

# Kaye Kory



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## Coronavirus Update

I strongly urge Governor Northam to follow the lead of Governor Cuomo of New York and amend his budget to be able to support waiving the co-payments for Medicaid patients' corona virus testing, to ask employers to protect the jobs of those employees who are quarantined, and to ask insurers to waive patient costs associated with COVID-19. I also urge him to suspend public tours of the Capitol and to restrict public access to the Capitol, as our Congress has done with our US Capitol. I urge that he restrict public access to the Pocahontas Building as well. I believe that



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these executive actions are the least we can do to protect public health in Virginia.

VDEM Daily Situation Report and COVID-19 Leadership Brief for 11 March 2020.

**Virginia & U.S.**

**Crews fighting forest fire in Page County:** Fire fighters from multiple crews in the northern Shenandoah Valley responded to a forest fire in Page County on Tuesday afternoon. That's just down a ridge from Big Meadows in the Shenandoah National Park. First responders are closely monitoring the fire in case conditions change. [WHSV](#)

**NASA faces ongoing struggle to reign in moon rocket costs:** The Space Launch System rocket being built for NASA's Artemis moon program is already two years behind schedule and \$2 billion over budget. The spending problem has been attributed to problems with Boeing and other contractors working on the Artemis moon program and the rockets. [CBS News](#)

**4 deaths, 30 hospitalizations linked to listeria outbreak in recalled enoki mushrooms:** Four people have died and 30 have been hospitalized with listeria, likely after eating recalled enoki mushrooms from the company Sun Hong Foods, authorities said. Four deaths have been reported in California, Hawaii and New Jersey, according to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The CDC has gotten 36 reports of infected people from 17 states. [CNN](#)

**Coronavirus**

**American and Delta slash US and overseas flights as coronavirus causes a plunge in bookings:** Several airlines, including American and Delta, have reduced their flight loads due to fewer people traveling for

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### Important Notice:

Due to public health concerns, the Kory/Marsden Town Hall scheduled for this Saturday has been postponed.



### Kaye in the News:

[Budget, judges — and electric school buses? One last bus bill remains alive in the House.](#)

Virginia Mercury

Kaye **Kory**, D-Fairfax, and Senate Bill 988 from Lucas — failed to win ... to decide on what to move forward with, **delegates** and senators deadlocked.

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[Despite 2019 law, some jails still don't provide free menstrual products to female inmates](#)

Southside Daily

However, that mandate only covered women in federal prisons so **Del. Kaye Kory** (D-Fairfax) introduced House Bill 83 that specifically addressed the ...

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fear of contracting coronavirus. United's president Scott Kirby said the decrease in passengers is far worse than the 40% drop following the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Additional airlines are considering cutting back flights as the coronavirus spreads through the United States. [CNN](#)

### Virginia Beach couple says they have tested positive for

**coronavirus:** The first known coronavirus cases in Hampton Roads is a husband and wife who contracted the virus while traveling on a Nile River cruise in Egypt. They are in stable condition and remain in isolation at this time. At the recommendation of health care providers, the couple is treating their symptoms with over-the-counter pain relievers. [The Virginian-Pilot](#)

**Coronavirus clusters swell on both sides of the US:** Alarming clusters of the coronavirus swelled on both coasts of the U.S. on Tuesday, with more than 70 cases now tied to a biotech conference in Boston and infections turning up at 10 nursing homes in the hard-hit Seattle area.

[U.S. News](#)

## Situational Awareness Unit

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**LIVESTREAM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VDOT 495  
EXPRESS LANES NORTHERN EXTENSION PROJECT  
PUBLIC HEARING TOMORROW NIGHT, MARCH 12**

## [Virginia Charts A Path To A \\$15 Minimum Wage](#)



The blog of The Commonwealth Institute

*The first increase in over 11 years will take effect in January 2021*

During the 2020 session, the General Assembly adopted new legislation to increase Virginia's minimum wage. Historically, Virginia has followed the federal minimum wage, which has been set at \$7.25 since July 2009. This bill, which now awaits Gov. Northam's signature, would gradually increase Virginia's minimum wage to \$12 by January 2023 and then outlines a path to \$15 by 2026, contingent on the approval of the General Assembly.

for the entire article, click [here](#)

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MARCH 11, 2020

**UPDATE: A LIVESTREAM OF MARCH 12 PUBLIC HEARING PRESENTATION AND PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT [495NORTHERNEXTENSION.ORG](http://495NORTHERNEXTENSION.ORG) BEGINNING AT 7 P.M.**

**REMINDER: VDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON 495 EXPRESS LANES NORTHERN EXTENSION PROJECT THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 12**

*Public invited to attend hearing or watch video online next week;  
Comments accepted through April 15*

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will present its Environmental Assessment and draft design plans for the 495 Express Lanes Northern Extension Project at a Location and Design Public Hearing this Thursday evening, March 12, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Langley High School in McLean. The public is invited to attend the hearing to learn more and provide their input. The hearing presentation will begin at 7 p.m., followed by a public comment period.

