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DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

Bridge Replacement Tinpot Run Lane (Route 655) Fauquier County

Thursday, July 29, 2010, 5 - 7 p.m.
Remington Volunteer Fire & Rescue Dept.
200 East Marshall Street
Remington, VA 22734

Public Meeting

Welcome to the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) design public hearing on the proposed replacement of the bridge over Tinpot Run on Route 655 (Tinpot Run Lane) in Fauquier County.

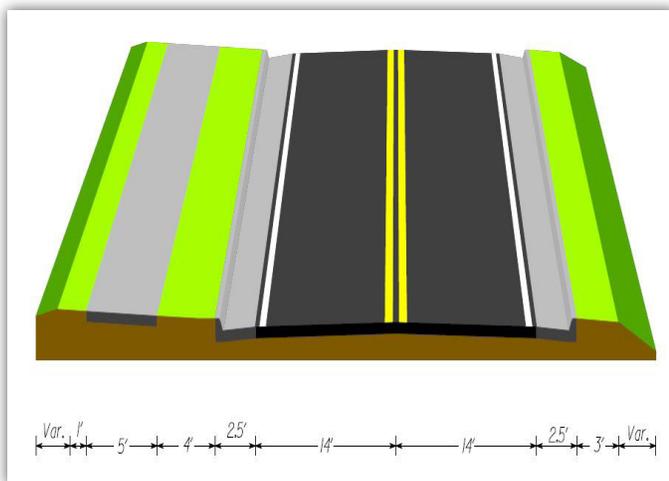
This design public hearing is being held to provide an opportunity for residents or organizations to give VDOT comments and/or suggestions on the proposed project. All comments received prior to the close of the comment period will become part of the official record that is submitted to VDOT's chief engineer with the request for approval of the final design.

Civil Rights

Representatives from VDOT are present to discuss the project and answer your questions. It is VDOT's responsibility to ensure that all members of the community are afforded the opportunity to participate in public decisions on transportation systems and projects affecting them.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. For additional information or assistance contact VDOT's Culpeper District Office of Equal Opportunity, 1601 Orange Road, Culpeper, VA 22701; telephone 540-829-7525, TDD/TTY 800-307-4630 or 711.

Project Overview



Proposed design with sidewalk, curb and gutter and dimensions.

Anticipated Cost – \$3.6 million

Purpose – Replace a structurally deficient and functionally obsolete bridge and improve safety at the intersection of Route 655 and Route 1201

From – 0.4 mile west of Route 1201

To – 0.1 mile east of Route 1201

Total length – 0.5 mile

Improvements – Replace the existing bridge, realign the intersection, add curb and gutter and sidewalk within the project limits

Anticipated Schedule – Public comment ends Aug. 9; chief engineer's approval, winter 2010; right of way and utility relocation, fall 2011; advertisement, fall 2012; construction, spring 2013

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The primary purpose of this project is to replace the Route 655 bridge over Tinpot Run just east of the town of Remington. The new bridge will include two 14-foot-wide travel lanes to accommodate bicycles and a sidewalk on the north side. Curb and gutter will also be added to Route 655 through the project limits.

The current bridge is a steel beam, timber deck structure that was built in 1960. The bridge is in overall poor condition and is posted for a 13-ton weight limit.

Once the public comment period ends on Aug. 9

the comments will be considered and a final design developed. The official record of this hearing and the final design will be submitted to VDOT's chief engineer for approval, which is expected in November 2010. Construction is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2013 and finish in the summer of 2014.

Route 655 will be closed to through traffic for nine months during construction. Traffic will be detoured using Route 1201 (Lucky Hill Road) and Route 651 (Sumerduck Road).

This section of Route 655 carries approximately 1,100 vehicles per day.

Environmental Review

This project has been reviewed by VDOT's environmental section and a preliminary environmental inventory has been compiled. In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, information about the project's potential effect on properties eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places is included in the documentation.

Right of Way

As the design is developed VDOT will determine what right of way and easements will be needed to build the project. The property owners affected by the project will be notified of the exact location of the right of way and easements needed during the right-of-way acquisition process and prior to construction. VDOT anticipates that the right of way needed for the project will be purchased.

Get Involved

Comments may be submitted in writing to James S. Utterback, Culpeper District Administrator, 1601 Orange Road, Culpeper, VA 22701; or by email to James.Utterback@VDOT.Virginia.gov. Information

must be postmarked, e-mailed or delivered to VDOT within 11 calendar days of today's meeting (Aug. 9, 2010) to be included in the official record of this design public hearing.

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