



**Route 460 (Lynchburg-Salem Turnpike)
and Route 668 (Blackwater Road)
Intersection Improvement
Bedford County**

Design Public Hearing

Thursday, June 29, 2023, 5 – 7 p.m.

Inclement Weather Date:

Tuesday, July 11, 2023, 5 - 7 p.m.

New London Academy
1133 Academy Lane
Forest, VA 24551

Find out about a project to improve safety and traffic flow by converting the intersection at Route 460 (Lynchburg-Salem Turnpike) and Route 668 (Blackwater Road) to a restricted crossing U-turn (RCUT). An RCUT is an innovative intersection that would eliminate left turns from northbound Route 668 onto westbound Route 460. Motorists who currently turn left onto Route 460 would make right turns and proceed to make a U-turn. To the east of the intersection, the existing crossover would be relocated approximately 500 feet further east and the existing turn lane extended to help accommodate U-turns.

The hearing will be held in an “open-house” format and VDOT representatives will be present to answer questions.

Review the project information and the National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion at the public hearing or after the public hearing at VDOT’s Salem District Office located at 731 Harrison Ave, Salem VA, 540-387-5353, 800-367-7623, TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions.

Property impact information, relocation assistance policies and tentative construction schedules are available for your review at the above address and will be available at the public hearing.

Give your written or oral comments at the meeting or submit them by **July 9, 2023**, to Eli Mannon, Project Manager, 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem, VA 24153. You may also email your comments to eli.mannon@vdot.virginia.gov. Please reference “Route 460 at Blackwater Road Public Comment” in the subject heading.

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 more information in regards to your civil rights on this project or need special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact Eli Mannon at the phone numbers listed above.

UPC: 119460

State Project: 0460-009-883, P101 Federal Project: NHPP-5118(316)

From: 0.323 miles west of Route 668

To: 0.579 miles east of Route 668

Length: 0.347 mile