

**STARS Study Results  
Ridge Street at West Main  
Intersection City of Charlottesville**  
Citizen Information Meeting

**Thursday, Jan. 22, 2026, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Carver Recreation Center  
233 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Charlottesville, VA 22903

**Inclement weather date: Thursday, Jan. 29, 2026**



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for study information:**

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**Find out** about the results of a recent STARS (Strategically Targeted Affordable Roadway Solutions) study of the intersection of Ridge Street and West Main in the City of Charlottesville.

**Review** the preferred alternative to redesign the intersection to enhance safety, reduce pedestrian and vehicle conflicts, improve signal operations, and support better connectivity to downtown. Members of the study team will be available to provide information and answer questions about the preferred alternative in an “open house” format.

**Give your written or oral comments** at the meeting. Written comments can be submitted by Feb. 5, 2026, to Ms. Sandy Shackelford, Senior Planning Specialist, Virginia Department of Transportation, Culpeper District, 1601 Orange Road, Culpeper VA, 22701, (540) 315-2778, or VDOT’s Charlottesville Residency, located at 701 VDOT Way, Charlottesville, VA 22911. You may also email comments to [Sandy.Shackelford@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:Sandy.Shackelford@vdot.virginia.gov). Please reference “Ridge Street at West Main Intersection Comment” in the subject line. All comments must be postmarked or emailed by Feb. 5, 2026.

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