

PUBLIC NOTICE

Availability of Environmental Document for Review

Rehabilitation of Route 717 (Secretarys Sand Road)
Bridge over the South Fork Hardware River
Albemarle County, Virginia

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) proposes rehabilitation of the Route 717 (Secretarys Sand Road) bridge over the South Fork Hardware River in southern Albemarle County. The project involves replacing the existing metal truss and timber deck with new spans of the same type and material. Repairs will also be made to the bridge's abutments and piers.

Federal funding is proposed for construction of this project, and a Categorical Exclusion (CE) has been prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The CE is being made available for public review and comment. In addition, in compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed improvements on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places is included in the NEPA document.

The public may view the CE and proposed roadway plans at the VDOT Culpeper District Office, 1601 Orange Road, Culpeper, VA 22701, or the VDOT Charlottesville Residency, 701 VDOT Way, Charlottesville, VA 22911. Contact Rick Crofford at (540) 829-7500 or Rick.Crofford@VDOT.Virginia.gov to schedule a time to review the documentation.

Public comment is invited and should be sent to any of the addresses above by September 26, 2017.

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