

Martinsville Southern Connector Study Route 220 Environmental Impact Statement

Public Hearing
Tuesday, September 1, 2020, 3-7 p.m.
Jack Dalton Park
130 Jack Dalton Road
Collinsville, Virginia 24078
(Inclement Weather Date: September 3, 2020)

This hearing, rescheduled from March 26, 2020, will provide an opportunity for the public to discuss the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) with VDOT representatives. Please visit www.virginiadot.org/martinsvilleconnector to view the Draft EIS and submit comments. **The public is encouraged to view the Draft EIS and public hearing materials online and to submit comments or ask questions remotely in lieu of attending this public hearing in person.**

Those who have questions for VDOT representatives or need in-person assistance are invited to come and view the results of the draft study that analyzes potential improvements between the U.S. Route 58/220 Bypass and the North Carolina state line. The Draft EIS, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, presents the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed transportation improvements.

Submit your written comments on the Draft EIS at the hearing or submit them by September 11, 2020 through the study website, via email to Martinsville220@VDOT.Virginia.gov, by texting ROUTE220 to 77948 to receive a link to the comment form, or by mailing comments to Angel Aymond, Project Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 1401 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219. Verbal comments and study-related questions requiring a response may be submitted by calling 276-821-8425.

No more than 50 people at a time will be permitted inside the meeting venue. Please observe the social distancing guides in place at the venue. Face coverings are encouraged.

In accordance with 23 CFR 774, the Federal Highway Administration anticipates making a Section 4(f) de minimis finding related to impacted resources along the proposed improvements as described in the Draft EIS. In addition, in compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, potential effects of the proposed improvements on historic properties are included in the Draft EIS and available for review.

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. Anyone requiring special assistance to attend and participate in this hearing may contact VDOT Salem District Civil Rights at 540-387-5552 or TTY/TDD 711.