

PUBLIC NOTICE Transform 66

Outside the Beltway Improvements Fairfax and Prince William Counties

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 23 CFR Parts 771 and 774, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approved a Tier 2 Draft Environmental Assessment (EA)/Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation which was made available for public review and comment at public hearings held in late May/early June 2015. In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR 800, information concerning the potential effects on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places was also available at these hearings. The draft environmental documentation presented two Build Alternatives, their ability to meet the identified transportation needs and their potential impacts to resources.

Pursuant to NEPA and 23 CFR 771.119(f), a Tier 2 Revised EA has been prepared based upon the Preferred Alternative (PA) design concept. The PA consists of two express lanes alongside three regular lanes in each direction, with space in the median for future transit; dedicated express lanes access points; safety and operational improvements at key interchanges throughout the corridor; new transit services, such as new and expanded park and ride lots and bus service; and corridor-wide bikeway, trail, and sidewalk improvements.

The Tier 2 Revised EA is now available for public review on the project's website at www.Transform66.org. The project's website also lists other public locations where the environmental document can be accessed, including the VDOT Northern Virginia District Office located at 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030. Please call ahead at 800-FOR-ROAD (800-367-7623) or TTY/TDD 711 to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions at the District Office location.

Submit your written comments on the Tier 2 Revised EA by February 4, 2016 to Ms. Susan Shaw, PE, by mail to the District Office address above, by email to Transform66@VDOT.Virginia.gov or via the online comment form on the project's website. Please reference "I-66 Tier 2 Revised EA" in the subject line for all correspondence.

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