

## **Route 17 and Route 216 (Guinea Road) Intersection Improvements Gloucester County Virtual Design Public Hearing**

**Wednesday, December 9, 2020, 5 p.m.**

<https://www.virginiadot.org/Route17Gloucester>

**Find out** about a safety improvement project at the intersection of Route 17 (George Washington Memorial Highway) and Route 216 (Guinea Road) in Gloucester County.

The proposed plans repurpose the existing shared through/left lane on Route 216, east of Route 17, to provide a dedicated westbound left turn lane and a dedicated through lane. This will be accomplished by reconstructing the existing median to the south and modifying the traffic signal phasing for efficiency. Additionally, access management improvements will be implemented along Route 17 south of the intersection at several locations. These improvements may include modifying or closing some commercial entrances.

The hearing will be held as a **virtual/online** event. VDOT representatives will make a presentation beginning at 5 p.m. and be present to answer questions after the presentation is completed. The presentation will be available for review throughout the comment period.

Project information, including the National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion, is available on the project website at [www.virginiadot.org/Route17Gloucester](http://www.virginiadot.org/Route17Gloucester), or can be reviewed after the hearing at VDOT's Fredericksburg District Office located at 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405, and at VDOT's Saluda Residency located at 1027 General Puller Highway, Saluda, VA 23149.

Property impact information, relocation assistance policies and tentative construction schedules are available on the project website and for review at the addresses listed above. For additional information, contact Mr. Curtis Holloway, Project Manager, at 540-899-4288, 1-800-367-7623, or TTY/TDD 711.

In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Pat 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed project on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register for Historic Places will be provided in the project's environmental documentation.

**Give** your comments through the chat feature during the hearing, through the online survey form or by mailing them to Mr. Curtis Holloway, Project Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405. All comments must be received by **December 19, 2020**. Comments can also be emailed to [fred.comments@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:fred.comments@vdot.virginia.gov). Please reference "Route 17 and Route 216 Public Hearing Comments" in the subject line.

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 need special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact the project manager at the phone numbers above.

State Project: 0017-036-617, P101, R201, M501; UPC 113413  
From: 0.191 Miles South of Route 216  
To: 0.012 Miles North of Route 216

*If case of equipment or other issues, the hearing will be held Wednesday, December 16, 2020, at the same time.*