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Design Public Hearing

Route 614 (Twymans Mill Road) Madison County Intersection Improvements

Tuesday, September 25, 2012, 5 - 7 p.m.
Madison County Administration Building
County Auditorium
414 N. Main Street
Madison, VA 22727

Public Meeting

Welcome to the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) design public hearing on proposed improvements to the intersection of Route 614 (Twymans Mill Road) with Route 706 (Turner Drive) in the Locust Dale area of Madison County.

This public hearing is held to provide an opportunity for citizens or organizations to give VDOT comments and/or suggestions on the proposed project.

VDOT strives to ensure that all members of the community have the opportunity to participate in public decisions on transportation projects and programs

Civil Rights

Representatives from VDOT are present to discuss the projects and answer your questions. It is the responsibility of VDOT 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 1-800-FOR-ROAD (376-7623), TDD/TTY 800-307-4630 or 711.

Project Overview



The intersection of Routes 614 and 706 viewed from the west.

Anticipated Cost – \$1.1 million

Purpose – Improve sight distance at the intersection of Routes 614 and 706

From – 0.01 mile east of Route 706 (Turner Drive)

To – 0.12 mile west of Route 706 (Turner Drive)

Total length – 0.13 mile

Improvements – Lower the grade of Route 614 and modify side slopes

Anticipated Schedule – Public comment ends October 5; right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation, July 2013; advertisement, June 2014

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The primary purpose of this project is to improve sight distance at the intersection of Route 614 (Twymans Mill Road) and Route 706 (Turner Drive) in Madison County. Work will include re-grading Route 614 as well as modifying the side slopes.

The existing roadway is approximately 18 feet wide with variable shoulder widths. The road's current condition impacts the available sight distance at the intersection.

VDOT will close Route 614 for a 10-week period during construction. The proposed detour route uses Route 15 (James Madison Highway) to Route 622 (Tanners Road) to Route 705 (Twymans Mill Road) and back to Route 614.

According to a 2010 traffic count, Route 614 carries 430 vehicles per day at this location. Route 706 carries 150 vehicles per day.

Environmental Review

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) is applicable to this project and a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (PCE) was developed in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration and in accordance with federal guidelines. The NEPA document includes information from various technical reviews, including those related to natural resources, water quality, threatened and endangered species, air quality, noise, etc. In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed project on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places is also provided in the environmental documentation.

The NEPA document and the results of other environmental studies are available at today's meeting.

Right of Way

As the design is developed, VDOT will determine what right of way and easements will be needed to accommodate the construction. The right of way and easement information will be available at the public hearing on September 25.

The property owners 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.

Get Involved

Comments can also be submitted in writing to Howard Tomlinson, Project Manager, at howard.tomlinson@vdot.virginia.gov. Information must be postmarked, emailed

or delivered to VDOT within 10 calendar days of today's meeting (October 5, 2012) in order to be included in the design public hearing record.

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