



Business Route 23 Widening – Town of Wise Design Public Hearing

Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 4 - 6 p.m.

Inclement Weather Date: Thursday, October 18, 2018

Town of Wise Municipal Building, 501 West Main Street, Wise, Virginia 24293

Find out about the proposed improvements to widen a half-mile portion of Business Route 23 in the Town of Wise, from just west of the intersection of Route 757 to just east of the intersection of Cherry Street. The proposed project includes widening the roadway to provide four undivided travel lanes: two northbound lanes, one southbound lane, and one continuous two-way left turn lane. A sidewalk and lighting will be added to the southeast side of Business Route 23.

Review the proposed project plans and the National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Categorical Exclusion at the public hearing or at VDOT's Bristol District Office located at 870 Bonham Road in Bristol, 276-669-6151, 1-800-FOR-ROAD (1-800-367-7623), or TTY/TDD 711. You can also review the project information at VDOT's Wise Residency Office located at 703 Hurricane Road NE in Wise, 276-328-9331. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel 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.

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 provided in the environmental documentation.

Give your written or oral comments at the hearing or submit them by **October 26, 2018**, to Mr. James Bullins, Project Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 870 Bonham Road, Bristol, Virginia 24201. You may also e-mail your comments to bristolinfo@vdot.virginia.gov. Please reference "Business Route 23 widening in Wise" in the subject line.

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State Project: 0023-329-101,P101,R201,C501 UPC: 17817 Federal Project: STP-5329(002)
From: 0.083 mile west intersection Route 757 To: 0.067 mile east intersection Cherry Street