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## COMMENTS INVITED ON PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROCUREMENT FOR I-66 OUTSIDE THE BELTWAY EXPRESS LANES PROJECT

*May 23, 24 and 25 Public Hearings will also address HOV-2 to HOT-3 conversion on I-66*

**WHAT:** The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), in partnership with the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT), is hosting public hearings to present the complete set of draft Request for Proposals (RFP) documents for the Transform 66 Outside the Beltway public-private partnership procurement and to provide an opportunity for public comment on the draft comprehensive agreement that will set the terms of the contract with the eventual private-sector partner.

VDOT will also provide information and receive comments regarding the conversion of the existing High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) designation on I-66 from HOV-2 to HOV-3, which is planned to occur when the high occupancy toll (HOT) or express lanes are completed in late 2020. The express lanes will provide reliable and free-flowing travel for vehicles with three or more occupants. Vehicles with fewer occupants may use the lanes by paying a toll.

The hearings will feature display boards staffed by subject-matter experts where attendees can learn and ask questions about both the procurement process and the HOV-2 to HOV-3 to HOT-3 conversion. An overview presentation will also be provided, followed by opportunities for the public to provide formal comments.

**WHEN/** Monday, May 23, 2016

**WHERE:** 6:30-8:30 p.m. (presentation at 7 p.m.)

Oakton High School - Cafeteria  
2900 Sutton Road, Vienna, VA 22181

**\*Tuesday, May 24, 2016**

**6:30-8:30 p.m. (presentation at 7 p.m.)**

VDOT Northern Virginia District Office  
4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030

*\*Visit [Transform66.org](http://Transform66.org) to view a live stream of this hearing at 7:00 p.m.*

**Wednesday, May 25, 2016**

**6:30-8:30 p.m. (presentation at 7 p.m.)**

Piney Branch Elementary School - Cafeteria/Gym  
8301 Linton Hall Road, Bristow, VA 20136

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