



Additional Public Information Meeting Scheduled for I-66 Inside the Beltway Eastbound Widening

Thursday, June 16, 2016
6:30-8:30 p.m. (Presentation: 7:00 p.m.)

Cedar Lane Elementary School
43700 Tolamac Drive, Ashburn, VA 20147

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will host an additional public information meeting for the proposed eastbound widening as part of the Transform 66 Inside the Beltway Project.

- The meeting will provide information about the Environmental Assessment (EA) that VDOT is preparing for the widening to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). To inform the EA, VDOT is conducting environmental analyses and coordinating with regulatory agencies to obtain information about environmental resources in the vicinity of the project.
- The plan to widen a four-mile stretch from the Dulles Connector Road to Ballston is a result of a bipartisan agreement announced by Governor Terry McAuliffe on February 10, 2016. The widening will help address an eastbound chokepoint where traffic merges onto I-66 from the Dulles Connector Road.

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Public Hearing Comment Period Extended Until June 16, 2016 for I-66 Outside the Beltway Procurement and HOV-2 to HOV-3 Conversion

VDOT, in partnership with the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT), hosted hearings on May 23, 24 and 25, 2016, pursuant to § 33.2-1820(B) of the Code of Virginia, to present the complete set of draft Request for Proposals (RFP) documents for the Transform 66 Outside the Beltway project and provide an opportunity for public comment on the draft comprehensive agreement.

In addition, VDOT provided information and received comments from the public regarding its intent to change the existing High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) designation on Interstate 66 from HOV-2 to HOV-3 (High Occupancy Toll or Express Lanes, where vehicles with three or more occupants travel for free) when the Express Lanes on I-66

Outside the Beltway open to traffic in late 2020.

Comments related to these hearings must be postmarked, emailed or delivered to VDOT by **June 16, 2016** to be included in the public hearing record.

For more information, please visit Transform66.org.
