

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: January 23, 2026, for the February 6, 2026 meeting

Agency Name: Virginia Tech

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

Kelly Hall Doors

Blacksburg, Virginia

Project Number: 26-783078

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

- Preliminary Design Submission:
- Final Design Submission:

The working drawings are scheduled for completion in early 2026, with construction anticipated upon receipt of required approvals.

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

The project proposes improvements to the primary building entrances at Kelly Hall to enhance durability, functionality, and long-term maintenance performance. The scope of work includes replacement of the existing 4'-0" wide by 9'-8" high pairs of automatic clear anodized aluminum storefront doors at two building entrances. The existing entrance configuration features pairs of automatic doors with a center divider. The proposed improvements are designed to enhance functionality while maintaining compatibility with the existing entrance vestibules and curtain wall systems.

The new storefront door assemblies will be installed within the existing openings and frames and will incorporate narrow-stile glazed doors with sidelites and transoms. The revised configuration is designed to improve operational performance while maintaining compatibility with the existing entry vestibules and surrounding curtain wall systems.

Architectural Aesthetic:

Kelly Hall is an academic and research facility clad in Hokie Stone, located within the North Academic District of the Blacksburg campus. The building features two primary public entrances: a south-facing entrance oriented towards the central campus core and a northeast-facing entrance along Stanger Street, a major campus circulation route.

The proposed door replacements are designed to align with the scale, proportions, and material character of the existing entrance vestibules and clear anodized aluminum storefront systems. The revised storefront configuration will maintain visual continuity with the existing glazing assemblies while providing a refined and cohesive appearance consistent with the architectural character of the building.

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

The project is consistent with the adopted Beyond Boundaries 2047: The Campus Plan and supports continued investment in maintaining and renewing existing academic facilities. The proposed improvements enhance building performance and functionality while reinforcing the architectural character of the North Academic District on the Blacksburg campus.

Existing Architectural Context

Kelly Hall is located within the North Academic District along Stanger Street, an area characterized by Collegiate Gothic academic buildings clad in Hokie Stone, along with established pedestrian and vehicular circulation corridors. The surrounding context includes prominent campus landmarks such as the Upper Quad, located across Stanger Street to the southeast.

The proposed door replacements will occur within existing openings and do not negatively alter the architectural composition. The improvements are compatible with the surrounding academic context and maintain consistency with the materials, scale, and detailing of adjacent campus buildings.

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*]

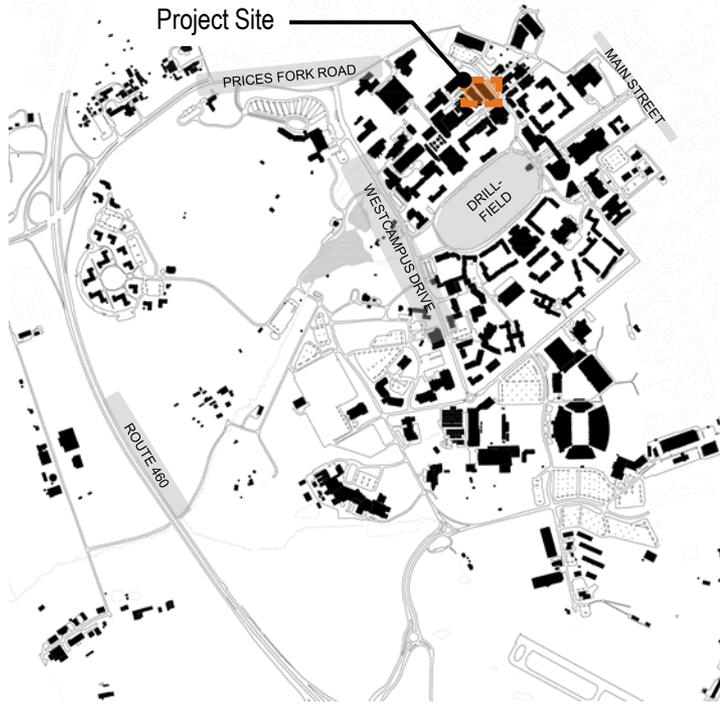
- State when previous presentation(s) were made to the Board on the project. N/A
- Restate previous Board comments. N/A
- Show actions taken to address Board comments; use visuals to compare previous renderings with updates. N/A

