



## Route 221 (Forest Road) Intersection Improvements Bedford County

**Find out** about a project to improve safety along 0.4 mile of Route 221 (Forest Road) in Bedford County by modifying its intersections with Route 1425 (Graves Mill Road) and Route 1426 (Gristmill Drive). The project entails adding turn lanes from Graves Mill Road onto Route 221 and replacing the traffic signals at this intersection. It also includes reconfiguring the Gristmill Drive intersection to provide two left turn lanes onto southbound Route 221 and lengthening the right turn lane from Gristmill Drive onto northbound Route 221. Crosswalks would be added at both intersections.

**Review** the project information and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion at VDOT's Salem District Office located at 731 Harrison Ave. in Salem, 540-387-5353, 800-FOR-ROAD (367-7623), TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions.

If your concerns cannot be satisfied, VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Mr. Chris Harrah, Virginia Department of Transportation, 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem, VA 24153 on or prior to **March 1, 2018**. If a request for a public hearing is received, notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you have questions or concerns about your civil rights in regards to this project or special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact Chris Harrah at the phone numbers listed above.

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