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Public Information Meeting

## Route 625 (Greenwood Road) Bridge Replacement Hanover County

Tuesday, September 30, 2014, 5 - 7 p.m.  
Elmont Elementary School  
12007 Cedar Lane  
Ashland, VA 23005

### Public Meeting

Welcome to the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) public information meeting on plans to replace the existing Route 625 (Greenwood Road) bridge over the Chickahominy River between Henrico County and Hanover County with a new structure.

This public information meeting is held to provide an opportunity for individuals 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 affecting them.

### Civil Rights

Representatives from VDOT are present to discuss the project 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.

## Project Overview



The Route 625 bridge over the Chickahominy River.

**Anticipated Cost** – \$2.7 million

**Purpose** – Replace the existing Route 625 bridge over the Chickahominy River with a new structure

**From** – .025 mile west of Henrico County line

**To** – .025 mile east of Hanover County line

**Total Length** – 0.05 mile

**Anticipated Start** – Spring 2016

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The primary purpose of this project is to replace the aging Route 625 bridge over the Chickahominy River with a new structure on the existing alignment. The current bridge was built in 1937 and is substandard to handle future traffic volumes. High maintenance cost and weight restrictions make replacement necessary in order to provide a safer route for drivers.

Minor roadway improvements will be necessary. During construction, Route 625 travelers will use a 6.3 mile detour. Following right of way acquisition, construction is

expected to begin in the spring of 2016 and be completed within a year.

According to 2013 traffic counts, the Route 625 bridge carries approximately 800 vehicles per day.

### Environmental Review

This project was reviewed and coordinated with appropriate federal, state and local agencies as part of various environmental review processes including the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). A Programmatic Categorical Exclusion was prepared for this project in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration and in accordance with federal guidelines. This document is available for review at tonight's meeting.

### Right of Way

The construction of this project will not require the displacement of any families, businesses or non-profit organizations. No utility easements are anticipated. Information about right of way acquisition is discussed in VDOT's brochure entitled, "Right of Way and Utilities: A Guide for Property Owners and Tenants."

### Get Involved

Comments can also be submitted in writing to Winston. Phillips@vdot.virginia.gov. Information must be postmarked, e-mailed or delivered to VDOT within 9

calendar days of today's meeting (by October 9, 2014) in order to be included in the public information meeting record.

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