

BOWERS HILL INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS STUDY



APRIL 2022 **NEWS**

WHAT'S NEW

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) reviewed all public comments received prior to and through the Notice of Intent comment period. These comments helped inform VDOT's Preferred Alternative recommendation. VDOT is now hosting a public hearing to share the Recommended Preferred Alternative and gather public input.

On March 25, 2022, VDOT published and shared the Recommended Preferred Alternative public hearing materials, including a video presentation, brochure and informative study mapping.

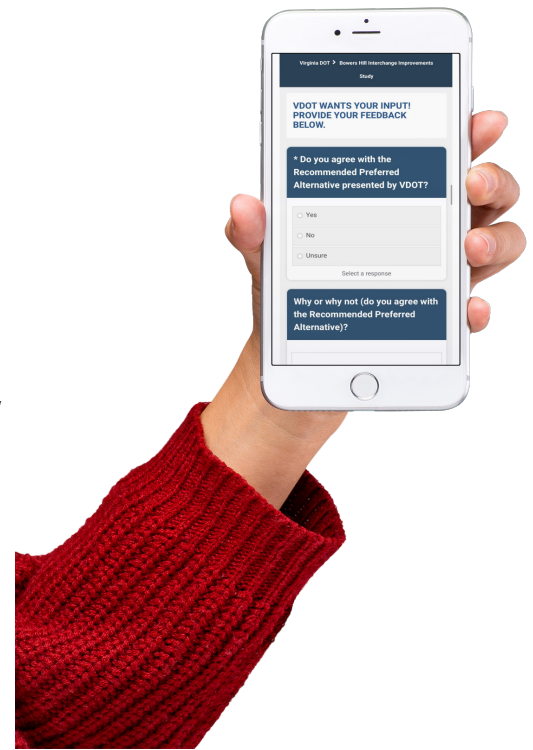
You can now view the materials online, register to attend the virtual meeting on Tuesday, April 26, and / or plan to attend the in-person hearing on Wednesday, April 27.

VDOT will accept comments on the Recommended Preferred Alternative through May 7, 2022, and comments can be made online, via email, by phone, by mail and in-person at the public hearing.

Visit vdotmeeting.com/bowershill to view current study materials, sign up for the virtual public meeting, get more information on the in-person public hearing, and provide comments.

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WHAT TO EXPECT

After the May 7 comment period closes, VDOT will review the public comments received and present these comments first to the federal, state and local agencies involved in the study, and then the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB). Once the CTB has formally identified the preferred alternative, VDOT and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will finalize the study documentation. This documentation will be made available to the public when FHWA issues the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which is anticipated to be available for public review in fall 2022. Once the Draft EIS is issued, the public will be notified of an additional public hearing and comment period.

STAY INVOLVED. Visit the study website for updates: bowershillinterchange.com

For questions related to the public comment opportunities or for assistance in obtaining copies of the public outreach materials, contact VDOT Public Affairs at (757) 956-3031 or bowershill@vdot.virginia.gov.