

ART AND ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (AARB)

Project Data Sheet

Revised February 6, 2025

(Due by 3:00 p.m. on the Friday two weeks before the meeting to AARB@dgs.virginia.gov)

Date Submitted: November 20th, 2025, for the December 5th, 2025 meeting

Agency Name: Virginia Tech

Project Name, Number, and Location [** must include the project number*]

Lane Stadium Window Replacement

Blacksburg, Virginia

Project Number: 25-727210

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Current Project Status/Phase and Schedule [** must select one of the following*]

- Preliminary Design Submission: ☐
- Final Design Submission: ☒

The project is in the working drawing phase of design. Following required review and approval from the Art and Architectural Review Board, construction is anticipated in the Spring of 2026.

Request for Consent Agenda: Yes: ☒ No: ☐

* Please refer to the [AARB Agency Project Submission and Presentation Guidelines](#) – Project Submission Section for additional information and guidance on the Consent Agenda versus Regular Agenda.

PLEASE NOTE: If you did not check the box for Consent Agenda, your project will be posted on the Regular Agenda and the agency will be required to attend the meeting to make a presentation to the board on the day of the meeting. ***Presentations are not to exceed 15 minutes.***

Project Description

This project replaces a section of fixed glazing along the west stands of Lane Stadium with new operable window units to enhance the game-day experience for patrons in the University Club venue. Operable window panels will be installed within the existing storefront opening while maintaining the overall rhythm, alignment, and proportions of the current façade. Fixed glazing will remain on either side of the operable section to preserve continuity of the west elevation.

The new glazing and framing system will match the existing storefront in color, finish, and profile to maintain architectural continuity with adjacent windows. The work is limited to a single section of the west stands.

Architectural Aesthetic:

Lane Stadium is characterized by its combination of cast-in-place and precast concrete elements with a Hokie Stone base that reflects Virginia Tech's Collegiate Gothic heritage in a contemporary athletic context. The west stands incorporate multiple areas of glazing assemblies that provide natural light and visual connection to the field.

The new operable window section will integrate seamlessly with existing elements, using tinted glazing and anodized aluminum framing consistent with adjacent assemblies. The design enhances both functionality and spectator experience while maintaining the stadium's clean, modern appearance and reinforcing the visual order of the west elevation.

Relationship to Approved Master Plan [** this section must contain information for Board review, do not leave blank*]

The project is consistent with the adopted 2018 Master Plan, Beyond Boundaries 2047: The Campus Plan, which identifies the Athletics and Recreation District as a key area for facility modernization, accessibility, and program enhancement. The replacement of windows at Lane Stadium supports the plan's goals of maintaining high-quality athletic venues that contribute to the vibrancy of campus life and the university's engagement with students, alumni, and visitors while ensuring compatibility with the surrounding campus architectural language and materials.

Existing Architectural Context

Lane Stadium is located within the Athletics and Recreation District on the Blacksburg campus and is surrounded by related athletic facilities, sports fields, and support infrastructure. The west elevation, where the window replacement will occur, overlooks the main concourse and is part of a continuous facade of metal-framed storefront systems. The design and materials of the proposed installation are consistent with the existing glazing systems.

The area to the east of the stadium is heavily wooded, providing a natural backdrop. To the south are parking areas serving athletic and university activities. The proposed work will be completed with care to avoid disruption to existing site conditions and to preserve access routes and adjacent architectural elements. The improvements will ensure the integrity, safety, and long-term performance of the building envelope while supporting a modernized fan experience within the University Club spaces.

AARB History (for return presentations on the same project): [** this section must contain information for Board review, do not leave blank / if this section does not apply to your project, please indicate with N/A*]

