

Martinsville Southern Connector Study Route 220 Environmental Impact Statement

Public Hearing

Thursday, March 26, 2020, 6-8 p.m.

Drewry Mason Elementary School

45 Drewry Mason School Road

Ridgeway, Virginia 24148

(Inclement Weather Date: April 2, 2020)

Come and view the results of the draft environmental study that analyzes potential improvements between the U.S. Route 58/220 Bypass and the North Carolina state line. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, presents analysis of the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed transportation improvements.

The hearing will be in open-house format and provide an opportunity for the public to discuss the study with VDOT representatives. The hearing will include a video presentation that will run throughout the evening.

If you cannot attend the hearing, the Draft EIS, a virtual presentation and comment form will be available online at www.virginiadot.org/martinsvilleconnector on March 6, 2020. The commenting period will be open through April 20, 2020.

Review the Draft EIS and other project exhibits at the public hearing at VDOT's Martinsville Residency Office located at 309 Weeping Willow Lane, Bassett, VA 24055. Please call ahead at 276-629-2581 or 800-367-ROAD (7623) (TTY/TDD 711) to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions.

Give your written or oral comments at the hearing or submit them by April 20, 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 to Angel Aymond, Project Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 1401 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

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.

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