



## FY 2019 Recommended Budget Budget Question

**Board Question #: 8**

**BUDGET QUESTION:** Explain why the right turn lane from Lansdowne onto Rt. 2 is in the CIP. Isn't this intersection in the city? Can FAMPO fund this project with regional funds?

**RESPONSE:** The segment of Lansdowne Road between the railroad tracks and Tidewater Trail is located in the City of Fredericksburg. Traffic backs up at the intersection because it only has a single lane approach on Lansdowne Road. Most of the traffic is turning right into Spotsylvania County. There are also a significant number of trucks coming from Spotsylvania County businesses located along Lansdowne Road that turn left to reach Rt. 3. The turning radius is very tight for trucks making the left turn.

Staff has been working with FAMPO and the City of Fredericksburg in a joint effort to address safety and congestion at the intersection. The City is also considering the project as a possible Smart Scale application.

Staff reviewed the project with the Transportation Committee and the Committee recommended that the project be included in the proposed CIP due to the improved traffic flow and safety benefits to Spotsylvania County citizens and businesses.