

# SMART SCALE PROJECT CANCELLATION BRIEFING

Arcola Boulevard (Route 50 to Loudoun County Parkway) UPC 111481

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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# SMART SCALE Project Cancellation - Policies

- **SYIP Development Policy, December 2016**

- A project that has been selected for funding through either the High Priority Projects Program or Construction District Grant Program may be cancelled only by action of the Board
- In the event that a project is not advanced to the next phase of construction when requested by the Board, the locality or metropolitan planning organization may be required, pursuant to § 33.2-214 of the Code of Virginia, to reimburse the Department for all state and federal funds expended on the project

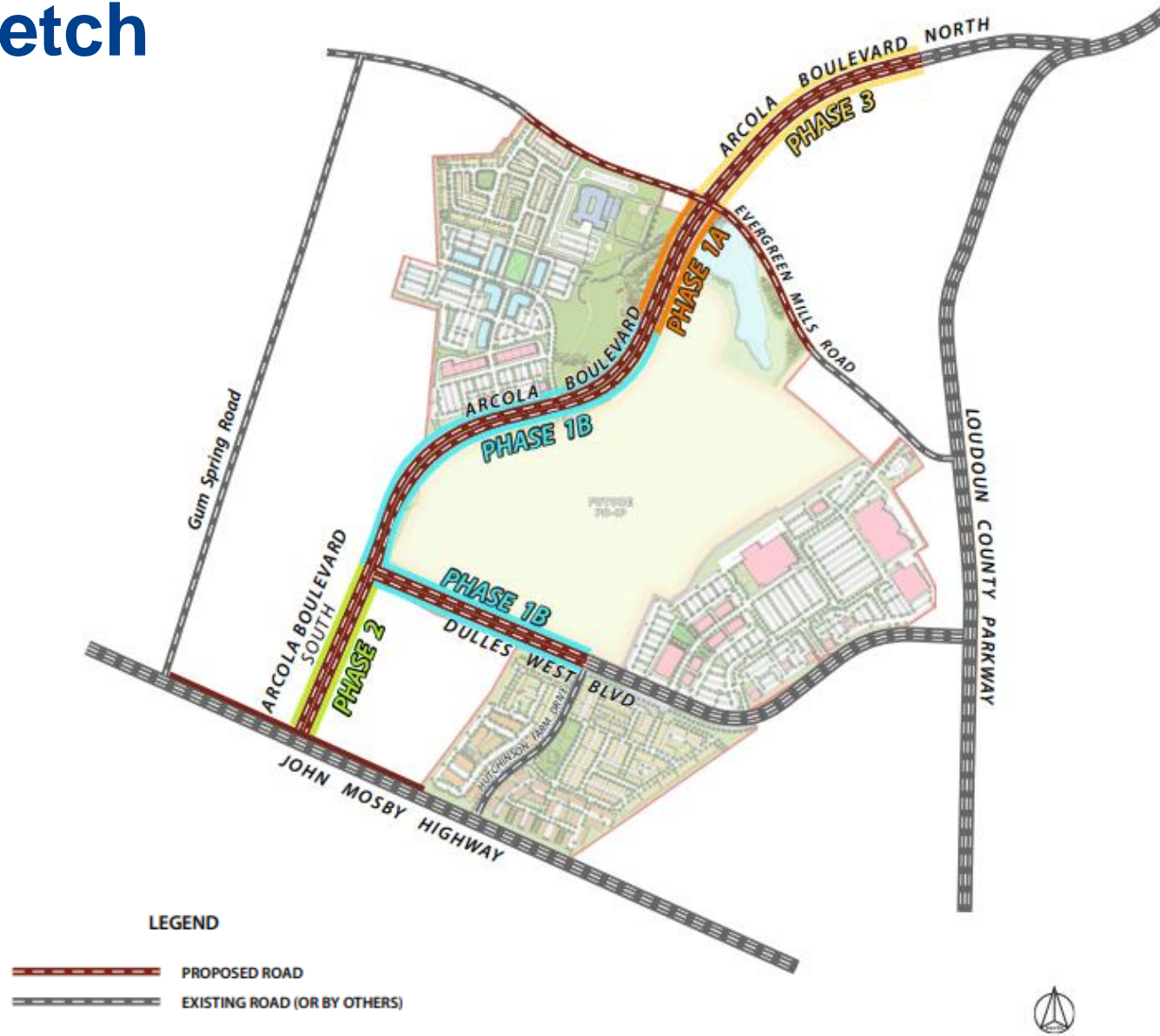
- **SMARTSCALE Policy, February 2018**

- A project that has been selected for funding must be initiated and at least a portion of the programmed funds expended within one year of the budgeted year of allocation or funding may be subject to reprogramming to other projects selected through the prioritization process

# Project Information

- **Arcola Boulevard (Route 50 to Loudoun County Parkway)**
  - New four-lane divided highway to include 4 new signalized intersections and 10' multi-use paths
  - Submitted by Loudoun County in Round 2 of SMART SCALE
  - Total Project Cost: \$54.9M
  - Total SMART SCALE Request: \$28.9M
  - Full request funded with DGP funds
  - Project is locally administered
  - Scheduled to begin preliminary engineering in November 2017, but project has not advanced to scoping

# Project Sketch



# Cancellation Request

- **On October 17, 2019 Loudoun County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to:**
  - Direct staff to process a budget adjustment rescinding the appropriation of SMART SCALE funds to the Arcola Boulevard project
  - Direct staff to inform VDOT that the County will not accept future SMART SCALE allocations for the Arcola Boulevard project
- **County intends to complete the project by working with developers to advance delivery of their preferred alignment using proffers**

# Recommendation

- **Cancel the Arcola Boulevard (Route 50 to Loudoun County Parkway) UPC 111481**
- **Transfer all \$28.9M in Construction District Grant funds to the Northern Virginia Construction District Grant balance entry (UPC -15988) for allocation to projects selected in Round 4**

