

PUBLIC NOTICE

Availability of Environmental Document for Public Review
Replacement of the Route 29 Bridge over the Staunton River
Town of Altavista, Virginia
VDOT Project #0029-162-270,B601,C501; UPC #104944

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is proposing to replace the existing bridge on Route 29, Main Street, in the Town of Altavista over the Staunton River and Norfolk Southern Railroad. The project limits are from 0.126 miles southwest of the Campbell/Pittsylvania County Line to 0.293 miles northeast of the Campbell/Pittsylvania County Line.

A Categorical Exclusion level NEPA Document addressing the Project described above was prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and FHWA's Environmental Impact and Related Procedures (23CFR 771). A Design Public Hearing was held in the Town of Altavista on July 12, 2016 to present the Project to the general public and to offer the public the opportunity to provide comments. However, given that the Categorical Exclusion was not complete at the time of the Design Public Hearing, VDOT (on behalf of FHWA) is now making the Categorical Exclusion available for public review.

In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed improvements on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places is also available for public review. The Categorical Exclusion along with supporting study reports will be available for review for 15 calendar days following the date of this public notice. Paper copies of the documents will be available at VDOT's Lynchburg District Office located at 4219 Campbell Avenue, Lynchburg, Va. 24450. Please contact Kevin Bradley, VDOT Lynchburg District Environmental Manager at (434) 856-8288 or by e-mail at Kevin.Bradley@VDOT.Virginia.gov to schedule a time to review the documentation. Comments must be posted or delivered to the address above within 15 calendar days of the date this public notice is published.

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