

## **Interstate 81 Exit 17 Interchange and Route 75 Improvements (Washington County)**

### **Location and Design Public Hearing**

**Thursday, November 2, 2017, 6 - 8 p.m.**  
**(Inclement Weather Date: November 9, 2017, 6-8 p.m.)**  
Virginia Highlands Small Business Incubator  
851 French Moore, Jr. Blvd., Abingdon, VA 24210

Find out about the proposed location and major design features for the Interstate 81 Exit 17 interchange improvement project in the Abingdon area of Washington County. Come see the proposed project plans that include improvements to the exit 17 northbound on and off ramps, improvements to a segment of Route 75, reconstruction and relocation of Gravel Lake Road, and relocation of the frontage road located adjacent to the northbound exit 17 off ramp (Commerce Drive).

Review the proposed project plans and the draft National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a categorical exclusion at the public hearing or at VDOT's Bristol District Office located at 870 Bonham Road in Bristol, 276-669-6151, 1-800-352-1730, or TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions. 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 provided in the project's environmental documentation.

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 hearing or submit them by November 20, 2017, to Mr. Ron Flanary, Project Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 870 Bonham Road, Bristol, Virginia 24201. You may also e-mail your comments to [bristolinfo@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:bristolinfo@vdot.virginia.gov). Please reference "Interstate 81 Exit 17 PH Comment" in the subject line.

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