



DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

Route 201, Northumberland County
Culvert Replacements at Croxton Branch and Flag Pond Stream
Project 0201-066-563, M501 • UPC 89932
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Welcome

The purpose of this meeting is to provide a public opportunity for any person, acting on his/her own behalf or representing a group or governing body, to offer comments or submit written material or other displays concerning the culvert replacement on Route 201.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information or special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact VDOT's Office of Civil Rights, 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405, telephone: 540-899-4562, TDD 711, email: james.kavina@vdot.virginia.gov.

All comments received, both oral and written, will be included in a transcript for review by Department personnel, citizens, and all other interested parties. Questions and concerns raised as a result of this meeting will be addressed by the District prior to consideration of the project. Comments not submitted at the meeting must be received within ten calendar days after the meeting (by December 12, 2008) to be made a part of the official transcript. After approval from Central Office, VDOT will proceed to the right of way acquisition and construction phases.

Location and Time:

Northumberland County
Courts Building
39 Judicial Pl.
Heathsville VA 22473

Tuesday, December 2, 2008
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Project information will be available for review at the following VDOT offices:

Fredericksburg District Office
87 Deacon Road
Fredericksburg VA 22405

Northern Neck
Residency Office
734 Barnfield Road
Warsaw VA 22572

Project Design Criteria

The purpose of this project is to replace failing double lines of pipe in two separate locations. The first is a double line of 72" diameter pipe at Croxton Branch/Route 201. The second is a double line of 72" pipe at Flag Pond Stream/Route 201. Route 201 will be closed to through traffic during construction, which is anticipated to take 75 days. Access to all properties will be maintained during construction.

Environmental Considerations

Through onsite inspection, coordination and correspondence with Federal, State, and local agencies, the Fredericksburg District Environmental Section has determined that this proposed project will not affect any known endangered species, will not significantly affect natural, cultural, or recreational resources, nor will it involve significant air, noise, or water quality impacts. Construction will conform to the Nationwide Best Management Practices, VDOT Specifications and Special Provisions, and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Soil and Water Conservation Regulations, including measures for the control of erosion and sediment, and for stormwater management. In compliance with National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed improvements on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places will be available at the meeting.

Traffic

The traffic count for this portion of Route 201 was 1,923 vehicles per day in 2007.

Anticipated Impacts

During construction, every reasonable effort will be made to protect the environment with respect to dust control and erosion control. Access to all properties will be maintained during construction. Construction will conform to the nationwide best management practices, VDOT specifications and special provisions, and the Virginia Department of Soil and Water Conservation Regulations. As we further coordinate and finalize project development, additional easements for utility relocations may be required beyond the proposed right of way shown on the plans. The property owner will be informed of the exact location of the easements during the right of way acquisition process and prior to construction.

Project Cost

Engineering and Design, PE	\$ 154,000
Construction	\$ 900,000
Right of Way (incl. Utilities)	<u>\$ 150,533</u>
Total	\$1,204,533

The cost for this project will be funded 100% by the state of Virginia.

Right of Way

There will be no residential, commercial, or non-profit displacements as a result of this project. As VDOT continues to coordinate and finalize project development, additional easements for utility relocations may be required beyond the proposed temporary construction easements shown on the project plans. Property owners will be informed of the exact location of the easements during the right of way acquisition process and prior to construction. Any comments or questions regarding right of way or relocation assistance should be submitted to the following address:

Mr. T. H. Morrison
District Right of Way Manager
Virginia Department of Transportation
87 Deacon Road
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22405
Telephone: 540-899-4253
TDD: 711



