



Public Meetings

Interstate 81 Corridor Improvement Plan Study

You are invited to attend a meeting to learn about the Interstate 81 corridor and provide input on potential improvements.

The Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment, the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Department of Rail and Public Transportation are developing a plan to study the entire length of the Interstate 81 corridor in the Commonwealth of Virginia. As directed in Senate Bill 971 (now 2018 Acts of Assembly Chapter 743), the study team will identify improvement priorities along I-81 and potential revenue sources that could be dedicated to improvements.

You are invited to provide input on the I-81 Corridor Improvement Plan. Attend a meeting to learn more and provide written comments in person, online or by mail. This is the first set of meetings in a series planned between spring and fall of 2018. The purpose of this first series of meetings is to gather public input on safety and congestion concerns on I-81 in Virginia. There will be a brief presentation at the beginning of each meeting followed by an open house for attendees to speak with team members and provide input. The team will consider your comments as the plan develops.

Provide comments at the meeting or contact Ben Mannell, study manager, at 81CorridorStudy@OPI.Virginia.gov or by mail to 1401 E. Broad St., Richmond, Virginia 23219, or by phone at 804-786-2971. **The first comment period will end July 31, 2018.** Additional comment opportunities will be available throughout the study.

Public meetings will be held from 4 - 7 p.m. on the below-listed dates at the noted locations.

Presentations will be held at the beginning of each meeting at 4 p.m. followed by an open house through 7 p.m.

<p>Wednesday, June 6, 2018 Bristol District Southwest Higher Education Center One Partnership Cir Abingdon, VA 24210</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 12, 2018 Staunton District (north) Strasburg High School 250 Ram Drive Strasburg, VA 22657</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 13, 2018 Staunton District (south) Blue Ridge Community College Plecker Center for Continuing Education One College Lane Weyers Cave, VA 24486</p>	<p>Thursday, June 14, 2018 Salem District Holiday Inn Valley View 3315 Ordway Drive Roanoke, VA 24017</p>

Meeting materials will be available at <http://www.VA81Corridor.org> beginning June 1, 2018.

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