



I-81 Southbound Widening (Washington Co.)

Design Public Meeting

Thursday, October 21, 2021, 4 – 6 p.m.

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites – Bristol Convention Center
3135 Linden Drive, Bristol, VA 24202*

Find out about the proposed widening to three lanes of Interstate 81 southbound between mile markers 8.1 and 9.7 and extension of the northbound I-81 merge lane. This project will involve a change and/or break in limited access control.

During the meeting, VDOT will follow all COVID-19 precautions to ensure the health and safety of attendees. The project website will include the same information, materials and presentations available at the public meeting. The project website is found at:

<https://www.virginiadot.org/i81SouthWideningWashCo>.

Review the proposed project plans and the National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Categorical Exclusion at the public meeting, on VDOT's website at <https://www.virginiadot.org/i81SouthWideningWashCo>, or at VDOT's Bristol District Office located at 2111 Bonham Road in Bristol, 276-696-3255, 800-367-7623, or TTY/TDD 711.

Please call ahead to assure the appropriate personnel are available to answer your questions. Property impact information, relocation assistance policies, and tentative construction schedules are available for your review at the above addresses and will be available at the public hearing.

Give your written or oral comments at the hearing or submit them online from the survey on VDOT's website at the address listed above by **November 7, 2021**, to Mr. Gene Holley, Project Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 2111 Bonham Road, Bristol, VA 24201. You may also e-mail your comments to bristolinfo@vdot.virginia.gov. Please reference "Interstate 81 southbound widening (Washington County) PH Comment" in the subject line.

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State Project: 0081-095-094,P101,R201,C501 UPC: 116170

From: mile marker 8.1 southbound To: mile marker 9.7 southbound

***In the event an alternative meeting is needed, a virtual meeting will be held October 28, 2021 at 4 p.m. via Webex. Log in details will be available at the web address listed above.**