25



Loudoun County Parkway was a two-lane gravel road before its widening to four lanes

The Virginia Department of Transportation, members of the Route 28 Corridor Improvements team, local landowners and officials will cut a ribbon at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 25 for a new section of the Loudoun County Parkway. The road will open to traffic at 3 p.m.

The 1.4-mile, four-lane divided roadway connects Route 7 and Waxpool Road and completes the five-mile Parkway from Route 7 to the Dulles Greenway.

“The Loudoun County Parkway actually looks and feels like a true parkway after its transformation from a dusty road to a four-lane divided highway,” said Dennis Morrison, District Administrator for Northern Virginia VDOT. “It will be an alternate route to heavily traveled Route 28 which carries about 100,000 vehicles a day.”

Funding for the \$10.1 million project came from a number of sources including \$6.2 from developers and landowners, and \$3.9 million from VDOT’s Secondary Road Program.

In addition to providing more than half the funding for the roadway, landowners donated enough land to build the existing road and widen the road to six lanes in the future.

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