

Route 29 Widening
and Grade Separation of the
Route 29/Rio Road Intersection
Albemarle County

**Availability of Environmental
Documents for Public Review**

The Virginia Department of Transportation proposes two projects to improve Route 29 in Albemarle County.

- 1) Widen Route 29 in Albemarle County by constructing a third lane in each direction between Route 643 (Polo Grounds Road) and Route 1719 (Towncenter Drive).
- 2) Grade separate the intersection of Route 29 and Route 631 (Rio Road).

Federal funding is being proposed for construction of these projects and Categorical Exclusions (CE) have been prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The CEs are 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 are included in the NEPA document.

The CEs will be available for review for 15 calendar days following the date of this public notice. Paper copies of the documents will be available at VDOT's Charlottesville Residency Office, 701 VDOT Way, Charlottesville, Va. 22911. Please contact Rick Crofford at (540) 829-7509 or by email at Rick.Crofford@VDOT.Virginia.gov to schedule a time to review the documentation.

Electronic copies of the documents are also available for review on VDOT's web site at www.Route29Solutions.org.

Public comment is invited. Comments must be emailed to the address above or mailed to Rick Crofford, Environmental Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 1601 Orange Road, Culpeper, Va. 22701. Comments must be received or postmarked by September 24, 2014.

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Rt. 29/Rio Rd., state project: 0029-002-901, P101, R201, C501, B651
Federal project NHPP-002-7(045); UPC: 106136

Rt. 29 widening, state project: 0029-002-135, P101, D624
Federal project STP-5104(166); UPC 77383