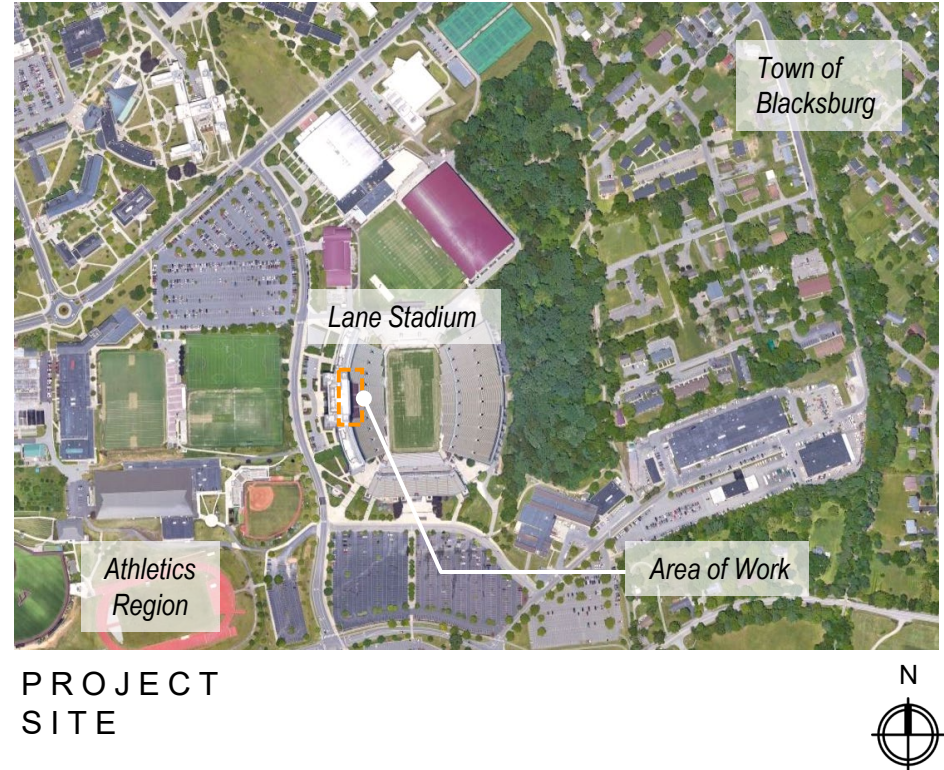
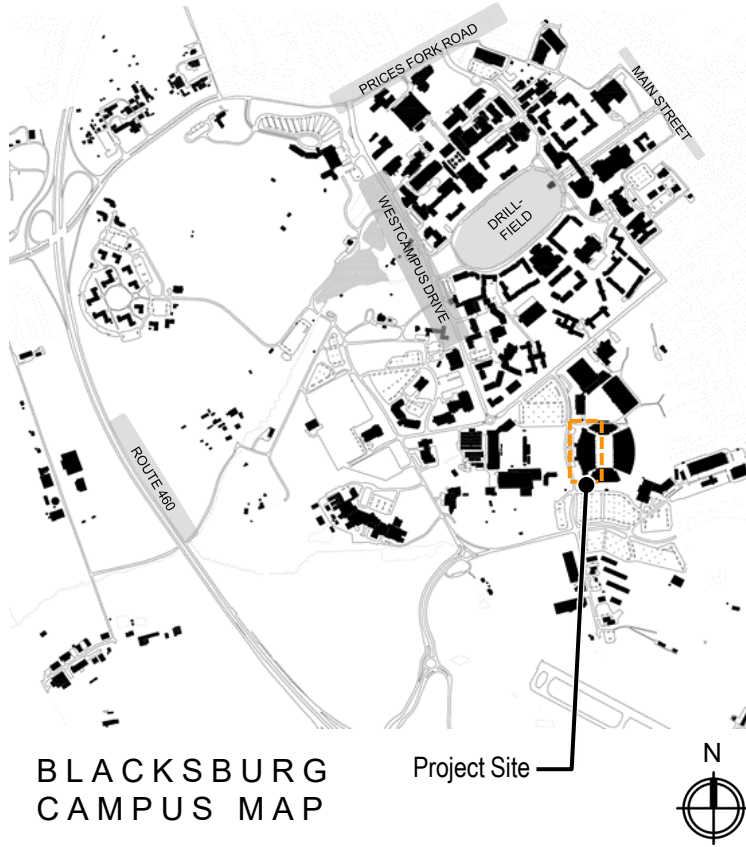
- State when previous presentation(s) were made to the Board on the project. N/A
- Restate previous Board comments. N/A
- Show actions taken to address Board comments; use visuals to compare previous renderings with updates. N/A

