

## **POSTPONED - Route 178 (Shields Bridge Road) Bridge Replacement over Occohannock Creek\***

### **Accomack County**

### **Design Public Hearing**

~~Wednesday, April 8, 2020 4 - 7 p.m.~~

~~Occohannock Elementary School  
4208 Seaside Road, Exmore, VA 23350~~

*\*For public health and safety, VDOT has postponed the design public hearing on this project. More information will be shared as it is available.*

**Come see** the proposed plans to replace the bridge on Route 178 (Shields Bridge Road) over Occohannock Creek in Accomack County. The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has designated the current steel-span bridge, built in 1933, to be in need of replacement. The bridge replacement project is located on Route 178 (Shields Bridge Road) from mile post 2.59 to 2.76.

**Review** the proposed project plans and environment documentation in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (PCE) at the public hearing or VDOT's Accomack Residency Office located at 23096 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301, 757-787-5856. You can also review project information at VDOT's Hampton Roads District Office located at 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435, 757-956-3000, TTY/TDD 711. 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 **April 17, 2020**, to Ms. Hayden Hill, Virginia Department of Transportation, 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435. You may also e-mail your comments to [hayden.hill@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:hayden.hill@vdot.virginia.gov). Please reference "Route 178 Bridge Project Comment" in the subject line.

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