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Morgantown Industrial Park Access Project

CR 45 to US 119



State Project: X331- MIPAR 00 23

Federal Project: STBG-2023(312)D

Environmental Assessment - Public Meeting

Westwood Middle School – 670 River Road

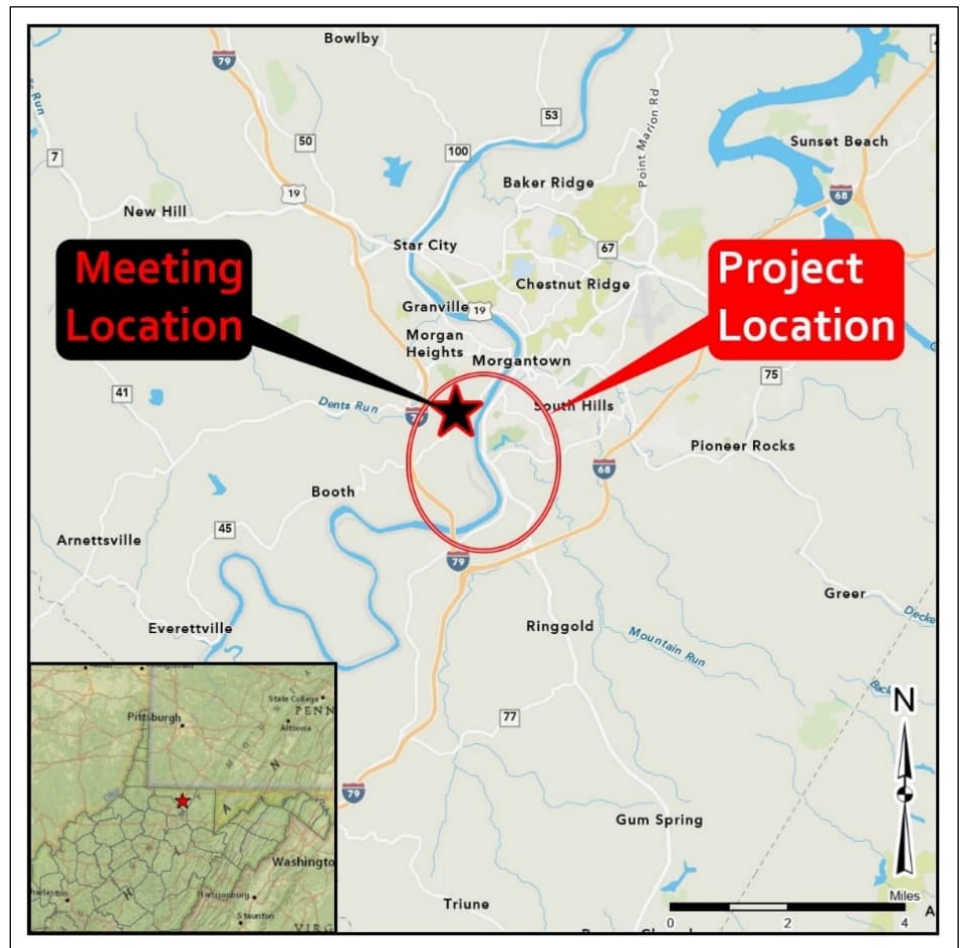
Westover, West Virginia

Wednesday April 17 – 5:00 to 8:00 PM

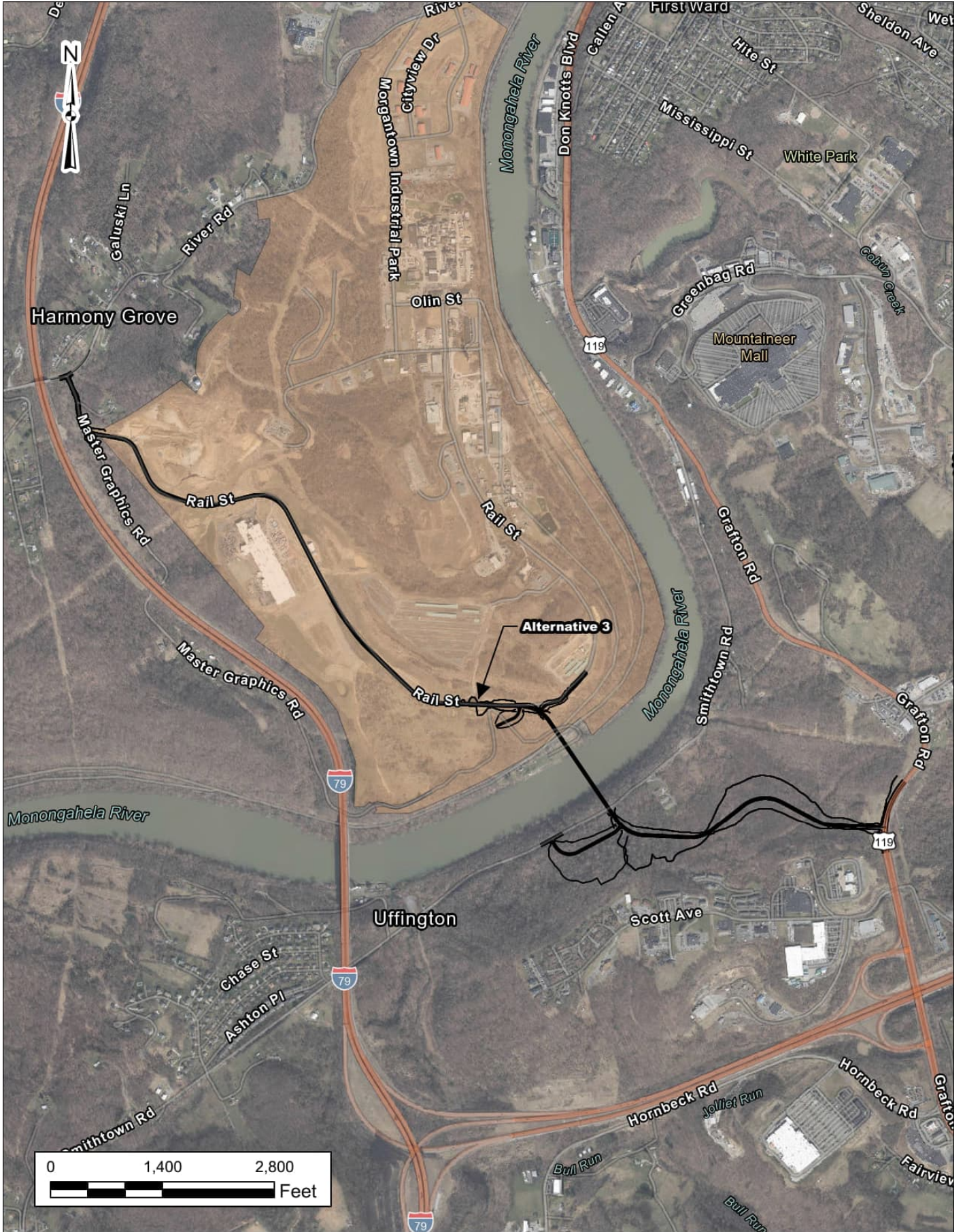
The West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOT) is conducting a public informational workshop to review the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Morgantown Industrial Park Access Project between CR 45 (River Road) near Harmony Grove to US 119 (Grafton Road) in Monongalia County. This meeting complies with the public involvement requirements of the *National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)* and Section 106 of the *National Historic Preservation Act*. The EA comment period begins on April 1, 2024 and ends on May 17, 2024.

Project Description

The project consists of building a new road and bridge across the Monongahela River between CR 45 (River Road) near Harmony Grove to US 119 (Grafton Road) in Morgantown. The purpose of this project is to provide the Morgantown Industrial Park and the residents along and south of River Road (CR 45) improved access across the Monongahela River to US 119 and I-68. The Environmental Assessment evaluated three build alternatives in a Preliminary Impact Analysis. That analysis advanced Alternative 3 as the Preferred Alternative because it meets the project's Purpose and Need and is the least environmentally damaging practicable alternative.



Preferred Alternative 3





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Tentative Project Schedule

Public Informational Workshop	October 3, 2023
ROW Activities	Spring 2024