DESIGN REVIEW for **LANE STADIUM WINDOW REPLACEMENT**

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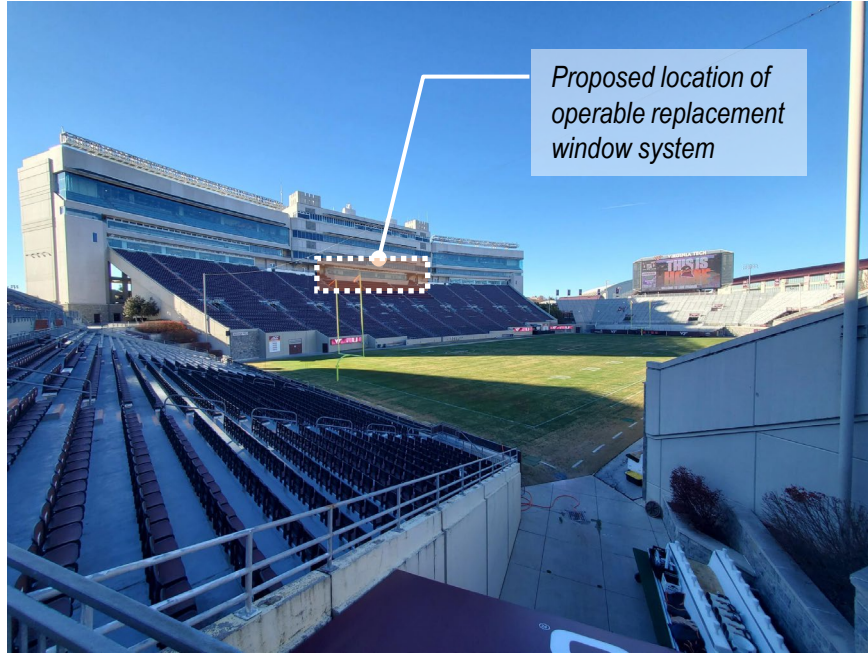
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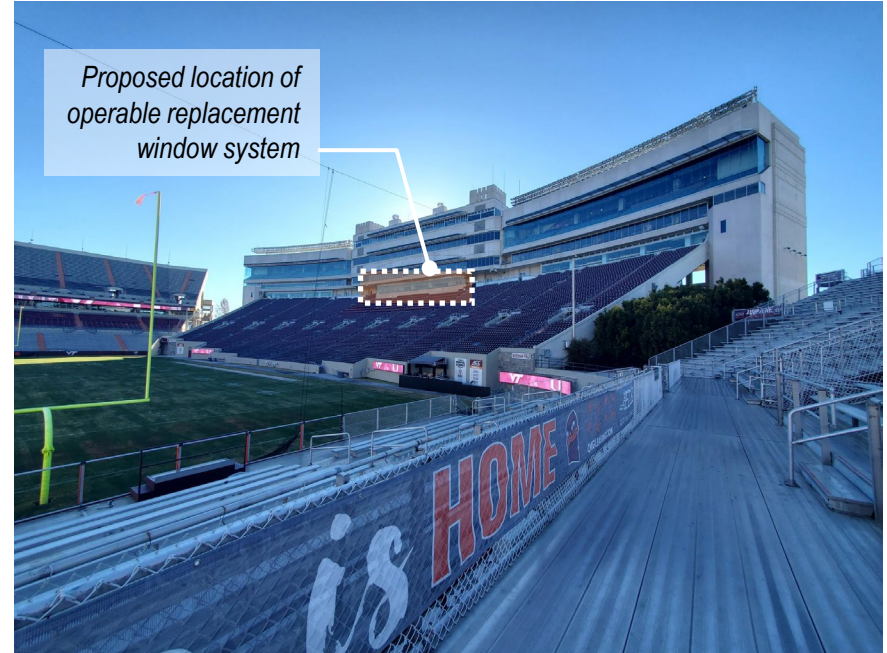
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EXISTING CONDITIONS

