Route 65 bridge over Big Branch
Scott County
Citizen Comment Opportunity

Available online December 1 - 10, 2020
https://www.VirginiaDOT.org/Route65BridgeScottCo

Review information and provide comments for the proposed Route 65 bridge over Big Branch replacement project and updates made to the traffic management plan. The bridge, which is being replaced with a 12x12-foot box culvert, is located at the intersection of Route 648 (Big Spring Road).

Since holding the public hearing for the project last year, the traffic management plan has been updated and the proposed plan is to close the bridge for approximately one week in Summer 2023. During the bridge closure, traffic will use Routes 23, 72, and 71 to detour. The detour is approximately 39 miles. There are other local routes passenger vehicles can use during the 7-day closure; however, these routes are not suitable for box trucks or tractor-trailers.

The comment opportunity is an online event. The online presentation will be on the VDOT website and comments will be taken December 1 - 10, 2020 at the following link: http://www.VirginiaDOT.org/Route65BridgeScottCo. Any questions can be directed to James Bullins, Project Manager, at 276-696-3349, 1-800-367-7623, TTY/TDD 711, or via email at James.Bullins@vdot.virginia.gov.

Give your comments after viewing the online presentation by using the online comment form at the web address listed above; printing and sending the comment form provided on the project page to James Bullins, VDOT Project Manager, 870 Bonham Road, Bristol, VA 24201; or by emailing James.Bullins@vdot.virginia.gov, referencing “Route 65 bridge (Scott County)” in the subject line. All comments must be received by December 10, 2020.

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