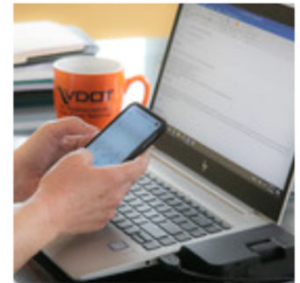
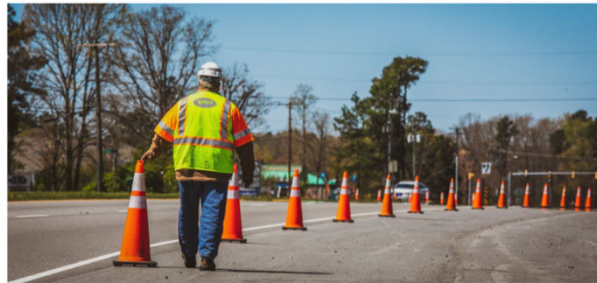
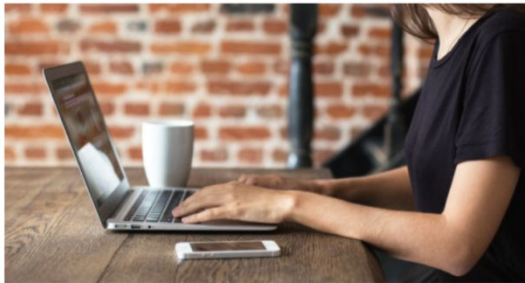


Design Public Hearing Presentation



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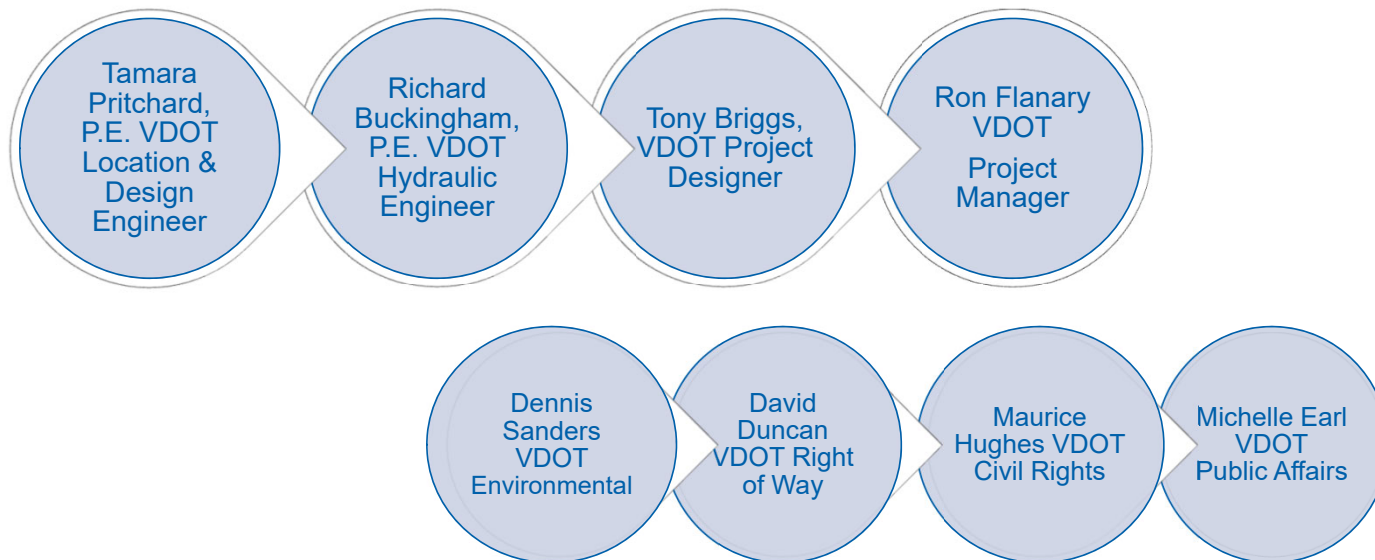
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Design Public Hearing Purpose

1. Inform the public of project status and present recommendations.
2. Describe the project so the public can determine how they may be affected.
3. Provide the public the opportunity to provide input.
4. Develop a record of public participation.

