

**FY 2021-2022 Virginia Beach Budget
Response to Council Questions**

Question Number: 100

Question: Do we anticipate economic damages to residents / business from the Holland Road project? (slides 21 and 22)

Date Requested: 4/27/21

Requested By: Councilmember Moss

Department: Public Works, Roadways CIP

Response: While some left turn movements will be restricted, implementing these changes will improve traffic flow (and safety) and will ultimately bring additional traffic through the area. This should provide some benefit to local businesses. Damages are not specifically called out in the project cost estimate; however, by using a conservative right of way acquisition estimate, a conservative contingency, and VDOT imposed inflation costs, Roadways believes that there is adequate funding to cover any possible damages. As was done with the Indian River/Kempsville Intersection Improvements, the City will work with the business owners to address any concerns and/or help create handouts or exhibits that can be provided to customers to clarify new traffic patterns.