Individuals who cannot attend the hearing in person can view a video of the hearing presentation at [495NorthernExtension.org](http://495NorthernExtension.org) beginning next Monday, March 16. Questions or requests for more information can be emailed to [495NorthernExtension@VDOT.virginia.gov](mailto:495NorthernExtension@VDOT.virginia.gov), and a project representative will respond.

Formal comments and input can be submitted through April 15, 2020, to be included in the public record. Comments can be:

- Submitted at the public hearing

- Submitted online by [completing the online comment form](#)
- Emailed to [495NorthernExtension@VDOT.virginia.gov](mailto:495NorthernExtension@VDOT.virginia.gov)
- Mailed to Abi Lerner, P.E., at Virginia Department of Transportation, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030

*Comments should reference “495 Express Lanes Northern Extension Project” in the subject line*

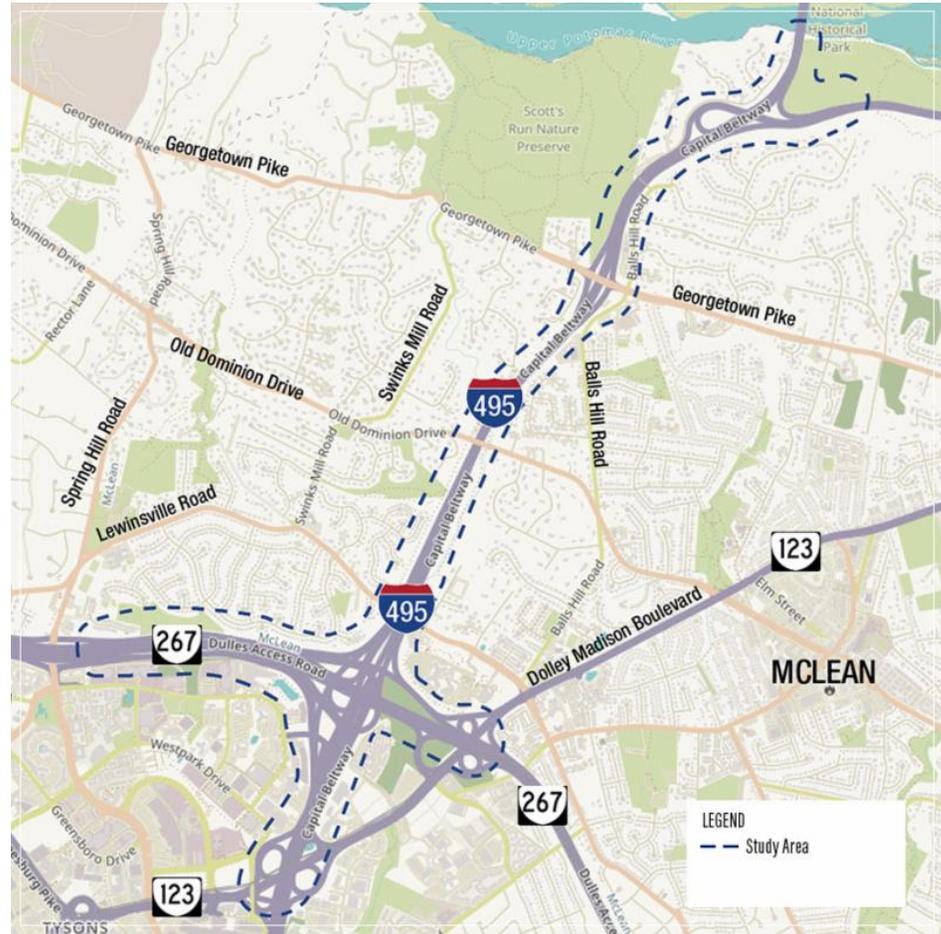
Meeting materials including the draft design plans, Environmental Assessment and technical reports are available for review at [495NorthernExtension.org](http://495NorthernExtension.org).

These materials are also available for review at the following locations:

- VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office at 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030 (Please call ahead at 703-691-6715 or TTY/TDD 711 to ensure appropriate personnel are available to answer your questions.)
- McLean District Governmental Center, 1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean
- Fairfax County Department of Transportation, 4050 Legato Road, 4th Floor, Fairfax
- Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Avenue, McLean
- Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls
- Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church

*Note: If Fairfax County Public Schools are closed, the hearing will be cancelled and rescheduled. If inclement weather occurs, the alternate date is March 18, 2020.*

The 495 NEXT project involves the proposed extension of the 495 Express Lanes by approximately three miles from the Dulles Toll Road interchange to the George Washington Memorial Parkway in the vicinity of the American Legion Bridge to reduce congestion, improve safety and travel reliability, and provide additional travel choices. The project will involve a change in limited access control.



Be Careful and Stay Healthy!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kaye". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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