Project Team



Design Public Hearing Agenda

1	• Welcome
2	• Public Comment Process
3	• Project Overview
4	• Environmental, RW, & Traffic Overview
5	• Project Schedule and Next Steps
6	• Adjournment

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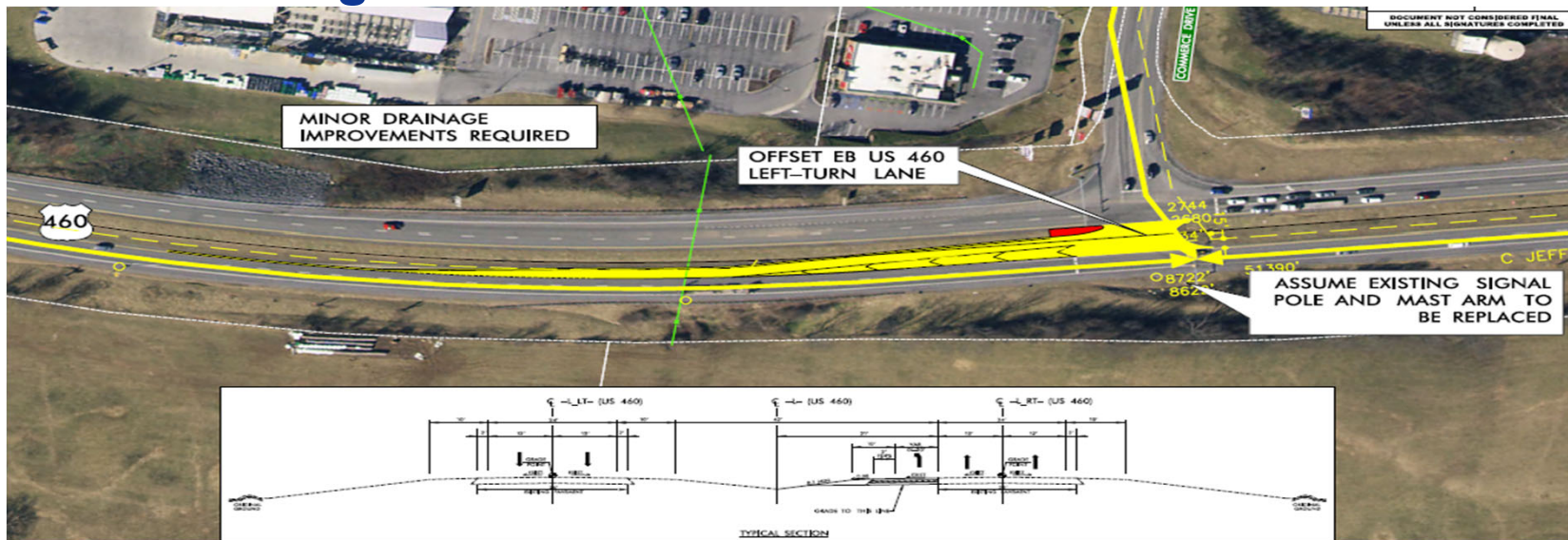
Project History

The Town of Bluefield submitted an application for this project to VDOT to be funded through its SMART SCALE Program, a statewide prioritization of projects that are scored based on an objective, outcome-based process.

In Fall 2019, the project was selected through the program and \$4.6 million was allocated for plan development and construction.

Project Purpose

- Construct offset left-turn lane at intersection of eastbound Route 460 and Commerce Drive
- Replace the existing traffic signal
- Minor drainage modifications

