Interstate 81 Widening
Exit 137 to Exit 141
Roanoke County and City of Salem
Virtual Design Public Hearing
Tuesday, February 9, 2021, 5-7 p.m.
http://www.virginiadot.org/I81exit137to141

Find out about a project to provide additional capacity and improve safety by widening 5.14 miles of Interstate 81 from two lanes in both directions to three lanes in both directions. The section of I-81 extends between mile markers 136.6 and 141.8 in Roanoke County and City of Salem. New lanes will be built at locations along I-81’s right and left shoulders. This project will involve a change and/or break in limited access.

The hearing will be held as a virtual/online event. VDOT representatives will make a presentation beginning at 5 p.m. and be present to answer questions through the WebEx Chat function after the presentation is completed. The presentation will be available for review throughout the comment period.

Project information, including the National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Categorical Exclusion, is available on the project website http://www.virginiadot.org/I81exit137to141 and can be reviewed after the hearing at VDOT’s Salem District Office located at 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem, VA 24153.

Property impact information, relocation assistance policies and tentative construction schedules are available on the project website and for review at the address listed above. For additional information, contact Craig Moore at 540-387-5353, 1-800-367-7623, TTY/TDD 711.

In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 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.

Give your comments through the online survey form or by mailing them to Mr. Craig Moore, PE, Project Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem VA 24153. All comments must be received by February 19, 2021. Comments can also be emailed to I81-MM136-141@vdot.virginia.gov. Please reference “Interstate 81 Widening Virtual VDOT Design Hearing Public Comments” in the subject line.

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From: Overpass of Route 641 (mile marker 136.6)
To: 0.3 mile north of Route 419 overpass (mile marker 141.8)

If case of equipment or other issues, the hearing will be held Thursday, February 11 at the same time.