

## Port Republic Road Widening Project Bicycle Facilities Recommendations

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### Description

Fitzgerald & Halliday, Inc. (FHI) is developing a Bicycle Facilities Recommendations report for the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia. This report will assess bicycle facility options along Port Republic Road, a one mile long stretch of road that will be widened from two to four lanes. Existing commercial and residential development is projected to increase along the corridor in the next few years. The City has asked FHI to provide a comparative analysis of two alternative bicycle facility types suggested for a segment of the Port Republic Road Widening Project.

FHI's role has been to compare an on-street bicycle facility with a separated multiuse facility. Information gathered for use in the comparative analysis includes relevant local planning policies, proposed developments, expected demand of bicycle facility types, best design practices for each facility type, as well as other planning issues requiring consideration when choosing a facility type. The report recommends a preferred bicycle facility type for the project segment (or corridor).

### Client

City of Harrisonburg, Virginia