Remaining Actions

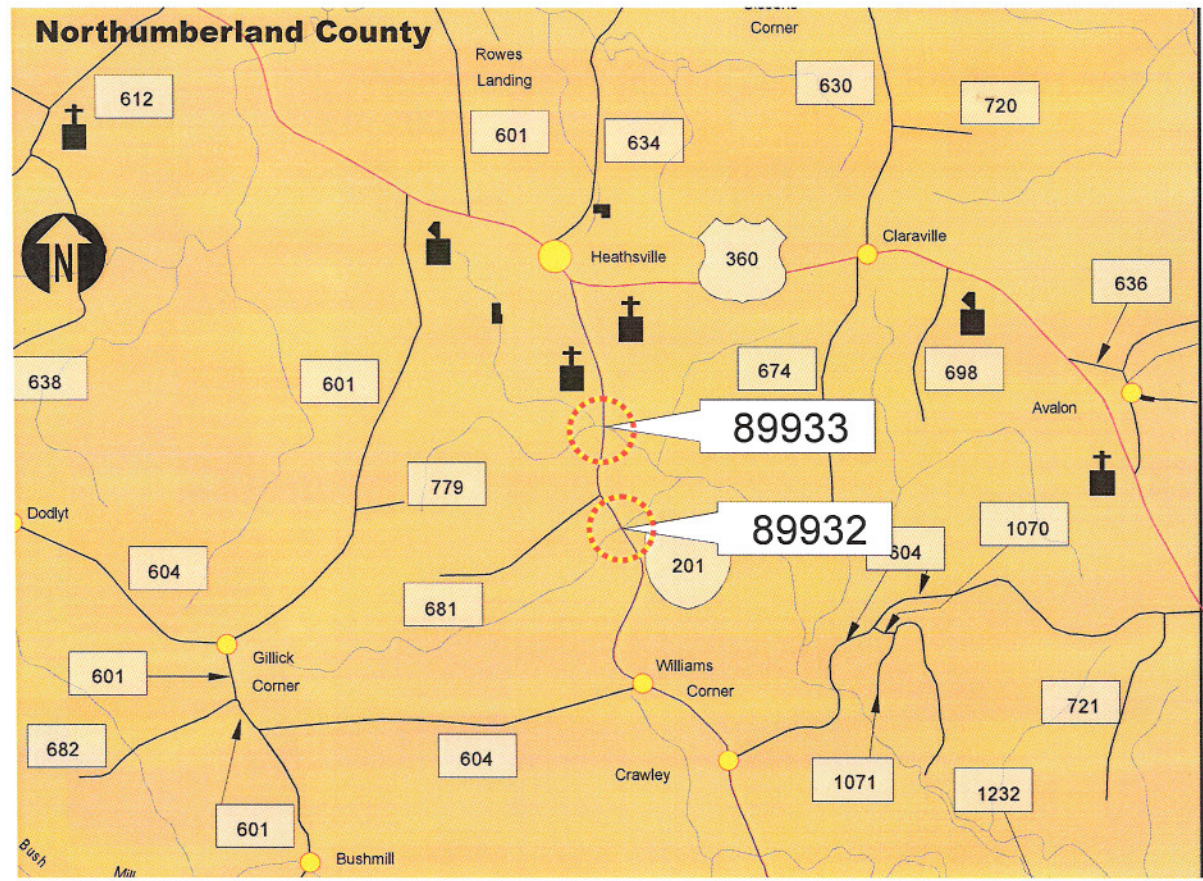
Following a review and evaluation of the information received at this meeting, the proposed project schedule will be:

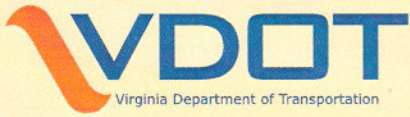
- Early 2009 Begin right of way acquisition
- Late 2009 Advertise for construction

Additional Information

Written statements and other exhibits relative to the proposed project may be presented in place of, or in addition to, verbal statements at this meeting. Written comments to be made part of the meeting transcript must be received within ten calendar days after the date of the meeting (by December 12, 2008) at the following address:

Sean Trapani
Residency Administrator
Northern Neck Residency Office
734 Barnfield Road
Warsaw VA 22572
804-333-3696





COMMENT SHEET
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(PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____

1. Please provide us with any information which you feel will assist in the development of this project.

2. Do you support this project? Yes _____ No _____

Yes, with the following changes:

3. Were all of your questions answered by VDOT representatives? Yes _____ No _____

If not, please list any further questions.

4. How did you hear about this meeting?

Newspaper _____ Direct Mail _____ VDOT Roadway Signs _____ Other _____

**Please leave this comment sheet at the designated location
or mail your comments within 10 calendar days (by December 12, 2008)
to the address on the reverse side.**

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VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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