



## **Interstate 81 Truck Climbing Lanes Smyth/Washington Counties Virtual Design Public Hearing**

**Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 5 p.m.**  
**<https://www.virginia.gov/i81SWVAtrucklanes>**

**Find out** about the proposed construction of three truck climbing lanes on Interstate 81: northbound at mile marker 32.4 in Washington County, northbound at mile marker 39.5 in Smyth County, and southbound at mile marker 34 in Washington County. This project will involve a change and/or break in limited access control.

The hearing will be held as a **virtual/online event**. VDOT representatives will make a short presentation beginning at 5 p.m. and answer questions for about an hour after the presentation. The presentation will be available for review throughout the comment period.

Project information, including the National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Categorical Exclusion, is available on the project website (<https://www.virginia.gov/i81SWVAtrucklanes>) or can be viewed by appointment after the hearing at 870 Bonham Road, Bristol, Virginia, 24201.

Property impact information, relocation assistance policies, and tentative construction schedules are available on the project website and for review at the address listed above. For additional information contact Jim Jones at 276-696-3257, 1-800-367-7623, or TTY/TDD 711.

Give your comments through the chat feature during the hearing, through the online survey form or by mailing them to Jim Jones, Project Manager, VDOT, 870 Bonham Road, Bristol, VA, 24201. All comments must be received by **April 30, 2021** to Mr. Jim Jones at the address listed above. You may also email your comments to [bristolinfo@VDOT.Virginia.gov](mailto:bristolinfo@VDOT.Virginia.gov). Please reference "I-81 SWVA Truck Climbing Lanes" in the subject line.

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State Project: 0081-095-829,C501,P101,R201, Federal Project: NHPP-081-1(362) UPC 116156  
*From mile marker 32.197 to mile marker 33.519*  
0081-086-830,C501,P101,R201; Federal Project: NHPP-081-1(365) UPC 116157  
*From mile marker 39.367 to mile marker 40.963*  
0081-095-095,C501,P101,R201 Federal Project: NHPP-081-1(372) UPC 116172  
*From mile marker 32.823 to mile marker 34.253*

***In case of equipment or other issues, the hearing will be held April 27 at the same time.***