

## Get Involved

Comments can also be submitted in writing to Barry Jones, Project Manager, 1601 Orange Road, Culpeper, VA 22701; or by email to Barry.Jones@VDOT.Virginia.gov.

Information must be postmarked, emailed or delivered to VDOT within 12 calendar days of today's meeting (January 23, 2012) in order to be included in the public hearing record.

VDOT representatives will review and evaluate any information received as a result of the public hearing.

After all comments have been addressed, the information received as a result of the hearing will be presented to VDOT's Chief Engineer or designee for consideration. If approval of the major design features is received for this project, it will move forward to the final design phase. Public hearing participants will be notified of this decision by letter.

Project information shared here is available for review after the public hearing at VDOT's Culpeper District Office located at 1601 Orange Road, Culpeper, VA 22701.

## Contact Information

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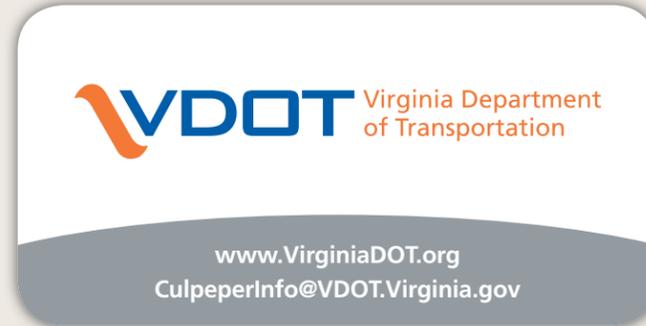


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## DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

# Route 607 (Matthew Mill Road) at Route 29 Greene County Intersection Improvements

Wednesday, January 11, 2012, 5-7 p.m.  
Ruckersville Elementary School  
105 Progress Place  
Ruckersville, VA 22968



## Public Meeting

**The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) welcomes you to the design public hearing for the proposed safety and capacity improvements to the intersection of Route 607 (Matthew Mill Road) with Route 29 (Seminole Trail) in Ruckersville.**

This public hearing is held to provide an opportunity for any person, acting on his/her own behalf or representing a group or governing agency, to give the department comments and/or suggestions concerning the proposed project.

VDOT strives to ensure that all members of the community have the opportunity to participate in public decisions on transportation projects and programs affecting them.

VDOT representatives are present to discuss the project and answer your questions.

A comment sheet is included in the handouts for this meeting, and your input is encouraged. All oral and written comments received on this project will be included in a transcript for review by VDOT personnel, citizens and other interested parties.

## Project Overview



The existing intersection of Route 607 and Route 29.

**Anticipated Cost** – \$2.27 million

**Purpose** – Improve safety and capacity at the intersection of Routes 607 and 29

**From** – Route 29

**To** – 0.138 mile east of Route 29

**Total Length** – 0.165 mile

**Improvements** – Widen Route 607 to five lanes, providing an eastbound left-turn lane into the Sheetz service center and an additional westbound left-turn lane onto Route 29 south

State Project – 0607-039-200,P101,R201,C501  
Federal Project – STP-039-7(007)  
UPC – 51927

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The primary purpose of this project is to improve safety and increase capacity at the intersection of Route 607 (Matthew Mill Road) and Route 29 (Seminole Trail) in Ruckersville.

Route 607 is a two-lane connector road serving a growing amount of local traffic, due to recent development in the area. It also provides a cut-through for commuters between Route 29 and Route 33 to the east. At its intersection with Route

29, Route 607 presently has a shared left-turn/through lane and an exclusive right-turn lane.

VDOT proposes to widen Route 607 to five lanes where it meets Route 29. The widening will provide an eastbound left-turn lane into the Sheetz service center and an additional westbound left-turn lane onto Route 29 south.

Route 607 currently carries 7,112 vehicles per day.

## Project Graphic



## Estimated Project Cost

Total Cost:

**\$2,270,761**

Engineering of Roadway Plans:

**\$516,319**

Right of Way Acquisition, Relocation Assistance and Utility Relocation:

**\$505,171**

Construction:

**\$1,249,271**

*Cost is subject to change as the design is finalized.*

## Environmental Review

VDOT's Culpeper District Environmental Section has initiated environmental reviews to obtain preliminary information about environmental resources in the project vicinity; to provide the natural and historic resource agencies an opportunity to review and comment on the project during the early stages of development; and to identify opportunities for avoidance, minimization and mitigation of potential environmental impacts.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) is applicable to this project and a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (PCE) was developed in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration and in accordance with federal guidelines. The NEPA document includes information from various technical reviews, including those related to natural resources, water quality, threatened and endangered species, air quality, noise, etc. In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed project on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places is also provided in the environmental documentation.

The NEPA document and the results of other environmental studies will be available at the public hearing on January 11.

All required environmental clearances and permits will be obtained prior to beginning construction. Strict compliance with all environmental conditions and commitments resulting from regulatory approvals, and implementation of VDOT's specifications and standard best management practices will protect the environment during construction.

## Anticipated Schedule

**The following schedule has been proposed:**

Public hearing: **January 11, 2012**

Public comment period ends: **January 23, 2012**

Right of way acquisition and utility relocation:

**November 2012**

Construction advertisement: **June 2014**

Construction completion: **Fall 2015**

*Project schedule is subject to change.*

## Civil Rights

Representatives from VDOT are present to discuss the project and answer your questions. It is the responsibility of VDOT to ensure that all members of the community are afforded the opportunity to participate in public decisions on transportation systems and projects affecting them.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. For additional information or assistance contact VDOT's Culpeper District Office of Equal Opportunity, 1601 Orange Road, Culpeper, VA 22701; telephone 1-800-FOR-ROAD (376-7623), TDD/TTY 800-307-4630 or 711.

## Right of Way

It is not anticipated at this time that the improvements to the intersection of Routes 607 and 29 will require the displacement of any families, businesses or non-profit organizations.

As the design is developed, VDOT will determine what right of way and easements will be needed to accommodate the construction. The right of way and easement information will be available at the public hearing on January 11. The property owners will be notified of the exact location of the right of way and easements needed during the right of way acquisition process and prior to construction.

Information about right of way purchase is discussed in VDOT's Right of Way and Utilities brochure, "A Guide for Property Owners and Tenants." Copies of this brochure are available at the public hearing and from any VDOT right of way agent.

After the public hearing, information regarding right of way may be obtained from the right of way contact listed on the back of this brochure.