

BOWERS HILL INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS STUDY



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WHERE ARE WE NOW?

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) continues to work with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and other federal agencies, as well as state and local agencies, to develop the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Once FHWA issues the Notice of Intent (NOI) in the Federal Register to formally initiate the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, the NOI, including alternatives considered but not advanced, schedule details and a summary of study information developed to date, will be posted on the study website. The NOI will include an opportunity for the public to provide comments to FHWA on the overall scope of the study.



WHAT TO EXPECT

VDOT has begun to discuss a preferred alternative recommendation with the agencies involved in the study. After these discussions have progressed, VDOT will present information to the public. This public outreach is scheduled to begin on Dec. 17, when materials describing the Recommended Preferred Alternative will be available on the study website and VDOT will seek public input on its recommendation.

In January 2022, VDOT will host both a virtual and in-person hearing to further present its Recommended Preferred Alternative. The virtual meeting will be held on Jan. 26, and an in-person hearing will be held on Jan. 27. Additional information on these opportunities, including contingency dates and times, will be available on the study website and through the study mailing list in the coming weeks.

Please continue to share this newsletter with neighbors, friends, co-workers or other community members that may be interested in this study.

Mark Your Calendars!



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) 386-5866 or bowershill@vdot.virginia.gov.