



**Bettering the Community of Prince William  
County**

# WHAT IS CASA?

With over 155,000 lifetime members across 46 US states, CASA is a national powerhouse organization building power and improving the quality of life in working-class: Black, Latino/a/e, Afro-descendent, Indigenous, and Immigrant communities. CASA creates change with its powerbuilding model blending human services, community organizing, and advocacy in order to serve the full spectrum of the needs, dreams, and aspirations of members.



# Mi Espacio

- Mi Espacio seeks to build the next generation of youth leaders by promoting high school graduation, post-secondary enrollment, career readiness and leadership development for newcomer and second-generation immigrants.

# Mi Espacio Highlights

- Partnership with Gar Field High School
- Dual enrollment
- Financial Aid Workshops
- Internships for Students



# ESOL

- The goal of CASA's Life Skills ESOL program is to improve community members' listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in English so they may become more financially independent, better integrate into U.S. society, and achieve their personal goals. Class materials are geared towards students' life experiences and provide adult learners with the skills to apply English accurately and appropriately in a variety of places including but not limited to home, community, and workplace settings.

# ESOL Highlights

- 73% of our students passed our fall two ESOL cycled
- As a result of this program 83% of our students I feel more confident expressing my thoughts and opinions in English



# **Enhancing Transportation Safety in Prince William County**

# Our members priorities in Prince William County

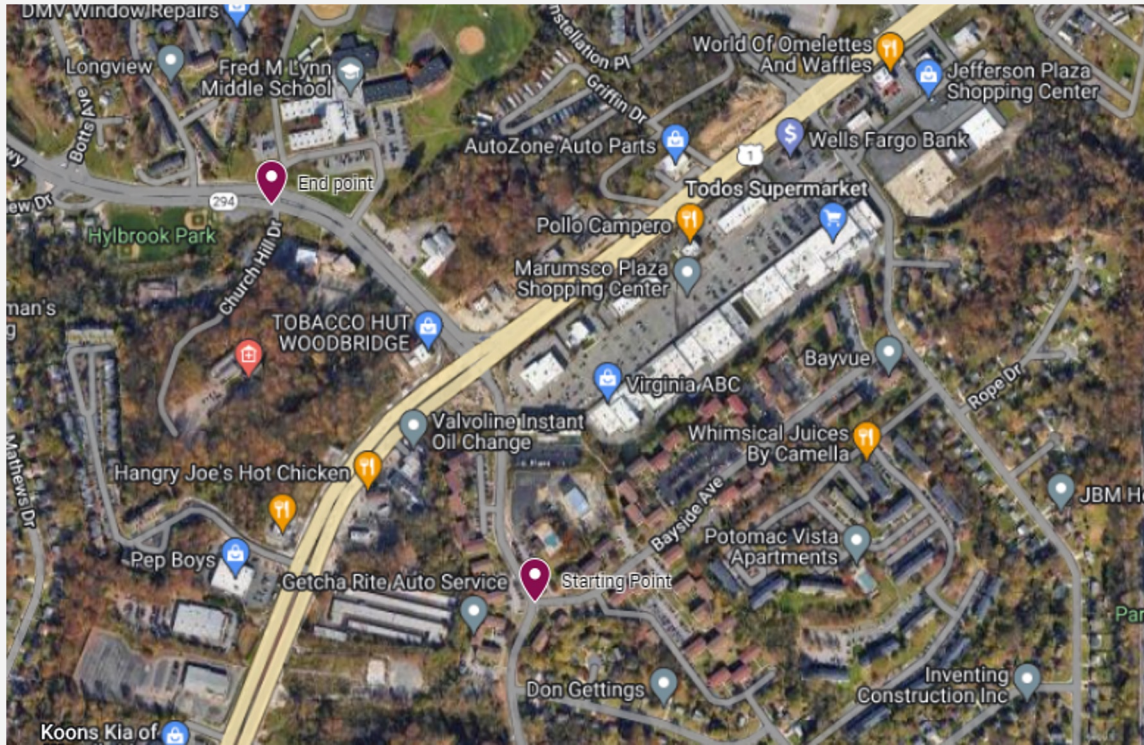
- Protecting private information from ICE for families in the county and school board level
- Improving transportation safety and public transportation





# Area of focus

1365-1367 E Longview Dr, Woodbridge, VA 22191 to 1650 Prince William Pkwy, Woodbridge, VA 22191



# Understanding Transportation Safety Challenges

The problems our members have identified:

1. Traffic congestion
2. Drivers not respecting speed limits in residential areas.
3. Lack of walking or biking trails.
4. Lack of signage for pedestrian crossings.
5. No pedestrian traffic light or marked path for pedestrians by marketplace
6. Construction creates heavy traffic and risks for pedestrians

# The Goals

- To eliminate traffic crashes happening on route 1 and lower the traffic congestion occurring by allocating funds to local public transportation leading to more people using transit option and less traffic on the streets
- To allocate funds to put crosswalks and pedestrian walk signs where there are none creating safety to residents who are walking to stores that have their apartments nearby.
- To address families concerns about what is happening in Fred Lynn Middle School because of the lack of pedestrian crosswalk, lights, and high traffic congestion by getting local electeds and transportation to finish traffic projects and insert crosswalks and giving pedestrians a reasonable time to safely cross the street.
- To insert bike lanes on route 1 allowing pedestrians to choose other options lowering the amount of cars on the road leading to less traffic accidents



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