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North Amelia Avenue Bridge Replacement Town of Blackstone

Wednesday, April 3, 2013, 5 - 7 p.m.
Blackstone Fire Station
318 Church Street
Blackstone, VA 23824

Public Meeting

Welcome to the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) public information meeting on proposed plans to replace the North Amelia Avenue bridge over the Norfolk Southern Railroad in the town of Blackstone. Improvements include replacing the deteriorated bridge deck, repairing the bridge superstructure and replacing the adjoining sidewalk.

This public information meeting is being 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



Anticipated cost – \$1.4 million

Purpose – Replace the structurally deficient North Amelia Avenue bridge deck over the Norfolk Southern Railroad

From – Church Street

To – Falls Street

Project length – 0.10 miles

Anticipated start – Spring 2014

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The bridge structure that carries North Amelia Avenue over the Norfolk Southern Railroad was completed in the mid 1960s as a replacement for the existing bridge structure. The bridge consists of three simple spans with a total length of more than 130 feet. The bridge is located between Church Street (Route 460) and Falls Street.

The purpose of the project is to replace the deteriorated bridge deck, repair the bridge superstructure and replace the adjoining sidewalk.

This project is being funded through a combination of federal and matching funds.



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 project does not anticipate the acquisition of any right of way or easements.

Get Involved

Comments can also be submitted in writing to William.Harvey@vdot.virginia.gov.

Information must be postmarked, emailed or delivered to VDOT within 10 business days of today's meeting (by April 15, 2013) in order to be included in the public information meeting record.

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