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Secondary Street Acceptance Requirements

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Purpose of Initiative:

- Improve the effectiveness of the overall regional and local transportation network
- Reduce reliance on arterial roadways for local trips
- Reduce subdivision street widths, where appropriate
- Recovery VDOT's costs related to street acceptance

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Outreach to Date

- Initial public comment period last Spring
- Implementation Advisory Committee
- Ongoing outreach with development community through HBAV and others
- Local staff through regional briefings with planning district commissions
  - GWRC, RRRC, RRPDC, RVARC, NRVDC, MPPDC, WPPDC, Region 2000, TJPDC
  - Additional briefings are being scheduled
- Development consultants and local planning staff through Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association

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Major Topics of Discussion

- Connectivity concept
- Conditional acceptance
- Implementation/training

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Changes to Draft Regulation since last CTB Meeting

- **Conditional Acceptance provisions have been removed**
- **Addition of a transition period for implementation of regulation – 6 months**

Board will consider a resolution at action meeting to publish draft regulation in VA Register for public comment

- **Comments would also be solicited through VDOT website and stakeholder groups**
- **VDOT will hold several public hearings throughout state**

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