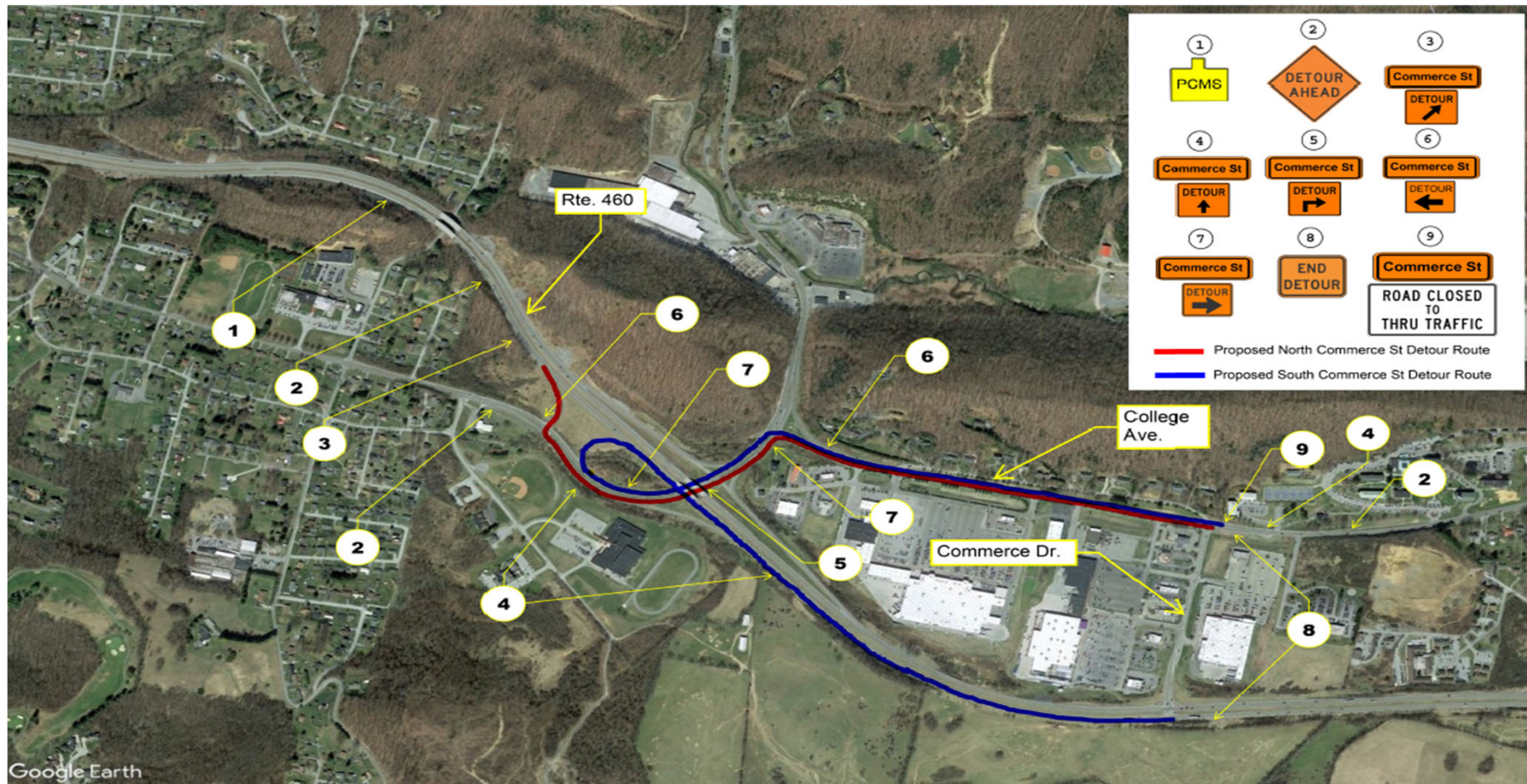


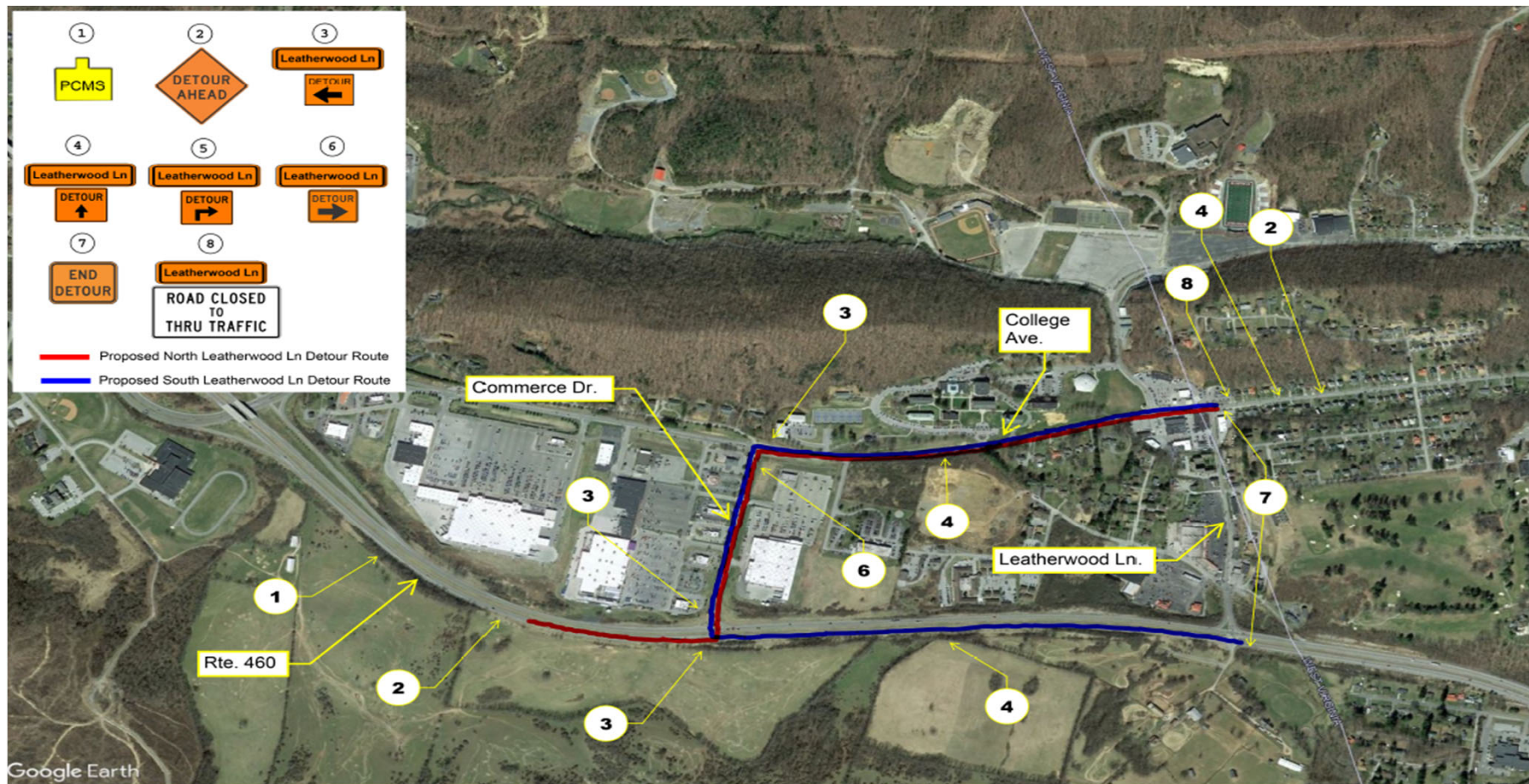
Project Purpose (continued)

- **Construct offset left-turn lanes (both east and westbound) at intersection of Route 460 and Leatherwood Lane**
- **Replace the existing traffic signal**
- **Minor drainage modifications**









Environmental Overview

- No significant environmental impacts identified; project qualified for a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion.
- No effect determination for NHPA Section 106.
- Project is not likely to adversely affect federal or state listed species.
- No significant drainage impacts anticipated; no water quality permits required.
- Minimal potential to incur hazardous materials.

Right of Way

- No additional permanent or temporary right of way or easements are needed for the construction of this project

Traffic

- Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) is an important part of the project and a MOT plan must be implemented during the construction of this project
- The following items are likely to occur during construction activities:
 - Changes to existing traffic/travel patterns (i.e., detours)
 - One of the two intersections could be closed temporarily
 - A travel lane in either or both directions could be closed temporarily, but at least one lane in both directions will be kept open to trafficFlagging could be required, which results in temporary and short stoppages of traffic flow

Project Funding & Estimate

The project has been awarded \$4,594,934 of SMART SCALE funds; the project estimate is \$4,941,103.

▪ Preliminary Engineering	\$ 615,000
▪ Construction	<u>\$4,326,103</u>
	\$4,941,103

Estimated Timeline



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Thank you for Your Participation!



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