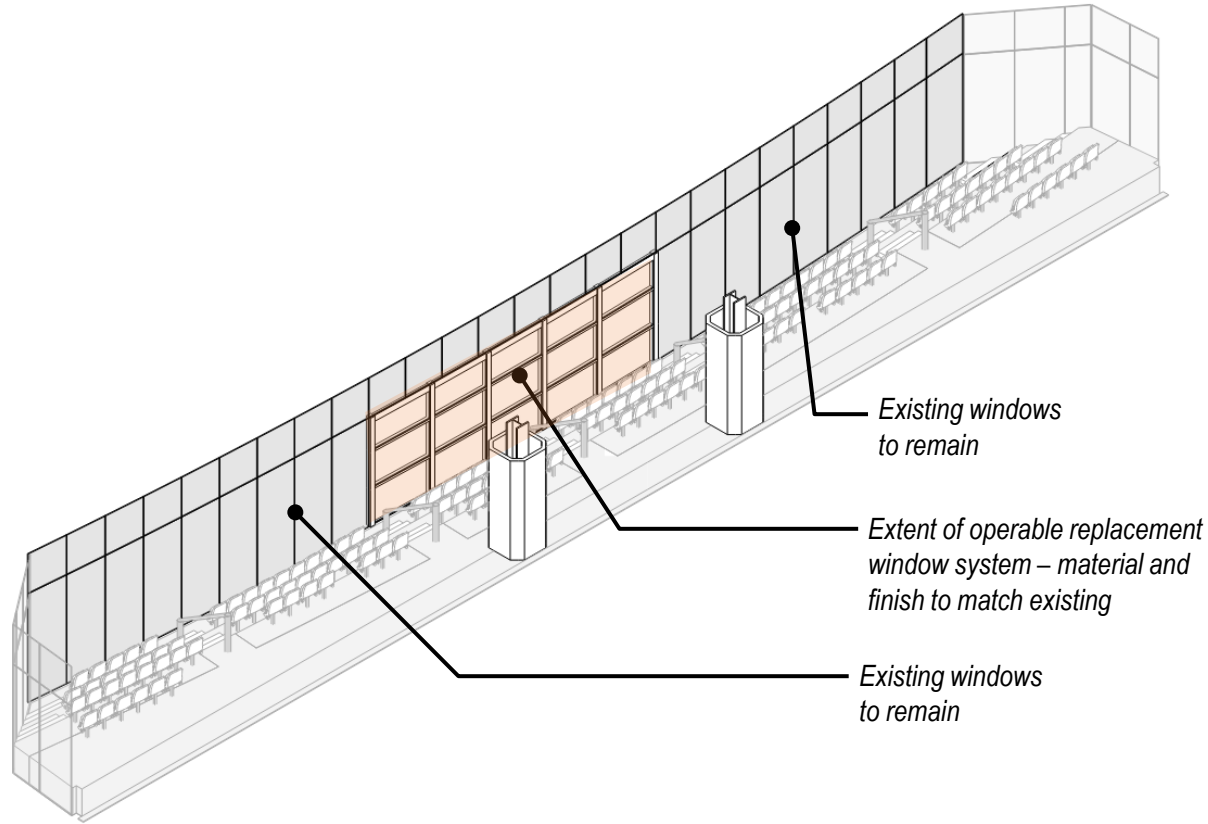


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② VIEW TO THE SOUTHWEST

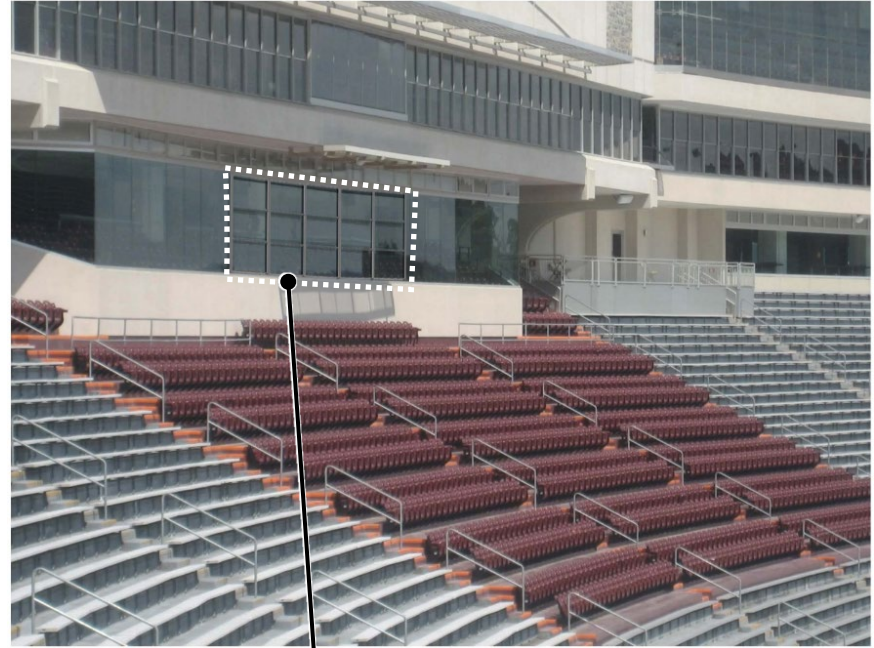
INTERIOR AXONOMETRIC



RENDERINGS



*Location of proposed
window replacement*



*Extent of operable replacement
window system – material and finish
to match existing*