Environmental Assessment Public Release	April 1, 2024
Environmental Assessment Public Meeting	April 17, 2024
Environmental Assessment Comments Due	May 17, 2024
*Expected Environmental Clearance.....	Summer 2024
*Expected Construction to Begin	Winter 2024/Spring 2025

*Dates are approximate and subject to change

Public Review and Comment

The EA and supporting technical files are being made available for public review during the comment period on the project website:

<https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/engineering/comment/Pages/MORGANTOWN-INDUSTRIAL-PARK-ACCESS.aspx>

The EA document will be available for review at the following local government offices:

Monongalia County Clerk | 243 High Street, Rm 123 | Morgantown, WV 26505 | (304) 291-7257

Morgantown City Offices | 389 Spruce Street | Morgantown, WV 26505 | (304) 284-7405

Westover City Hall | 500 DuPont Road | Westover, WV 26501 | (304) 296-6860

Morgantown Public Library | 373 Spruce Street | Morgantown, WV 26505 | (304) 291-7425

Morgantown Monongalia MPO | 243 High Street Room 026 | Morgantown, WV 26501 | (304) 291-9571

Written comments on the EA can also be provided at any time during the comment period.

Comments concerning the project must be submitted by May 17, 2024 to:

Written Comments:

Mr. Travis Long
Director, Technical Support Division
West Virginia Division of Highways
1334 Smith Street
Charleston, WV 25301

Digital Comments:

<https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/engineering/comment/Pages/MORGANTOWN-INDUSTRIAL-PARK-ACCESS.aspx>

All comments received at either of these locations during the designated comment or at the public hearing will be considered. These comments will become part of the public record associated with this action.

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