

# INTERCHANGES

Route 28 Corridor Improvements, LLC

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## DESIGN/BUILD – MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

For the last five years, according to the Sheriff's Office, three of the top-ranked intersections for the number of crashes in Loudoun County have been:

Route 28 at Route 625 (Waxpool/Church Rds.)  
Route 28 at Route 606 (Old Ox Road), and  
Route 28 at Sterling Boulevard

In fact, the intersection of Route 28 and Route 625 has had the most traffic accidents in all of Loudoun County for two years in a row. Fortunately, relief is in sight. These three interchanges are included in the Route 28 Corridor Improvements Project to be reconstructed from at-grade, signalized intersections to grade-separated interchanges.

Two of the three are currently under construction. Route 606 is scheduled to be completed by the end of this year. The majority of Route 625 will be completed by the end of next year and Sterling Boulevard will be open to traffic by the end of 2006.

As a direct result of Design/Build, Virginia's Public/Private Transportation Act (PPTA), the Route 28 Tax District, and the tireless behind the scene efforts of many others, the reconstruction of these interchanges will provide dramatic safety and congestion relief years sooner rather than later. Making a difference...that's what it is all about.



*Substructure for the Route 606 Bridge over Route 28*



*Support piers for future Flyover Bridge at Route 625.*



*Grading at Route 625*

## COMPLETE – AIR & SPACE MUSEUM INTERCHANGE OPENS!

### **Air & Space Museum Parkway (formerly Barnsfield Road)**

December was an especially busy month. In addition to the normal excitement that the holiday season brings, aviation enthusiasts got a special treat when the Smithsonian's new Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center (Air & Space Museum) at Dulles Airport opened to the public. As a testament to the significance of the Museum, visitation to date has far exceeded everyone's expectations.

Construction of the interchange that delivers access to the Museum from Route 28 was provided by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and Shirley Contracting Company, LLC. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held with local representatives on December 5, 2003 to celebrate the official opening of the new interchange to traffic ahead of schedule.



*The Air & Space Museum Parkway Bridge opened to the public on December 5, 2003.*

## INTERCHANGE UPDATE

### Route 625 (Waxpool/Church Roads)

Construction plans for the Interchange are complete and construction is well underway. Work on the westbound Route 625 Bridge over Broad Run was completed and opened in September of 2003. Work continues on the eastbound Bridge over Broad Run.

Work is also underway to construct the Route 625 Bridge over Route 28, the flyover bridge and roadwork.

Acquisition of land rights is complete for the work underway. The balance of the right of way is being acquired concurrent with construction.

### Route 606 (Old Ox Road)

Construction plans are complete and have been approved. In addition, land rights needed for construction have been obtained. Construction of the detour to relocate the intersection of Route 28 and Route 606 to the north opened to traffic in November 2003. Road and bridge construction is well underway.

### Westfields Boulevard

Plans are complete and approved. Construction is scheduled to begin in April 2004.

### McLearen Road

Conceptual plans for this interchange are complete and are being reviewed by the appropriate authorities.

### Route 846 (Sterling Boulevard)

Conceptual plans for the interchange are complete and being reviewed.



*At their request, several buildings scheduled for demolition were donated to the Loudoun County Fire Department for training purposes.*

*If you would like to learn more about the Route 28 Corridor Improvements Project, please contact us at:*

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### Current Construction Schedule:

Air & Space Museum Parkway – Ph. 2  
(Full cloverleaf)

Construction Start – February 2003  
Opened to Traffic – December 2003  
Final Completion – Spring 2004

Route 625 (partial cloverleaf w/ flyover)

Construction Start – February 2003  
Scheduled Completion – Fall 2005

Route 606 (Full cloverleaf)

Construction Start – August 2003  
Scheduled Completion – Winter 2004/2005

Westfields Boulevard (Full cloverleaf)

Construction Start – April 2004  
Scheduled Completion – Fall 2005

McLearen Road (Trumpet-style interchange)

Construction Start – Summer 2005  
Scheduled Completion – Fall 2006

Sterling Boulevard (Full cloverleaf)

Construction Start – Summer 2005  
Scheduled Completion – Fall 2006