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On September 25, 2016, ten days after this design public hearing the public comment period will close. Project information shared here is available for review after the hearing at VDOT's Salem District Office located at 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem, VA 24153 and at VDOT's Christiansburg Residency Office located at 105 Cambria Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073.

Comments must be postmarked, emailed or delivered to VDOT within 10 calendar days of today's hearing in order to be included in the public record. Comments can also be submitted in writing to phillip.hammack@vdot.virginia.gov. Please reference "I-81/Route 8 Interchange Public Comment" in the subject heading.

VDOT will review and evaluate information received as a result of this design public hearing and after addressing comments, will present recommendations to VDOT's Chief Engineer for consideration and decision on design approval.

If approval of the major design features is received for this project, the project will move forward to the final design phase.

This information, including the hearing summary, will be publicly available at VDOT's Salem District Office and Christiansburg Residency Office.

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DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

I-81/Route 8 (Exit 114) Bridge Replacements Town of Christiansburg Montgomery County

Thursday, September 15, 2016, 5-7 p.m.
Incident Weather Date: Thursday, September 22, 2016, 5-7 p.m.
Christiansburg Middle School, Community Room 1
1205 Buffalo Drive
Christiansburg, VA 24073



Public Meeting

Welcome to the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) Design Public Hearing for the proposed I-81/Route 8 (Exit 114) bridge replacements project in the Town of Christiansburg and Montgomery County.

This Design Public Hearing is being held to provide an opportunity for any person, acting on his/her own behalf or representing a group or governing agency, to give the Department 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. VDOT representatives are present to discuss the project and answer your questions.

A comment sheet is included in the handouts for this hearing, and your input is encouraged. All oral and written comments received on this project will be included in a transcript for review by VDOT personnel, citizens and other interested parties.

VDOT staff will evaluate questions and concerns raised as a result of this hearing before the project is presented to VDOT's Chief Engineer for consideration of design approval.

Project Overview



I-81 Bridges over Route 8 at Exit 114

Anticipated Cost – Approximately \$34.9 million

Purpose – Replace the I-81 bridges over Route 8

From – 0.381 Mile South of Christiansburg

Southern Corporate Limits

To – 0.510 Mile North of Christiansburg Southern

Corporate Limits

Total length – 0.891 miles

Improvements – Replace I-81 bridges over Route 8, realign and make grade adjustments to I-81 and reconfigure exit 114 ramps to accommodate the new bridges.