



DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING
Route 29 / Rio Road
Grade Separated Intersection
Albemarle County

Tuesday, October 14, 2014, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Albemarle High School Cafeteria
2775 Hydraulic Road
Charlottesville, VA 22901

COMMENT SHEET

State Project: 0029-002-901
Federal Project: NHPP-002-7(045)
UPC: 106136

All comments submitted will become a part of the public hearing transcript and will be made available to the public.

Name (optional):
Address (optional):

With this project, VDOT proposes to improve safety and mobility by replacing the current at-grade intersection with a grade-separated intersection. Rio Road will remain at approximately its current grade using a bridge to span Route 29, while Route 29 will be reconstructed to separate through traffic from local traffic exiting or entering at Rio Road and local businesses.

The operation of the Rio-Route 29 intersection will deteriorate and eventually fail without improvements. Do you feel that the design presented tonight will address the future congestion at Rio Road? If not, what modifications do you suggest?

Do you support the inclusion of architectural treatments rather than a smooth concrete finish on the ramp walls and bridge to improve the appearance of the structure?

Does the project design as presented make adequate provisions for pedestrians?

Through movements on Rio Road across Route 29 may be restricted between May 23, 2016 and Sept. 2, 2016. How might that restriction affect your travel patterns?

Please provide us with any additional information that you believe will assist in further development of the design of this project:

How would you like to be informed about activities that might affect your travel during construction?

How did you hear about this meeting (check all that apply)?

Newspaper ____ Direct Mail ____ TV/Radio ____ VDOT Roadway Signs ____ Web site ____ Social Media ____ Email ____
Other:

Was the information at tonight's meeting presented in a way that was easily understood and was VDOT staff able to answer your questions and concerns?

Please leave this comment sheet at the designated location or mail your comments within 10 days (October 24, 2014) to the addressee on the reverse side.

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