

Route 178 (Shields Bridge Road) Bridge Replacement over Occohannock Creek Accomack County

Virtual Design Public Hearing

Thursday, December 10, 2020 5:30 - 7 p.m.

<https://www.VirginiaDOT.org/Route178BridgeReplacement>

Find out about 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.

The hearing will be held as a *virtual* online event. The VDOT project team will make a presentation beginning at 5:30 p.m. and be present to answer questions after the presentation is completed. The presentation will be recorded and available for review on the project page throughout the comment period. Virtual meeting login instructions and phone numbers can be found at the project website listed above or by calling the project manager.

Project information, including the National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (PCE) is available on the project website (<https://www.VirginiaDOT.org/Route178BridgeReplacement>) or can be reviewed in person after the hearing at VDOT's Accomac Residency Office located at 23096 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia 23301, 757-787-5856, TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to make an appointment with appropriate personnel to answer your questions.

Property impact information, relocation assistance policies and tentative construction schedules are available on the project website and for review at the address listed above. For additional information contact project manager, Mrs. Nancy Marshall at 757-956-3266, TTY/TDD 711.

Give your comments through the chat feature during the virtual hearing, through the online survey form posted on the project website or by mailing them to Mrs. Nancy Marshall, Virginia Department of Transportation, 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435. You may also e-mail your comments to Nancy.Marshall@VDOT.Virginia.gov. Please reference "Route 178 Bridge Project Comment" in the subject line. All comments must be received by **December 20, 2020**.

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State Project: 0178-001-704, P101, R201, M501, B608 UPC: 113030

Federal Project: NHPP-001-5(062), BROS-001-5(063), BROS-001-5 (064), BROS-001-5(064)

In case of equipment or other issues, the design public hearing will be held on Monday, December 14 at the same time.