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HIGHWAY NEWS

West Virginia Department of Transportation
Division of Highways
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Building #5, Room A-137 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, WV 25305-0440

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: June 9, 2016

DOH to Host Informational Workshop on Jefferson Road Improvements

CHARLESTON- The West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH) will hold an informational public meeting on **Monday, July 11, 2016**, at South Charleston Recreation Center, located at 601 Jefferson Road, South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia on the proposed improvements to an approximately 1.7 mile section of Jefferson Road (WV601) in Kanawha County between its intersection with US 119 (Corridor G-Davis Creek Interchange) in the south to its intersection with US 60 (McCorkle Avenue) in the north. The improvements will relieve current and future traffic congestion and improve safety in the corridor. 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 approved Environmental Assessment will be available for review.

NO FORMAL PRESENTATION WILL BE MADE. The scheduled public meeting is from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and the public will be afforded the opportunity to ask questions and give written comments on the project throughout the meeting. A handout with project details will be available at the meeting and on the WVDOH Website.

Those wishing to file written comments may send them to Mr. RJ Scites, P.E., Director, Engineering Division, West Virginia Division of Highways, 1334 Smith Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25301 on or before Thursday, August 11, 2016. In the coming weeks, project information and the opportunity to comment on the project will be available on the WVDOH Website at <http://go.wv.gov/dotcomment>.

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WV 601, JEFFERSON ROAD, US 119 TO US 60 PROJECT



UPCOMING PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Join us for an informational Workshop for the WV 601, Jefferson Road,
Us 119 to US 60 Project!

State Project #U320-601-0.00 Federal Project #STP-0601(009)D

WVDOH and other project representatives will be available to discuss the proposed project and answer questions. There will be project maps plus other information on display. You are encouraged to examine the material and discuss the project with members of the study team. Comment sheets will be available for you to provide your opinions and thoughts on this project. Comments can also be submitted online at <http://go.wv.gov/dotcomment>. **THERE WILL BE NO FORMAL PRESENTATION.**

The approved Environmental Assessment will be available for review and comment.

WHEN

Monday — July 11, 2016

4:00 to 7:00 PM

Attend anytime during these
hours

Written comments due on or
before Thursday, August 11, 2016

WHERE

South Charleston Recreation Center
601 Jefferson Road
South Charleston
West Virginia, WV

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways (WVDOH), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), proposes to improve an approximately 1.7 mile section of Jefferson Road (WV 601) between its intersection with US 119 (Corridor G-Davis Creek Interchange) in the south to its intersection with US 60 (McCorkle Avenue) in the north. The improvements will relieve current and future traffic congestion and improve safety in the corridor.

Seven preliminary alternatives were examined for this project and presented at a March 2013 Public Meeting. Since that time a detailed analysis was completed and Alternative 5 has been selected as the Preferred Alternative.

We Need Your Input!

Your thoughts and questions are important to us. There are many ways you can reach us:

Website:

<http://go.wv.gov/dotcomment>

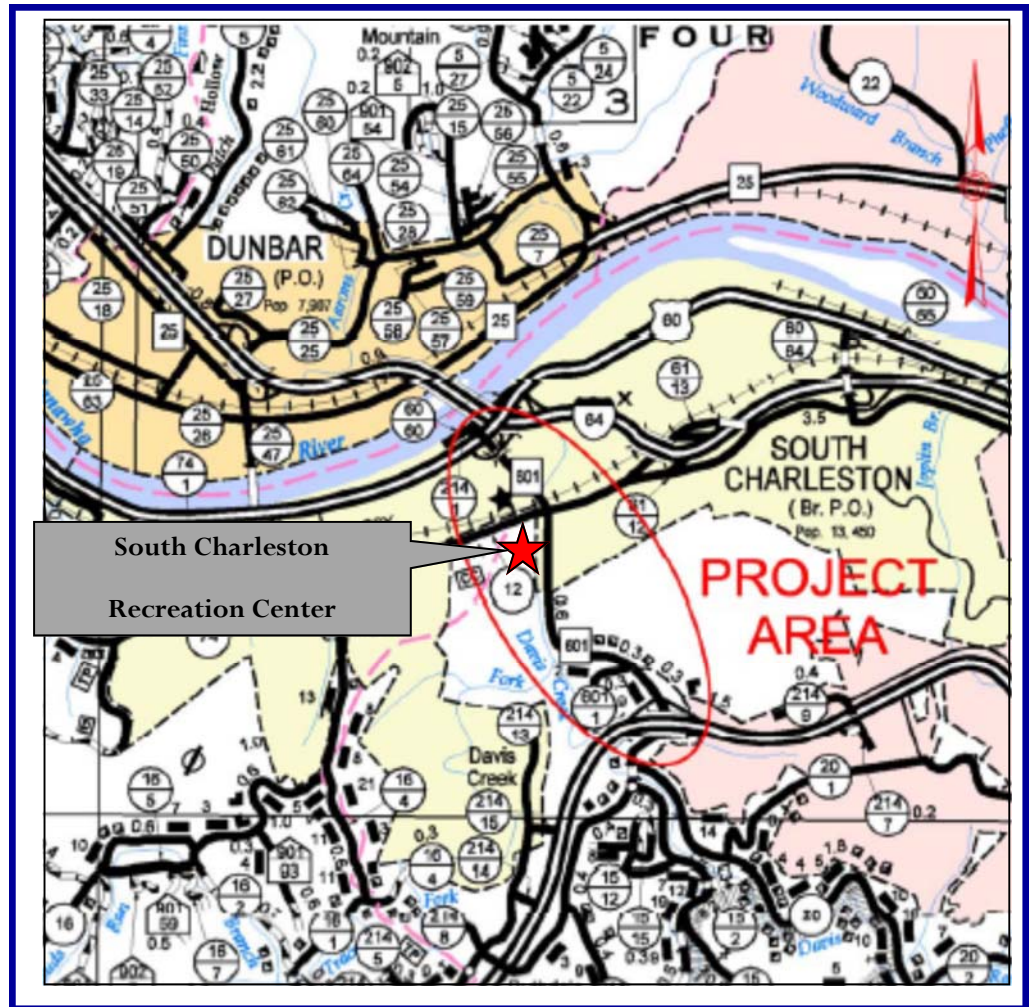
Click on "Comment on Engineering Projects", then "Open", and then click on "Jefferson Road Improvements"

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CURRENT PROJECT SCHEDULE

Public Information Workshop	July 11, 2016*
Workshop & Environmental Assessment Comments Due	August 11, 2016
Environmental Clearance.....	Fall 2016
Expected Start of Right of Way Activities.....	Winter 2017
Expected Construction Start Date	Winter 2018
Estimated Construction Completion Date.....	Fall 2020

*All dates are subject to change