

Alexander's Corner Project

The Alexander's Corner Reconfiguration project is currently underway in the area of the Airline Blvd. and Portsmouth Blvd. intersection and it is expected to be completed by April 2013. Using federal and state funds, the project is replacing a multi-cable suspended traffic signal system with a mast-arm supported traffic signal system that meets current Federal Highway Administration guidelines. This project will incorporate several traffic flow changes with the goal of easing congestion and improving intersection safety. The objective of these access management modifications is to eliminate low volume movements where other existing access points are available.

Upon completion of the project, improvements at Airline Blvd./Portsmouth Blvd. will include lane modifications, pedestrian safety enhancements, access management modifications, way-finding signage, lighting, and landscaping. In addition, this project is expected to assist in relieving traffic congestion.

At Portsmouth Blvd./Turnpike Rd., intersection improvements will include a realignment of the intersection, lane modifications, pedestrian enhancements, access management modifications, way-finding improvements, and landscaping. The intersection will be re-aligned to improve driver understanding and to discourage unsafe vehicular movements. The modifications will include median extensions and channelized movements.

We understand that projects of this magnitude can be inconvenient, at times, and we appreciate your patience as we make these needed safety and congestion mitigating improvements. Should you have questions or concerns about the project, please call the Department of Engineering at 393-8592.