DESIGN REVIEW for **KELLY HALL** ENTRANCE DOORS

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PROJECT LOCATION



BLACKSBURG
CAMPUS MAP



PROJECT
SITE



EXISTING CONDITIONS



SOUTH ENTRANCE - EXTERIOR

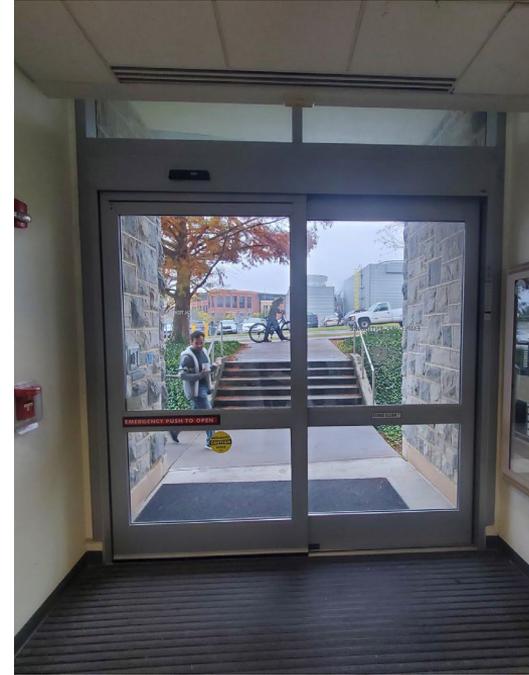


SOUTH ENTRANCE - INTERIOR

EXISTING CONDITIONS

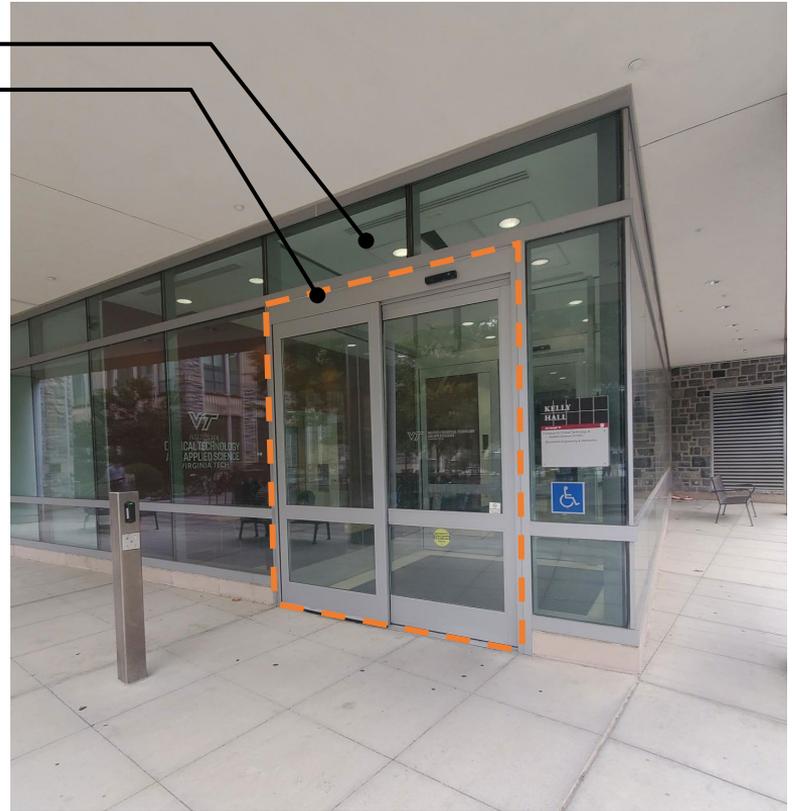
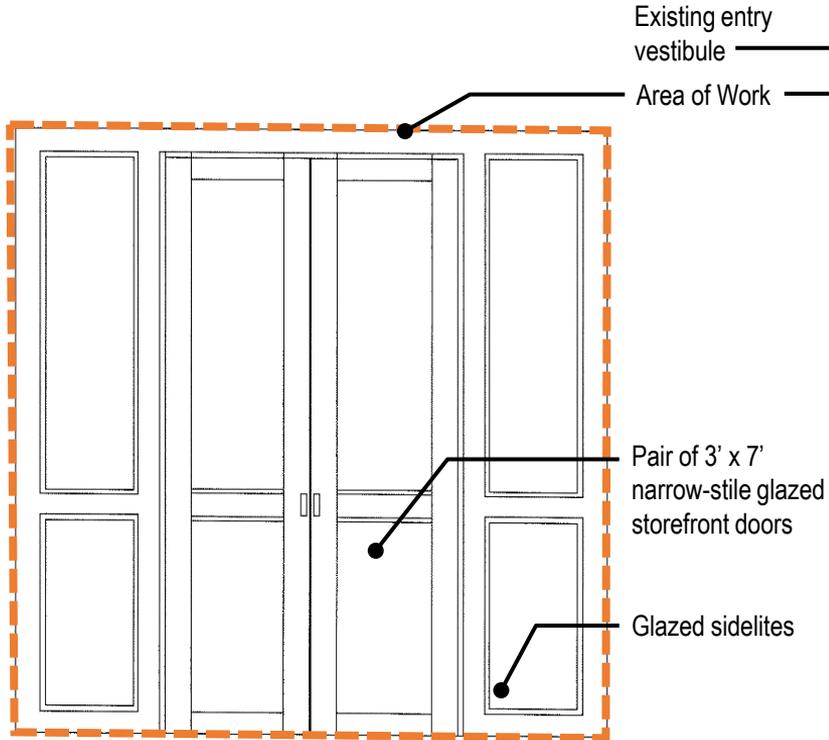


NORTH ENTRANCE - EXTERIOR



NORTH ENTRANCE - INTERIOR

ELEVATION



ELEVATION

