



Appalachian Trail Pedestrian Bridge Over Route 311 (Catawba Valley Drive) Roanoke County

Find out about a project to construct a new pedestrian bridge to carry the Appalachian Trail over Route 311 in Roanoke County. The McAfee Knob trailhead of the Appalachian Trail access is extremely popular with hikers, but poses a safety concern as pedestrians entering the trail from the nearby parking lot must cross Route 311 at a location in a curve with limited sight distance. As a long-term safety improvement, VDOT will build a pedestrian bridge to carry trail users over Route 311 away from vehicular traffic.

Project information and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation in the form of a Categorical Exclusion are available for review at 731 Harrison Avenue in Salem, 540-387-5353, 800-367-7623, TTY/TDD 711. **Please call ahead so VDOT can make arrangements for personnel to share more information or answer your questions.**

In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Pat 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed project on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register for Historic Places will be provided in the project's environmental documentation.

If your concerns cannot be satisfied, VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Mr. Len Gisiner, Virginia Department of Transportation, 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem, VA 24153 on or prior to **January 28, 2021**. If a request for a public hearing is received, notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted. VDOT previously received public comments on the project in July 2020.

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