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Public Information Meeting

Route 715 (Iron Bridge Road) Bridge Replacement Brunswick County

Thursday, February 15, 2018, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Brunswick County Government Building
228 N. Main Street
Lawrenceville, VA 23868

Public Meeting

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) welcomes you to the public information meeting on plans to rehabilitate the existing Route 715 (Iron Bridge Road) bridge over the Meherrin River in Brunswick County.

This public information meeting is being held to provide an opportunity for individuals or organizations to give VDOT comments and/or suggestions on the proposed project. VDOT strives to ensure that all members of the community have the opportunity to participate in public decisions on transportation projects and programs affecting them.

Civil Rights

Representatives from VDOT are present to discuss the project and answer your questions. It is the responsibility of VDOT to ensure that all members of the community are afforded the opportunity to participate in public decisions on transportation systems and projects affecting them. VDOT ensures nondiscrimination in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Project Overview



The historic structure spans the Meherrin River

Anticipated cost – \$4 million

Purpose – Rehabilitate the existing historic bridge over the Meherrin River

From – 1.02 mi. south of Route 685 (Fleshood Lane)

To – 0.21 mi. south of Route 673 (Reavis Gin Road)

Total length – 0.14 mile

Anticipated start – spring 2021

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The primary purpose of this project is to rehabilitate the aging Route 715 bridge over the Meherrin River on the existing alignment. The current bridge was built in 1884 and is not currently equipped to handle future traffic volumes. Minor roadway improvements will be necessary.

During construction, Route 715 travelers will use Route 46 (Christanna Highway) as a detour. Following right of way acquisition in fall 2019,

construction is expected to begin in spring 2021 and will be completed within six months.

According to 2016 traffic counts, the Route 715 bridge carries approximately 456 vehicles per day.

Environmental Review

This project was reviewed and coordinated with appropriate federal, state and local agencies as part of various environmental review processes including the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). A Programmatic Categorical Exclusion was prepared for this project in cooperation with the Federal highway Administration and in accordance with federal guidelines. This document is available for review at tonight's meeting.

Right of Way

The construction of this project will not require the displacement of any families, businesses or non-profit organizations. However, construction is expected to impact three properties. Property owners will be provided detailed information regarding impacts to their property. No utility easements are anticipated. Information about right of way acquisition is discussed in VDOT's brochure entitled "Right of Way and Utilities: A Guide for Property Owners and Tenants." VDOT right of way representatives will contact the affected land owners.

Get Involved

Comments can also be submitted in writing to Winston.Phillips@vdot.virginia.gov. Information must be postmarked, e-mailed or

delivered to VDOT within 10 calendar days of today's meeting (February 25, 2018) in order to be included in the citizen information meeting record.

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